

DUAL ENROLLMENT: THE ULTIMATE 2 FOR 1 DEAL!



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BHS Library
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Running Start

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Who Are We?

Beth Romain

- DE geek! :)
- Boy mom of 2
- Horse mom of 4
- Firm believer that all students have a path within education and that education will help them succeed at what they choose to pursue after high school graduation



Amanda Koehler



- Lifelong learner
- Cubs fan (Go Cubs Go!)
- Participated in dual enrollment program while in high school

Dual Enrollment Overview

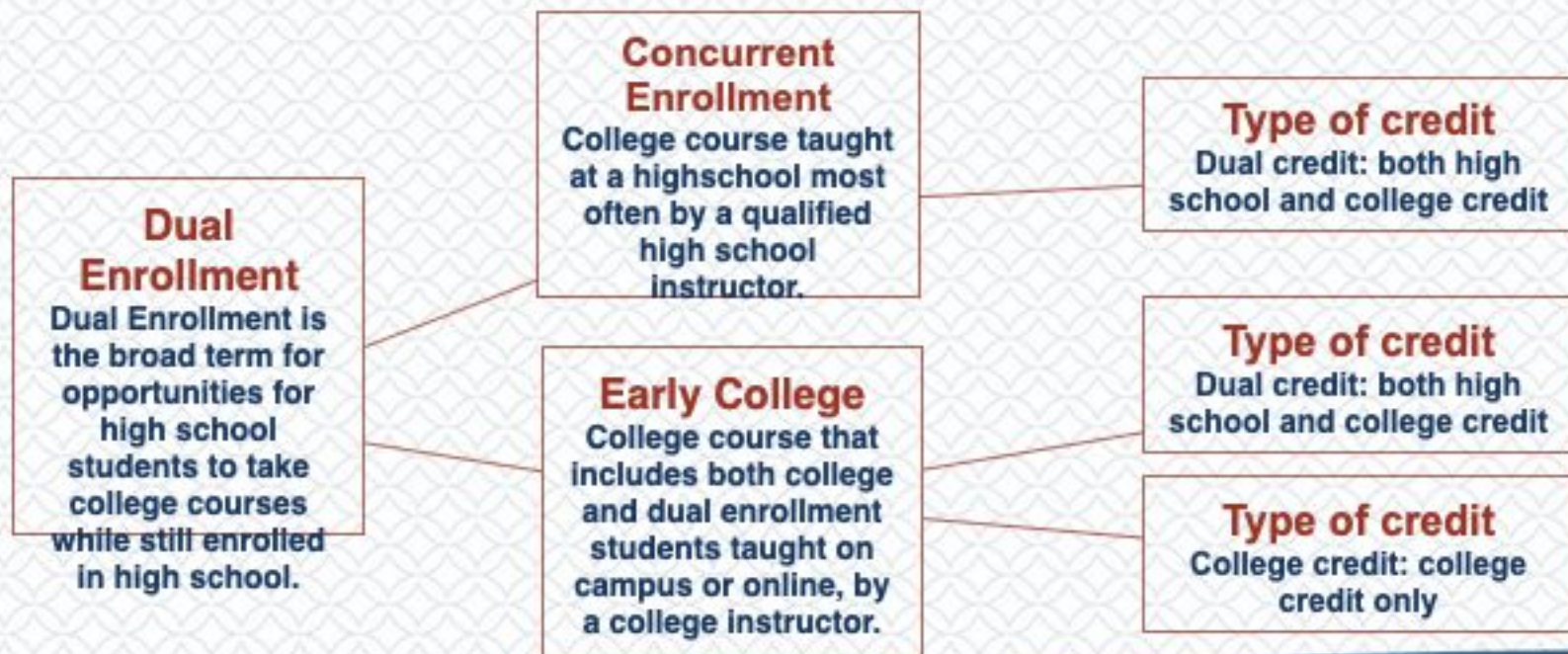
Running Start is FVCC's dual enrollment program that gives eligible high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to get an affordable start on their education by earning college credits while still in high school.

