

THINK DUAL ENROLLMENT

A PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIORS AND SENIORS



Tonight's Agenda

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What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment is a **special admissions program.**

It allows students to take classes at CSM and earn college credit while still in high school, and in some cases, these classes can count simultaneously as high school credit.

Public, private, and homeschool students are eligible to apply.



What are the benefits of Dual Enrollment?

- > Earn transferrable college credit while still in high school.
- > Begin completing college degree requirements early.
- > Experience the rigor of a college course.
- > Receive the benefits of being a CSM student including free tutoring, library resources, and more.
- > SMCPS students taking courses from an approved list may have tuition paid by SMCPSS.
- > Eligible Non-SMCPS students receive a tuition discount.



AP vs Dual Enrollment

AP Classes



AP classes and exams are facilitated by the College Board.

AP classes are offered exclusively through the high schools.

College credit may be earned by passing an end-of-year exam.

Every college/university has their own policy towards accepting AP credit.

AP courses and Dual Enrollment are not the same.

Dual Enrollment



Dual Enrollment is offered in direct partnership between SMCPSS and CSM

DE options are available in the high school and at CSM directly.

College credit is earned through successful completion of the course.

DE credits can be evaluated for transfer at other colleges/universities.

The decision of whether to take an AP or Dual Enrollment course should be made on a case-by-case basis.

Your high school counselor is a great resource when making this decision.

Dual Enrollment at CSM: Private or Homeschool

General Eligibility Requirements:

Students must be a high school junior or senior.

Students must identify what private school or homeschool program they report to, and have this information be verified by CSM.

Homeschool students must report their progress to a local Board of Education or to a MSDE Approved umbrella organization to receive the Dual Enrollment Discount.

Students must **demonstrate college readiness** either through placement testing or submitting qualifying SAT/ACT scores.

College Readiness Requirement

Students must place at the college level on the CSM reading and writing placement assessments (and the math placement assessment if needed)

OR

Student may place by submitting qualifying SAT/ACT scores:

SAT

- 480+ on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section
- 570+ or higher on Math

ACT

- 21+ on English and Reading
- 24+ on Math
- St. Mary's Ryken students may use their unweighted cumulative GPA of a 2.75 or higher for placement.

Getting Started with Dual Enrollment at CSM:

Private and Homeschool Students

1

Apply Online

Submit a free, online, Dual Enrollment Application.

Make sure to provide your SSN on your application!

2

Complete Dual Enrollment Form

This electronic form needs to be completed by both student and parent/guardian.

3

Demonstrate College Readiness

Students can demonstrate readiness by submitting qualifying ACT/SAT scores, or by successfully completing CSM Placement Testing.

4

Register with Enrollment Coordinator

After fully completing the previous steps, Students will be contacted by an Enrollment Coordinator to complete course registration.

Dual Enrollment at CSM: SMCPS Students

General Eligibility Requirements:

Students must be a high school junior or senior.

Students must meet with their high school counselor to discuss the dual option and to make sure all high school requirements have been met.

Students are encouraged to take courses from the SMCPS approved list.

Students must **demonstrate college readiness** either through their high school transcript or submitting qualifying SAT/ACT scores.

College Readiness Requirement

A high school cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.75 or higher as shown on the high school transcript.

OR

Student may place by submitting qualifying SAT/ACT scores:

SAT

- 480+ on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section
- 570+ or higher on Math

ACT

- 21+ on English and Reading
- 24+ on Math

College and Career Readiness (CCR):

From now until July 1, 2025, students can use either the Interim Standards below or the newly adopted standards in order to be considered CCR

Interim Standards:

Under the interim CCR standards, MSDE considers a student College and Career Ready if the student meets at least one of the following standards for English AND one of the following standards for math:

- English
 - Score of 4 or 5 on PARCC for English 10
 - Score of 2 or 3 on the SY22 Early Fall MCAP for English 10
 - Score of 3 or 4 on the Spring MCAP for English 10
- Math
 - Score of 4 or 5 on the PARCC Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry
 - Score of 2 or 3 on the SY22 Early Fall MCAP Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry
 - Score of 3 or 4 on the Spring MCAP Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry
 - Score of 520 or higher on the Math SAT

Newly Adopted Standards:

- Option 1: Earn a High School Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher and (earn a grade of A, B, or C in Algebra I or score proficient or above on the Algebra I MCAP)
- Option 2: Score proficient or above on the ELA 10 and Algebra I MCAP assessments



Getting Started with Dual Enrollment at CSM:

St. Mary's County Public School Students

1

Speak to your High School Counselor

Your counselor can help you determine whether you are eligible to participate and how Dual Enrollment can fit into your schedule.

2

Apply Online

Submit a free, online, Dual Enrollment Application.

Make sure to provide your SSN on your application!

3

Complete Dual Enrollment Form

This electronic form needs to be completed by both student and parent/guardian.

While completing this form, students will submit a copy of their high school transcript, demonstrating they meet program requirements.

4

Register with Enrollment Coordinator

After fully completing the previous steps, students will be contacted by an Enrollment Coordinator to complete course registration.

