

DUAL ENROLLMENT INFO

October 26, 2009

Juniors and Seniors:

You are receiving this information because you have indicated that you are interested in taking a college course during the Spring 2010 semester and receiving partial reimbursement through the state dual enrollment grant. Currently the reimbursement rate will be less than 50% of the total cost of the course plus additional funds for a portion of the cost of fees and books. The families of students who qualify for free/reduced lunch also qualify for a higher percentage reimbursement. The possibility still exists that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will provide additional funds to districts based on the original grant requests. This occurred last year. If that would occur again, we would immediately increase our reimbursement rate.

You must pay all costs upfront. To be eligible for reimbursement, you must be pre-approved to take the class and meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher and have acceptable grades in all core subjects (no D's or Fs).
- Enroll in an approved math, science, English, social studies, foreign language or arts class.
- Remain in good standing regarding attendance, discipline and academics.
- Students are required to submit standardized test scores. Acceptable testing instruments are ACT, SAT, PSAT or PLAN. A score equivalent to a 1050 (combined Critical Reading and Math) on the SAT is the expectation or a composite score on the ACT of 23 or higher is the expectation. Students wishing to take Chemistry, Mathematics, or foreign language courses will be required to take a placement test and the results will be used to determine level of course placement. All placements are subject to seat availability. Matriculating students receive priority.
- Be able to drop a spring elective class to fit the college course in its place.

Other information:

- Most of the approved college courses will be introductory 100 level classes that require no prerequisite. You will receive honors level credit for a 100-level class (+.5 quality point in your G.P.A.), advanced placement credit for a 200-level class (+1 quality point in your G.P.A), and advance placement plus for a 300-level class (+1.5 quality point in your G.P.A).
- To complete the college application for Millersville University, HACC, or Penn State Lancaster you must know the subject, course name, section and CRN# of the class. Please check online for the spring class schedule. Access HACC and MU course lists at the following sites:

HACC <http://www.hacc.edu/Academics/CoursesAndPrograms/Course-Schedules.cfm>

MU <http://www.millersville.edu/~registrar>

***YOU MUST SUBMIT THREE CLASS OPTIONS. PENDING ACCEPTANCE, YOU ARE GUARANTEED ENTRY INTO ONE CLASS.

***IF YOU PLAN ON TAKING MORE THAN ONE COURSE, YOU WILL NEED TO GO DURING THE DROP/ADD PERIOD TO REQUEST AN ADDITIONAL COURSE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU GET PRE-APPROVAL FROM THE PROFESSOR PRIOR TO THIS TIME.

- If you need to change your schedule in the spring to add a college course, make an appointment to meet with your counselor.
- **If you do not already have a signed transcript release form on file in the counseling office, pick one up ASAP and take it home to be signed by a parent/guardian.**
- **Completed applications are due back to the counseling office by Friday, November 16th, 2009. Applications that are not complete will not be submitted.**