

# PGCC/PGCPS Dual Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. Am I eligible to take dual credit courses?

- To enroll in dual credit courses the student must meet the following criteria:
  - At least 16 years of age on the first day of the college class
  - At least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at your high school and in good academic standing at Prince George's Community College.
  - Current 11th or 12th grader
  - Minimum scores on at least one of the tests listed below. Students must submit verification of test score when submitting the registration form.

TEST	MINIMUM SCORE
<b>Reading</b>	
Accuplacer Reading	79
SAT Critical Reading	550+
ACT Reading	21+
Compass Reading	75+
<b>Writing</b>	
Accuplacer Sentence Skills	90
SAT Writing	550+
ACT English	21+
Compass English	70+
<b>Math</b>	
Accuplacer College-Level Math	45 (Must also have at least an 82 on Accuplacer Elementary Algebra)
SAT Mathematics	550+
ACT Mathematics	21+
Compass Intermediate Algebra	63+

\*\*Developmental (remedial) courses may not be taken for the dual enrollment program.



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2. **What if I do not meet the minimal test scores?**
  - Please see the PGCC website for the Accuplacer re-test policy and sample test questions - <http://academic.pgcc.edu/sas/sas-placement-test.shtml>
3. **What fees am I responsible to pay?**
  - PGCCPS will pay tuition and fees for all students. PGCCPS will also pay tuition, fees and textbook expenses for students who receive free and reduced meals (FARMS).
4. **Where can I find the application/form for registration?**
  - PGCCPS guidance counselors have access to the registration form for dual enrollment. It must be signed by the principal, parent/guardian and student, and collected by the professional school counselor. There will be an additional application process at the college.
5. **Transportation**
  - Students and parents are responsible for transportation to and from the college campus. PGCCPS does not provide transportation.
6. **What happens if I fail or withdraw from the course?**
  - Students who receive a grade of an "E" or "F" in a course or withdraw from a course may be responsible for 90% of tuition paid (\$50 per credit hour) and PGCCPS will not provide the cost of tuition for additional or future courses. It can also impact future college admissions and financial aid. All dual enrollment grades will appear on the high school and college transcripts.
7. **Can I take courses at locations other than the main campus in Largo?**
  - Yes. Students may take courses on the main campus in Largo and the Extension centers.  
[http://www.pgcc.edu/Campus\\_Info/Extension\\_Centers/Extension\\_Centers.aspx](http://www.pgcc.edu/Campus_Info/Extension_Centers/Extension_Centers.aspx)
8. **Homeschooled students**
  - Students must enroll in a PGCCPS school to take advantage of the paid tuition.



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- 9. Will PGCPs pay for more than one course per semester?**
  - Yes.
- 10. Orientation**
  - Students and parents will be expected to attend a new student orientation on January 9, 2014 at 6:00 pm.
- 11. Which courses can I take for dual credit?**
  - Please see the DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE LISTING.
- 12. Can I take non-credit, workforce development courses?**
  - Yes. Please see attached list for approved non-credit courses paid by PGCPs.
- 13. Will the course be counted in my high school grade point average?**
  - Courses that serve as high school required graduation credits will have the grade applied to the cumulative grade point average. Courses that do not meet the graduation requirements will appear on the transcript, but will not be part of the cumulative grade point average. All PGCC courses will appear on a college transcript and all will count in the PGCC cumulative GPA.
- 14. Can I take courses in non-traditional formats?**
  - PGCC will offer dual enrollment courses, using one or more of the following modalities:
    - a. traditional, face-to-face in 5 to 15 week format
    - b. hybrid, which combines face-to-face and on-line, in 5 to 15 week format
    - c. on-line, after a student has successfully earned 6 credits at PGCC with a GPA of 2.5
- 15. Who should I contact with additional questions?**
  - Please send additional questions to [college.careerready@pgcps.org](mailto:college.careerready@pgcps.org).