

WHAT IS THE COST?

Students taking courses for dual credit are responsible for the cost of their tuition and books unless otherwise directed by their high school.

- If the course is taught by TTC faculty, tuition is assessed at the regular per-credit-hour rate applicable during the semester in which the student is enrolled. Tuition rates can be found at www.tridenttech.edu > Pay for College > Tuition & Payment.
- If the course is taught by qualified high school faculty as a part of their regular teaching responsibilities at the high school, tuition is significantly reduced.

Tuition Assistance may be available to students who qualify. Visit our website at www.tridenttech.edu > Get Started > High School Students for more information.

International students may not be eligible for tuition assistance and may be charged out-of-state tuition. Please contact the International Admissions Office at 843-574-6921 with questions about eligibility.



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GET A
SMART START
ON YOUR COLLEGE CAREER



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**DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM AT
TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

TTC OFFERS ELIGIBLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO GET AN EARLY START ON THEIR COLLEGE CAREER. QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE COLLEGE COURSES THROUGH TTC AND POSSIBLY RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR THESE COURSES.

WHY DUAL CREDIT?

Studies suggest that students who receive college credit while still in high school:

- Are more likely to graduate from high school
- Are more likely to continue their education after high school
- Have more success during their first official year of college than their peers.

OTHER BENEFITS:

- Students can get a head start on completing coursework for an associate degree or bachelor's degree.
- Students can complete certain associate degrees or certificates while still in high school.
- The time and cost to pursue post-secondary education is significantly reduced. Students can complete two years of coursework through Dual Credit for a fraction of the cost when compared to



courses at the four-year institutions.

- Students have the opportunity for career exploration and expand their interests through courses not offered at the high school.
- Students have full access to all TTC support services, much like any traditional college student.
- Students can transfer credit earned at TTC to many four-year colleges and universities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a high school student residing in Berkeley, Charleston or Dorchester counties
- Must be a junior or senior in high school (exceptions may be made for freshman and sophomore students at the request of the high school or governing home school association)
- Must have permission of high school counselor/administrator or home school association and permission from a parent/guardian
- Must show proof of academic readiness as required by the college

HOW DO I APPLY?

Qualified students who wish to participate in the Dual Credit program must:

- Have permission from parent/guardian and high school counselor/administrator or governing home school association for desired course(s).
- Complete and submit a Dual Credit application online at www.tridenttech.edu > **Get Started > High School Students > Dual Credit Online Application.**
- Review Dual Credit Student Information and Responsibilities to ensure understanding of all policies and procedures of the Dual Credit program, **including all financial obligations** for Dual Credit courses.
- Upload the Dual Credit Signature Page and test scores to the application



or submit to dualenrollment@tridenttech.edu

The Signature Page must be signed by the student, parent/guardian, and high school counselor/principal or home school association.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR CLASSES?

- Registration for courses offered on the high school campus will be handled by the student's high school.
- Registration for courses offered online can be requested by completing the online form at <https://etcentral.tridenttech.edu/#/form/206>. Once the registration has been received and approved a confirmation will be sent to the student and his/her school.

Students interested in dual enrollment programs are allowed to take any college-level course offered at TTC as long as the student meets the prerequisite requirements and receives approval from their high school/home school association to take the course(s).

Note: Student performance in dual credit courses will directly affect the student's high school records and graduation requirements. Students will earn one unit toward their high school diploma for each 3-credit hour college course they successfully complete.