



# Dual Enrollment: Enrolling in College Courses While in High School, for Free!

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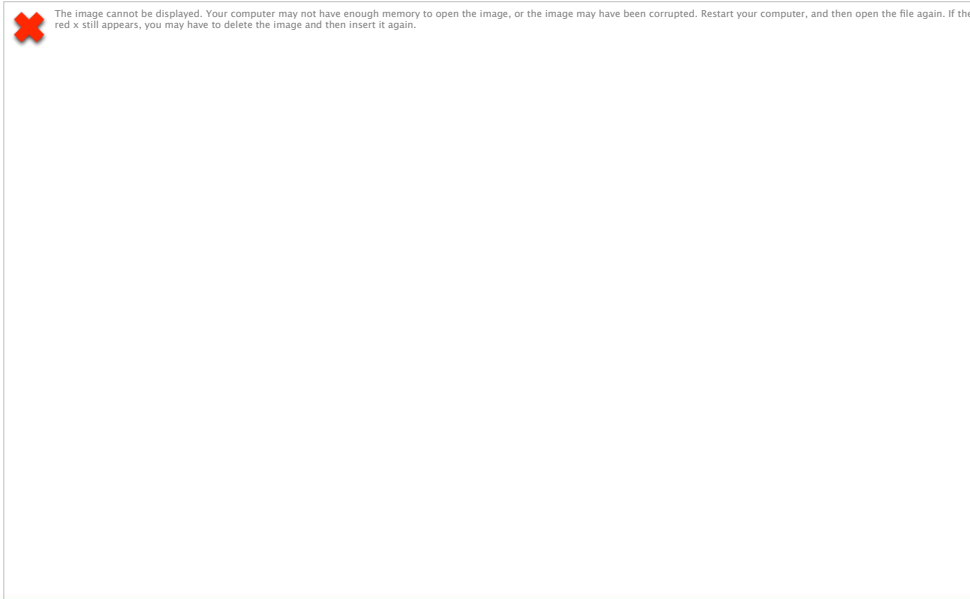
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Agenda

- Dual Enrollment Program Overview
- New Satellite Campus at Oxon Hill HS
- Registration Process
  - PGCC Registration Process
  - BSU Registration Process
- A View From PGCPS Dual Enrollment Students
- Key Dates

## Program Overview

- Maryland State Department of Education's College Readiness and Completion Act of 2013
- School districts are required to pay a portion of tuition for qualifying 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders who are also enrolled in college courses at any Maryland public state college or university



## What is Dual Enrollment?

*Dual enrollment refers to a high school student who is also taking college courses.*

## Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- Allows all students to earn college credit
- Lowers the overall cost for college
- Dual enrollment students have higher high school graduation rates<sup>1</sup>
- Dual enrollment students have higher grades in college and earn more college credits<sup>1</sup>
- Helps high school students get comfortable with doing college level coursework



1- Karp, M. (2013). *Dual Enrollment for College Completion: Policy Recommendations for Tennessee*. Community College Research Center. Teachers College, Columbia University.

## Dual Enrollment in PGCPS

### ■ PGCPS pays:

- Tuition for **ALL** students dually enrolled in qualified courses at **any** Maryland state college or university for fall, spring, and/or summer sessions.
- Fees and textbooks for students who receive free and reduced meals. Fees may range from **\$30 – \$300** per credit hour.

## EXAMPLE – Calculation of fees

*General example of how fees are calculated:*

Registration/application fee -- \$25 per semester

College fees -- \$45 per credit hour

### Example

For a 3 credit course, approximate fees =

$$(3 \text{ credit hours} \times \$45/\text{credit hour}) + \$25 = \$160$$

## Dual Enrollment in PGCPS

- Students must provide their own transportation to and from the college campus.
- This program is only for current PGCPS students and PGCPS non public special education students



## Who is eligible for dual enrollment?

- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Enrolled in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - This includes summer prior to 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- Meet college requirements on college admissions tests: SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer
- Minimum requirements may vary at each college
- There is no age requirement



## Dual Enrollment vs. Dual Credit

- **Dual Enrollment** – students are enrolled in high school and college courses
- **Dual Credit** – students are enrolled in high school and college courses; they are taking college courses that qualify for high school credit AND college credit
  - Limited, pre-approved list of courses
  - Grades are weighted on high school transcript
  - List for Prince George's Community College and Bowie State University on website

### Dual credit courses at colleges other than PGCC and BSU

- *Requests for dual credit course approval at colleges other than PGCC and BSU must be submitted by the professional school counselor to office of College and Career Readiness and Innovative Programs 30 days prior to the first of day of the college course.*

## Course Selection

- Students are permitted to take any college course they qualify for based on college placement tests requirements
  - PGCPS students are not able to take developmental courses
  - Students must receive principal, counselor, and parent approval of course selection



