

Dual Enrollment and Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit

The Alabama State Board of Education has authorized the establishment of dual enrollment programs between public colleges and universities and local boards of education.

The following dual enrollment options may be offered:

- Dual enrollment (DE) is available to students who would like to earn college credit. DE students may take college courses and will receive college credit hours for all coursework. DE students' courses and grades will not be reflected on the high school transcript.
- Dual enrollment/dual credit (DE/DC) is available to students who would like to earn both high school and college credits for the same course. DE/DC credit courses will be added to the high school transcript and will be calculated into the GPA.

Shelby County Schools currently have a dual enrollment/dual credit agreement with the following schools:

- Jefferson State Community College
- University of Montevallo
- University of Alabama
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Central Alabama Community College
- Wallace Community College

DE/DC students will receive one-half Carnegie Unit for successful completion of a three semester hour college course.

DE/DC coursework, assessment, and grading are consistent with college level instruction.

Students participating in DE/DC courses are required to follow college procedures and complete required college forms and applications.

Students participating in DE/DC courses are required to adhere to Shelby County Board of Education's Student Code of Conduct and Attendance.

Students interested in participating in DE/DC must meet the criteria, and the student and his/her parent/guardian must sign the form on the next page.