



Jumpstart Your Future: ***Dual Enrollment at a Virginia Community College***

Earn college credits while in high school and save time and money on your degree or certificate!

Why choose Dual Enrollment?

FINISH FASTER

Earn college credits now to get a head start on your degree or certificate.

SAVE MONEY

Dual enrollment credits cost less than traditional college tuition, and many classes are free.

PREPARE FOR COLLEGE OR CAREER TRAINING

Gain experience with college-level coursework while still in high school.

SEAMLESS CREDIT TRANSFER

Through the Transfer Virginia initiative, dual enrollment credits are accepted at Virginia's community colleges and four-year universities.

How it Works



SIGN UP

Apply for admission and meet with your high school counselor to choose eligible courses.



EARN CREDITS

Take college-level courses that apply to your degree or certificate.



GRADUATE CONFIDENTLY

Finish high school with a head start on higher education goals.

Visit vccs.edu/dual-enrollment
or contact your high school
counselor to get started today!



“I’m so glad I took advantage of [dual enrollment] in high school. I was a little hesitant on college in general, and I know that because I took advantage of dual enrollment it helped me take the next step.”

Frequently *Asked Questions*

WHAT COURSES CAN I TAKE?

A wide variety of courses are available. Talk to your high school counselor to find options that align with your interests and goals.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

Eligibility is determined by meeting academic readiness criteria. Check with your counselor or local college for details.

WILL MY CREDITS TRANSFER?

Yes, most credits transfer to Virginia colleges and universities. Acceptance depends on your chosen major and institution.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Many classes are free or offered at reduced rates. Some costs, like textbooks, may vary based on the course and school.

IS FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT?

Federal and state financial aid is not available for dual enrollment students. However, some Virginia community colleges and school districts offer tuition assistance for eligible students.

CAN I EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS?

Yes, in most cases, you can earn both high school and college credits when you take dual enrollment courses at your high school.

ARE ONLINE COURSES AVAILABLE?

Yes, some colleges offer online dual enrollment courses. Availability varies, so confirm specifics with your college.



Scan the QR code or visit vccs.edu/high-school-dual-enrollment to learn more.