



Dual Enrollment at Livingston Classical Academy

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment allows high school students to take college-level courses and earn college credit while still enrolled in high school. Students are enrolled in both their high school and the partnering college at the same time.

Is the college course free?

The State of Michigan provides funding to cover the cost of many dual enrollment courses. In many cases, this means students can take these courses at no cost. However, if a course exceeds the amount covered by the state, families may be responsible for the difference. To understand whether any costs will apply, please meet with your student's School Counselor.

Do I have to buy my books?

Any available funds remaining after tuition is covered can be used toward the cost of textbooks. If there are not enough funds to cover all book expenses, the student is responsible for the remaining balance.

What if I fail a college course?

If a student fails a dual enrollment course, they will receive an "F" on their high school and/or college transcripts. Failing a course can affect eligibility for future dual enrollment opportunities and may require the family to reimburse the district for the course. Additionally, a failing grade can impact the student's eligibility for future financial aid (such as scholarships, grants, or loans). Students who are struggling should reach out to their instructor and School Counselor right away for support.

What if I don't like my class? Can I drop?

If a student decides a college course is not a good fit, they may drop it during the college's official add/drop period. Dropping a course after this period may result in the family needing to repay the district for the cost. If a student drops a college course, they must replace it with another college or high school class to maintain a full schedule.

How many classes may I take?

The State of Michigan allows students to take up to 10 dual enrollment courses throughout their high school years. There are guidelines on how and when these can be taken, so please consult your School Counselor for more information.



Can I take a college class during the summer?

Yes, LCA allows students to take dual enrollment courses over the summer. Please note that these courses will count toward the *upcoming* school year, not the previous one, and they do *not* count toward full-time enrollment for the following semester.

What kinds of courses may I take?

- Eligibility is based on qualifying test scores.
- Courses must be offered by an approved college or university and must not duplicate a course already offered at the high school.
 - For example, a student must take high school Government before enrolling in a college-level Government class.
- Courses must be for credit (minimum of 2 college credits) and be numbered 100 or higher.
- Courses related to hobbies, crafts, recreation, physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education are *not* eligible for dual enrollment.

How do I know if my college class will transfer?

Transferability depends on the college a student plans to attend after high school. Each college has its own policy regarding which credits they will accept. It is recommended that families check directly with potential colleges by visiting their transfer student webpages and using their course equivalency tools to confirm whether the dual enrollment class will transfer.