

Dual Credit



Dual Credit, is intended to encourage a broader range of students to experience post secondary coursework. The Pennsylvania Dual Credit Program allows school districts to partner with eligible postsecondary partners to offer high school students the opportunity to earn academic or career technical credit while completing their high school requirements within the North Schuylkill School District.

Process

- Students shall request to meet with their assigned guidance counselor to discuss the proposed dual credit course (s) and number of credits sought.

Details

- The number of credits and weight assigned to course (s) work taken through an alternative delivery method shall be predetermined by the building principal and guidance counselor as part of the approval process before coursework has begun.
- Each college course is equal to 1.0 credits that count towards graduation. Each dual credit course will carry a 1.10 weight.
- Each student will have the opportunity to discuss their individual situation and conversion table for each dual credit course with their guidance counselor.

Eligibility

Eligibility for student participation in a dual credit program will be based on the following criteria:

1. The student has satisfactorily completed the appropriate units of credit for his/her grade level and continues to make satisfactory progress within current grade level.
2. Students may take dual enrollment courses during the summer or winter. Summer or winter courses will not count towards credit for student graduation requirements or towards their GPA.
3. In order to participate in the Dual Credit program, the student must maintain a secondary school grade point average of 93%.
4. Students must be in good standing and must meet district attendance criteria.
5. The course must be approved by the Principal or designee and guidance counselor.
6. Student assumes the responsibility for all tuition and fees, textbooks, and transportation.
7. If a student withdraws from the course, student will receive a failing grade and will be recorded on the student's academic record (transcript).
8. All dual credit decisions will be done on an individual basis and must be confirmed by the Dual Credit Committee.

Bloomsburg ACE Program

1. North Schuylkill participates in the ACE program at Bloomsburg University. Students may take a minimum of 4 dual credit courses, 2 per semester and a maximum of 8 dual credit courses, 4 per semester. A semester is a 15 week session in the Fall or Spring.
2. Juniors may participate in Bloomsburg's ACE Program, and must take a minimum of 6 credits with a maximum of 8 credits. These particular students may share class rank, but will not be eligible to qualify for Salutatorian or Valedictorian and must maintain a secondary school grade point average of 95%.
3. There may be a possibility of having a Co-Valedictorian and/or a Co-Salutatorian because of Dual Credit.

4. Students that participate in the ACE Program during their junior year will not be eligible for Valedictorian or Salutatorian, but may share class rank. A student participating in the ACE Program only during their senior year would be eligible to share Valedictorian and/or Salutatorian. Students that participate in the ACE Program are not eligible to solely occupy Valedictorian and/or Salutatorian.

Sample Conversion Tables

College Gives A+		College Does Not Give A+	
College	NS	College	NS
A+	100	A	100
A	97	A-	93
A-	93	B+	92
B+	92	B	89
B	89	B-	85
B-	85	C+	84
C+	84	C	81
C	81	C-	77
C-	77	D+	76
D+	76	D	74
D	74	D-	70
D-	70	F	69 and below
F	69 and below		