



North Schuylkill Administration

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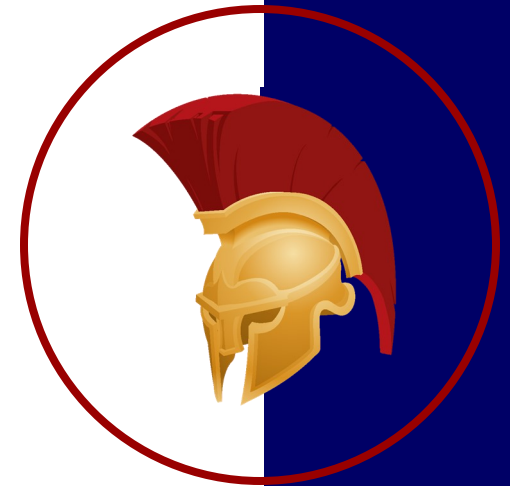
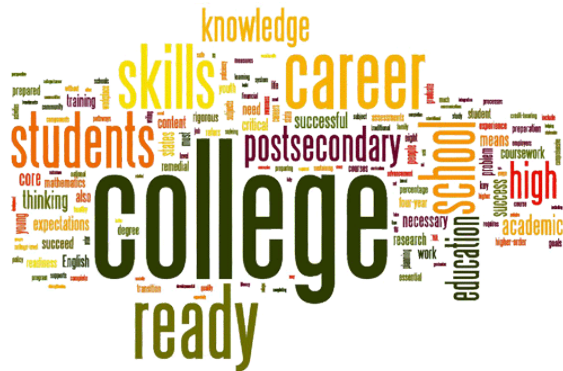
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Don't Forget Parents and Students:

- ◆ Ask about the financial savings provided with dual credit, along with other benefits that may be included.
- ◆ Refer to the North Schuylkill School District dual credit policy for more details on this exciting program. To find this policy, visit the North Schuylkill SD website, click on "Our District" and then "Board Policies" to find Policy #124—Alternative Instruction/ Dual Credit.
- ◆ If you have additional questions, please feel free to set up a meeting with your guidance counselor.



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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 toward 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 Advanced College Experience (ACE) program at Bloomsburg University. Senior 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 if they have a cumulative grade point average of 95% or higher. Juniors must take a minimum of 6 credits with a maximum of 8 credits.
3. Students participating in ACE may share a rank but will not be acknowledged as a Valedictorian, Salutatorian, or a top ten student at graduation.
4. ACE students must take their dual enrollment

courses during the fall or spring semesters in order for courses to count toward GPA, high school credit and class rank. Students may take winter or summer courses for their own benefit but they will not count toward high school credit, GPA or class rank.

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		