Benefits at-a-glance:

- Significantly reduces the cost of a college education.
- Allows students to experience college while still in high school, which eases the transition to future education and career opportunities.
- Decreases the time it takes to complete a college degree.



What is Dual Enrollment?



Benefits of Running Start for Students

- **At FVCC every Montana high school student receives the first six FVCC credits for FREE!**
 - Students receive half off of in-district tuition for additional credits
 - Currently \$69.10 per credit
 - Needs based scholarships are available
 - Students have the ability to earn more free credits by taking advantage of FVCC's Summer Experience Program (4-5 free credits each year depending on elective course. Textbook is free only during Summer Experience)
 - Total # of FREE credits offered: 14-16 credits



Benefits of Dual Enrollment for Students

- **National Data on Dual Enrollment**

- The data we see in Montana is right on trend with national data that comes from large, longitudinal studies from a variety of research groups and programs.
 - Higher high school graduation rates
 - Higher rates of college enrollment
 - Higher rates of persistence to degree
 - Better academic performance while in a postsecondary program
 - Markedly higher rates of degree attainment than their non-dual enrolled peers

(Adelman, 2006; Allen et. al., 2008; Karp et. al., 2007; Morrison, 2008; Swanson, 2008; Wang et. al., 2015)

Steps to Participate in Running Start

Step 1: Complete Online Application

- *Starts your file in our system. No fee or commitment.*

Step 2: Complete Appropriate Placement Testing

- Reading and writing offered online
- Math placement at BHS
- May be able to use ACT scores



Steps to Participate in Running Start

Step 3: Meet with a Running Start Advisor

- Available at BHS every Wednesday, 8am - 4pm

Step 4: Register for Classes

- Registration for Fall 2023 – Begins early May

Step 5: If Necessary, Apply for Running Start Scholarship

- Needs based

FERPA

Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act

- Federal legislation that dictates how colleges handle student information, and provides student access to their data housed by the college. Most impactful to high school students is that unless authorized by the student through written permission the college is barred from sharing information (grades and bills) with parents regardless of the student's age.
- Release of Information Form



Please Consider

Before

- College courses are a significant commitment and require increased responsibility.
 - *Ensure you have the time, and time management skills*
- Professors are less likely to change assignment deadlines, and there are no "school sponsored absences"
- Online classes are not easier just because you have more flexibility
- THESE ARE COLLEGE CLASSES!

After

- Keep track of all dates!
 - *The college operates on a different schedule than your high school*
- Dropping a class has multiple steps
 - *If you don't drop by deadlines the class stays on your college transcript*
- You are generating a college transcript that will follow you the rest of your life



Contact Information- We're here to help!

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Benefits of Dual Enrollment Ms. Taylor and Enrolled Students

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- Expectations of a college classroom taught in a high school building
- Ms. Taylor - Teacher and student perspectives on the program



Source: Slide Team

Writing 101 Dual-Enrollment: Mr. Seeton



- ★ Who should take this course?
- ★ Why?
- ★ How?
- ★ Course overview

Social Studies Dual Enrollment: Ms. Taylor and Ms. Wilondek



Source: Sean Fowler

- ★ Offerings for Social Studies (11th & 12th Grades) - American History I, II and Government Syllabuses
- ★ Textbooks and what will be covered
- ★ Requirements for class

WELDING AND FABRICATION

MR. MEYER

- ★ **111: Intro to Welding**
- 145: Fabrication Basics**
- 185: Weld Qualification**
- Test Prep**
- ★ **Who - Grades 10 - 12**
- ★ **Benefits**
- ★ **Requirements**



Process to Apply for Dual Enrollment: The Instructors and Ms. Munson



Source: FVCC

- ❑ FVCC Reading, Writing and/or Math Exams (**In school testing starting for Math in May, Reading and Writing tests taken ASAP to ensure to spot**)
- ❑ “Honors” Application process for those who need this for Social Studies - **out March 1st and in March 3rd**
 - ❑ Application with grade information and strengths
 - ❑ Interviews for non-Honors students (**March 6-10**)
- ❑ **Applications and testing to FVCC early May**



Q & A

D'oh!



Source: Animation Magazine



Source: Boost Solutions

Thank you for your attention and interest!

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