

February 4, 2010

Dear Parents and Students:

McGuffey School District is planning to submit a Dual Enrollment Grant to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Dual enrollment is an initiative in which high school juniors and seniors may enroll in college level courses prior to graduation and receive both college and high school credit. The grant which begins on July 1, 2010 also provides for reimbursement, at least partially, for expenses such as tuition, books and fees.

The district is currently working on concurrent enrollment agreements with Washington and Jefferson College, California University of Pennsylvania, and Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC). The grant requires parents or students to pay for the course upon registration. Students are eligible for reimbursement if they satisfactorily pass the course. A grade transcript from the college/university along with receipts for tuition, books, and fees are required for reimbursement.

If you have any questions about the Dual Enrollment Program for the 2010-2011 school year, please contact your child's guidance counselor or administration 724-948-3328.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Kucherawy
Principal

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McGuffey High School Information Sheet

Program Description

- ❖ Funding available from the Pennsylvania Department of Education which allows high school juniors and seniors to earn college credits while still in high school.
- ❖ Courses must be offered by an accredited two or four-year, public or private college or university, or a private license school that offers an associate degree.
- ❖ Courses must be in a core academic subject, as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Core subjects include English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history and geography.
- ❖ The course must be non-remedial and have a strong history of transfer to other colleges.
- ❖ All college resources, such as tutoring, advising, and supportive services for students with special needs must be available.
- ❖ Students may not enroll in more than 2 courses per semester.
- ❖ Students will receive one high school credit for each successfully completed college course.

Eligible Students

- ❖ High school juniors or seniors
- ❖ Making satisfactory progress toward graduation.
- ❖ A score of proficient on the PSSA math or reading assessment.
- ❖ A minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for courses offered at California University of Pennsylvania and Washington & Jefferson College.
- ❖ A minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher to be eligible for courses at Community College of Allegheny County.
- ❖ A demonstrated readiness for college-level course work in the intended subject area of study.
- ❖ Satisfactory attendance and citizenship, as determined by the school district.

College/University Information

California University of Pennsylvania

- ❖ Offers courses during the weekday, in the evening, summer and online.
- ❖ Tentative cost per 3 credit course
 - \$720.00 tuition
 - \$380.00 fees
 - \$100.00 textbook (average)

Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC)

- ❖ Offers courses during the weekday, evenings, Saturday, summer and online.
- ❖ Tentative cost per 3 credit course
 - \$297.25 tuition
 - \$ 71.35 fees
 - \$100.00 textbook (average)

Washington and Jefferson College

- ❖ Offers courses during the weekday.
- ❖ Tentative cost per 4 credit course
 - \$1,900.00 tuition and fees
 - \$100.00 textbook (average)

McGuffey High School
Dual Enrollment Courses 2010-2011

California University of PA

***<http://www.cup.edu>**

ENGLISH 101 - English Composition I
ENGLISH 102 - English Composition II
ENGLISH 106 - Introduction to Poetry
ENGLISH 108 - Introduction to Drama
ENGLISH 167 - Journalism I (News Writing)
MAT 181 - College Algebra
MAT 191 - College Trigonometry
MAT 199 - Pre-Calculus
BIO 103 - Contemporary Issues in Biology
BIO 206 - Conservation of Biological Resources
HIS 101 - History of the U.S. to 1877
HIS 102 - History of the U.S. since 1877
HIS 104 - History of Western Civilization to 1500
HIS 106 - History of Western Civilization since 1500
SPN 101 - Elementary Spanish I
SPN 102 - Elementary Spanish II
SPN 203 - Intermediate Spanish I
SPN 204 - Intermediate Spanish II
FRE 203 - Intermediate French I
FRE 204 Intermediate French II

Community College of Allegheny County

***<http://www.ccac.edu>**

ENGLISH 101 – English Composition I
ENGLISH 102 – English Composition II
ECONOMICS 102 – Principles of Macroeconomics
ECONOMICS 103 – Principles of Microeconomics
MATH 108 – Intermediate Algebra
MATH 111 – College Algebra
MATH 142 – Pre-Calculus
PHYSICS 100 – Basic Physics

PSYCHOLOGY 101 – Introduction to Psychology

SOCIOLOGY 101 – Introduction to Sociology

Washington & Jefferson College

***<http://www.washjeff.edu>**

ENG 111 - Composition
ENG 190 - Introduction to Literature
MTH 111 - Precalculus Mathematics
MTH 151 - Calculus I
PHY 107, 108 - General Physics
HIS 101 - European Civilization I
HIS 102 - European Civilization II
PSY 101 - Elementary Psychology
PSY 102 - Elementary Psychology
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology
ECN 101 - Principles of Microeconomics
FRN 105 - Elementary French I
FRN 106 - Elementary French II
FRN 207 - Elementary French I
GER 105 - Elementary German I
GER 106 - Elementary German II
GER 207 - Intermediate German I
SPN 105 - Elementary Spanish I
SPN 106 - Elementary Spanish II
SPN 207 - Intermediate Spanish
CHN 105 - Elementary Chinese I
CHN 106 - Elementary Chinese II
JPN 105 - Elementary Japanese I
JPN 106 - Elementary Japanese II
ACC 211 - Principles of Accounting I

***For course descriptions and prerequisites please visit websites listed above.**

McGuffey High School
Dual Enrollment Survey
2010-2011

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Phone Number _____

Please complete the following survey and **return to the Guidance Office by 8:00 a.m. on February 9, 2010**. The results of this survey will be used to estimate the students' involvement in the grant; **it does not commit you to your choices**.

_____ I am interested in taking college credits through the Dual Enrollment Program.

_____ I am not interested in participating in the Dual Enrollment Program.

List the college course or courses you would be interested in taking during the 2010 – 2011 school year.

	Course No.	Course Name	College/University
<i>ex.</i>	<i>English 101</i>	<i>English Composition I</i>	<i>California University of PA</i>
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2.			
3.			
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Student Signature

Parent Signature