

Dual Credit FAQ's

1. What is Dual Credit?
Students take college courses that are part of an agreement with our higher education partners and students receive credit on the high school and college transcript.
2. Where are dual credit classes held?
Students take dual credit classes on their home campus as long as the minimum number (15) is met. Students may take a class at a district location if a campus section is not available. While face to face instruction is our preferred delivery method, students may take classes in an online or hybrid format.
3. How many courses can my take?
Starting with the 17-18 school year all students have access to a total of 48 college hours under our iStart Academy Dual Credit Program. Students may take 3 courses per fall and spring semester. Students may take a total of 2 classes in the summer.
4. What do I need to do to enroll my child in dual credit classes?
There is a process and timeline that must be followed. Please see the course description guide for the step by step process. Deadlines are updated annually on the district website.
5. Is transportation provided to Dual Credit Summer School?
No transportation is provided during summer session. All courses are held in a central location.
6. If I am not pleased with my child's dual credit instructor, can I request a change?
No, we do not make schedule changes for dual credit courses. Any concerns/questions with dual credit instructors should be discussed with the Academic Associate Principal and/or the Post-Secondary Coordinator.
7. Are dual credit courses weighted?
Yes, they are weighted in the same manner as AP courses. If the student passes the course, they receive 10 additional points for the course in their weighted GPA.
8. Can my child drop a class?
Yes, students may drop a class within the established timeline. This timeline is established by our higher education partner each semester. However, if a student drops a course future courses will no longer be eligible for sponsorship/scholarship by MISD.
9. What does it mean that MISD sponsors/scholarship's courses?
Students in MISD pay a fraction of the total cost and MISD sponsors or scholarships the rest. Currently students coded as in state pay \$65 per course, out of state pay \$175, and free and reduced lunch students pay \$0.

10. Does MISD provide textbooks?

Yes, MISD issues textbooks to dual credit students. At the completion of the course they are returned to the district.