What Can a Student Do With the Credits They Earn?



Students can continue their studies at CSM after high school to earn a Letter of Recognition, Certificate, or Associate Degree.

Students can transfer credits directly to a 4-year institution after high school (or transfer after earning a degree at CSM).



How Do Credits Transfer?

By participating in Dual Enrollment, you create a college transcript at CSM.

Your CSM transcript records your course attempts and your final course grades.

When you attend another institution, you can send a copy of your CSM transcript to your school of choice for evaluation.

Most credits earned through CSM will transfer to four-year colleges and universities within the state of Maryland.

You are encouraged to contact your school of choice to verify that your credits will transfer.

In Fall 2023, graduated Dual Enrollment students transferred credits to...



University of Maryland, College Park



Towson University



Salisbury University



St. Mary's College of Maryland



Bowie State University



Stevenson University



University of Maryland Baltimore County



Morgan State University



Frostburg State University



North Carolina A&T State University



West Virginia University



Coastal Carolina University



Howard University



Penn State University



Virginia Tech



East Carolina University



Liberty University



North Carolina State University

Career & Technology Education

(CTE)



The CTE Program

Career & Technology Education (CTE) is a program that allows students to earn articulated college credits through a sequence of academic and technical coursework in the high school.

- ❖ Students who successfully complete accepted CTE programs through their high school may receive articulated credit at CSM at no cost to the student.
- ❖ These articulated credits can be applied at CSM towards specifically designated letters of recognition, certificates, and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees.
- ❖ CTE articulated credits *generally do not apply to programs outside of CSM.*
- ❖ CTE is *not* dual enrollment, but CTE program students *can* also take classes through CSM's Dual Enrollment program.



What do High School students need to do to be a CTE candidate?

- Start asking your high school counselor questions about CTE in the ninth grade and explore technical program(s) you find interesting. You may begin CTE courses as early as your sophomore year (*exceptions may apply*).
- Work with your high school counselor to register for the required high school courses.
- Complete all courses in the program with a grade of 'B' or better in each course.
- Apply to CSM during senior year of high school, select a designated program, and complete a transcript evaluation request.
- Request articulation of credits within two years of high school graduation to CSM.

For more information, visit www.csmd.edu/cte or contact cte@csmd.edu.



What CTE Programs are available for St. Mary's County High School students?

- Academy of Health Professions
- Business Administration
- CADD
- Child Development
- IT Networking Academy
- Law Enforcement
- Engineering Technology
- Graphic Arts
- Intro to Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Production Engineering
- Teacher Academy – Teacher Education

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Gifted & Talented Program

Requirements

- Must have completed 7th grade but not yet eligible for admission to the Dual Enrollment Program.
- Must apply to CSM and submit a Gifted & Talented Form with a recommendation from a non-family member (teacher, counselor, etc,)
- Must demonstrate the ability to benefit from college instruction by either:
 - ❖ Testing at the college level in English and Reading on the CSM placement assessments,
 - ❖ Submitting qualifying SAT/ACT scores

Gifted & Talented students do not receive a tuition discount.



For specific admissions instructions, visit www.csmd.edu and search "Gifted and Talented"

Let's Talk Numbers

SMCPS students taking courses from the SMCPS Approved List and meet the set CCR standards or receive Free and/or Reduced Meals will have the cost of the course covered entirely by SMCPS. This includes tuition, fees, and textbooks.

SMCPS students who are taking non-approved courses, do not meet the CCR standards or receive Free and/or Reduced Meals but meet CSM's college readiness requirements for dual will be responsible for payment at the 25% dual tuition discount rate.

Private/Homeschooled students who meet all eligibility requirements receive a tuition discount. (Students pay 75% of tuition and 100% of fees. Course fees and textbooks will be extra.)

2024 Spring Semester tuition discount example:

SOC-1010 (3 Credits)

Regular Cost = **\$525.00** (\$420 tuition + \$105.00 fee)

Dual Student Price = **\$420.00** (\$315.00 tuition + \$105.00 fee)

*Additional course fees and books will be extra.



What is FERPA?

- FERPA is the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, a Federal law enacted in 1974.
- As a college student, your records and your grades are yours alone.
- FERPA mandates that all college academic records may not be shared with third parties, including parents. **This applies to Dual Enrollment students, regardless of age.**
- Students must have written permission on file with CSM for disclosure of grades and other information to third parties.



Admissions Deadlines

All applications, placement, and Dual Enrollment paperwork/forms must be arranged, completed, and submitted **prior** to the posted deadlines.



Dual Enrollment *at* CSM:

CSM Spring Semester	December 15
CSM Summer Semester	April 15
CSM Fall Semester	July 15

Dual Enrollment Deadline for SMCPs:

For the 2024-2025 school year, the Fall 2024 deadline is: **July 1st**

This deadline includes having the following completed:

- Admissions Application
- Dual Enrollment Form
- College Readiness documents received (transcripts, SAT/ACT scores)
- Registered for Fall classes

Questions? Contact me!

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More information about Dual
Enrollment can be found on our
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www.csmd.edu/dualenrollment