## What is the registration process?

- Complete 1-page dual enrollment application
- Complete application packet for college of interest which can be found on the college's website
  - Required documents vary per school
- Attend required new student orientation at college, if applicable



## Where are PGCPS students currently enrolled?

- ✓ Prince George's Community College (PGCC)
- ✓ University of Maryland (UMD)
- ✓ Bowie State University (BSU)
- ✓ Anne Arundel Community College (AACC)
- ✓ College of Southern Maryland (CSM)
- ✓ Montgomery County Community College (MCCC)
- ✓ University of Maryland University College (UMUC)

\*\*\*\*\* *Students may enroll in in any public state university or college* \*\*\*\*\*

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*Prince George's Community College southern county  
satellite campus at Oxon Hill HS*

- Pilot starting in Fall 2016
  - Courses offered
    - EGL-1010 (English)
    - PSY 1010 (Psychology)
  - Courses open to PGCPS students from any school and to general PGCC students
  - Course selection will expand in Spring 2017
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# Prince George's Community College Registration Process



New students:

- Complete the online application (link sent to PGCPS email)  
**by April 15**
- Submit application packet to guidance counselor:
  - PGCC Dual Enrollment Form with course selection & signatures
  - College placement exam score report (Accuplacer, SAT, ACT)
  - Copy of high school transcript from SchoolMax
  - SOAR online orientation certificate of completion
- Incomplete packets will not be processed, notification will be emailed



**Packets must be submitted to counselor no later than April 21**



# Prince George's Community College Registration Process

Returning students:

- Submit Dual Enrollment Form with course selection and signatures
- Incomplete packets will not be processed, notification will be emailed



**Packets must be submitted to counselor no later than  
April 21**



# Bowie State University Registration Process



- Complete 4 page application with required signatures
- Student must submit completed application packet directly to BSU contact
  - 3 page application
  - Accuplacer, SAT, or ACT scores
  - Transcript



- BSU contact for questions, registration, and application submission

- **Jerry Isaac**

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- In order to obtain more information about the program, please use this link -  
<http://www.bowiestate.edu/academics-research/cert-courses-and-continuing-ed/bsu-pgcps-dual-enrollment-prog/>

## Profile of a Student

### ■ Samantha- Oxon Hill HS Student

- Transferred in the 11th grade to OHHS from T.C. Williams HS with 2.5 Cum GPA
- 1 course in Summer 2014
- 2 courses in Fall 2015
- 2 courses in Spring 2015

Total of 15 college credits

### ■ College/Career Development

- Cindy has taken most of her courses in the Business Department at PGCC
- She finished her senior year with a HS GPA of 2.91 and a college GPA of 4.0
- She is currently continuing her education at PGCC and should be complete with her Associate Degree by Summer 2016!

### ■ Samantha says

- *Dual Enrollment prepared me for college. I think more students need to take advantage of this opportunity. Many college students that I had classes with told me that they wish they had this same opportunity when they were in high school. I have saved my family thousands of dollars and I know I am ready for the next level.*

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# *The view from a current dual enrollment student*

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## Dual Enrollment – Key dates

- March 9 – Parent Information Session, Northwestern HS, 6:30 pm
- March 15 – Parent Information Session, Oxon Hill HS, 6:30 pm
- April 1 – **PGCC** course catalog and schedule published
- April 21 – Application deadline for **PGCC** Summer and Fall 2016 enrollment.
- May 1 (Summer) and August 1 (Fall) – registration deadline for **UMD**
- May 15 (Summer) and July 15 (Fall) registration deadline for **CSM**
- Ongoing – registration deadlines for **BSU** and **AACC**

*\*\*\*For deadlines at other colleges, please contact school directly.\*\*\**



## Upcoming events

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➤ **AVOIDING SUMMER MELT WORKSHOP - April 20, 2016**

Audience: 12<sup>th</sup> graders & parents

➤ **NATIONAL COLLEGE SIGNING DAY ACTIVITIES – April 29, 2016**

Audience: 12<sup>th</sup> graders, All Schools and Offices

➤ **COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP - May 11, 2016**

Audience: 11<sup>th</sup> graders & parents

➤ **MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION WORKSHOP - June 30, 2016.**

Audience: Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders & parents

➤ **COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS One- week BOOTCAMP – July 18 – 21, 2016**

Audience: Rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders

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*For additional information on dual enrollment*

- Visit our website: [www1.pgcps.org/dualenrollment](http://www1.pgcps.org/dualenrollment)
- Contact us by email: [dual.enrollment@pgcps.org](mailto:dual.enrollment@pgcps.org)
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- Dr. Tamika Tasby, Program Manager

**Start the dual enrollment process today!**

