

# Prince George's County Public Schools

## Dual Enrollment

In keeping with our goals to insure that every child is college and career ready, Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) high school juniors and seniors have the opportunity to earn college credit, while still in high school through the Dual Enrollment Program.



### What is dual enrollment?

- High school students who are also taking courses at a college or university

### PGCPS will pay for:

- Tuition for ALL students dually enrolled in qualified courses at any Maryland public college or university
- Fees and textbooks ONLY for students who receive free and reduced meals (FARMS).
  - Fees range from \$120-\$300 depending on the school selected
- Fall, Spring, and Summer sessions

### What is the Accuplacer exam?

- Accuplacer is a college placement exam that is accepted for admissions to some colleges and universities.
- PGCPS will be paying for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, who meet minimum qualifications and are interested in dual enrollment for Spring 2015, to take the exam one time. The testing window is September 15 – October 1. Please contact your school for the specific date.
- Students who have previously taken the exam, and are satisfied with their scores, are not required to retake it.
- Sample Accuplacer questions - <http://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students>.

### Where can I go for information on each college?

- Prince George's Community College (PGCC) – [https://www.pgcc.edu/Admissions\\_and\\_Registration/Applying\\_to\\_PGCC/High\\_School\\_Students.aspx](https://www.pgcc.edu/Admissions_and_Registration/Applying_to_PGCC/High_School_Students.aspx)
- University of Maryland (UMD) - <http://www.admissions.umd.edu/requirements/SpecialAudiences.php>
- Bowie State University (BSU) - [http://www.bowiestate.edu/files/resources/Admissions-resources/Undergraduate/Application\\_Concurrent\\_2003\\_combined.pdf](http://www.bowiestate.edu/files/resources/Admissions-resources/Undergraduate/Application_Concurrent_2003_combined.pdf)
- Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) – <http://www.aacc.edu/ecap/>
- College of Southern Maryland (CSM) – <http://www.csmd.edu/Admissions/DualEnrollment.html>

For colleges not listed, please contact the school directly for application submission deadlines.

### PGCPS students must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Enrolled in 11th or 12th grade
- Meet college requirements on college admissions tests – SAT, ACT, Accuplacer
- Provide own transportation to and from the college campus
- Minimum admissions requirements may vary at each college

### How do I apply?

- Take college placement exam – Accuplacer, SAT, ACT
- Meet with guidance counselor to identify course(s) and documentation needed
- Complete application packet
- Each institution may have a different admissions process. Please contact them directly for additional details.

### What is the timeline for submitting applications for Summer and Fall 2015 enrollment?

- Prince George's Community College – May 7 (Summer and Fall)
- University of Maryland – May 1 (Summer), August 1 (Fall)
- Bowie State University - contact school
- Anne Arundel Community College – contact school
- College of Southern Maryland – May 15 (Summer), August 1 (Fall)

**For additional information and to apply for this program, please contact your guidance counselor. For dual enrollment forms and updated information, please visit [www1.pgcps.org/dualenrollment](http://www1.pgcps.org/dualenrollment) or call 240-455-3824.**

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## *Dual Enrollment By The Numbers*

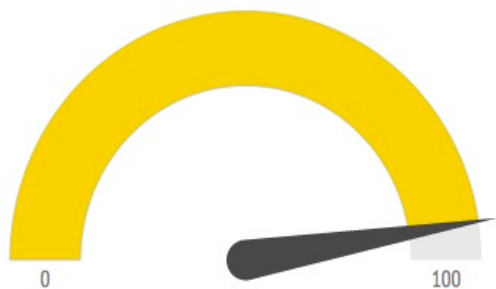
*PGCPS has provided tuition support for all 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders who are dually enrolled in a qualifying state college or university beginning in 2013. This program has resulted in increased college credits earned for participating students.*



2013-2014   Fall 2014

The number of students taking courses through dual enrollment quadrupled between school year 2013-2014 and Fall 2014.

**98% of students earned 3 or more credits in dual enrollment courses.**



 **1246**

Number credits earned by students in 2014-2015 school year.

 **71%**

Number of students this school year that earned A's or B's in their dual enrollment courses.

**Students completed 13 areas of study in Summer 2014**

