

DUAL ENROLLMENT

At East Grand Rapids High School eligible juniors and seniors are permitted to enroll in college courses through the state-supported Dual Enrollment Program. Public Act 160 created the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act (MCL 388.513). This law directs school districts to assist high school students in paying tuition and fees for courses at Michigan public or private colleges or universities, if all of the following conditions are met:

Eligible students are those students in 9th - 12th grades who have earned a qualifying score on one of the following assessments: PSAT, PLAN, EXPLORE, ACT, MME, or other assessment.

Minimum Dual Enrollment Qualifying Scores 2015-16 & 2016-17

Assessment	Test Section	Content Area	Minimum Dual Enrollment Qualifying Score
EXPLORE	Mathematics	Mathematics	17
	Reading	Reading	15
	Science	Science	20
	English	English	13
PLAN	Mathematics	Mathematics	19
	Reading	Reading	17
	Science	Science	21
	English	English	15
ACT	Mathematics	Mathematics	22
	Reading	Reading	22
	Science	Science	23
	English	English	18
COMPASS	Mathematics	Mathematics	52
	Reading	Reading	88
	English	English	77
MME*	ELA	ELA	2100
	Mathematics	Mathematics	2100
	Science	Science	2100
	Social Studies	Social Studies	2100
PSAT 8/9	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
PSAT 10	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
PSAT/NMSQT 11 **	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
SAT **	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480
	Mathematics	Mathematics	530
ACCUPLACER***	Reading Comprehension	Reading	TBD
	Sentence Skills	Writing	TBD
	Mathematics	Mathematics	TBD

* MME scores are based on the spring 2015 administration of the M-STEP exams

** PSAT 11 and SAT Scores are from the new redesigned administrations starting in 2015-16

***Accuplacer qualifying scores are typically specific to a state or Institution of Higher Education (IHE). The Department will work with The College Board and Michigan IHEs to build consensus around Minimum Dual Enrollment Qualifying Scores on this assessment.

Additionally, according to P.A. 160, eligible students may take courses for which there are no endorsements, such as computer science, world language, history, political science, or psychology, as long as they have taken all sections of the PSAT, PLAN, EXPLORE, ACT, or MME. Qualifying scores are not required in any specific area for this participation.

Dual Enrollment shall apply to students who meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must be classified as 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and not be a foreign exchange student.
2. Must be enrolled full-time, with at least one high school class and been in high school not more than four years.
3. Must have a qualifying score on the State of Michigan assessment in the subject being taken, or be enrolling in a computer science, foreign language, or fine arts course.
4. Must not have taken more than 10 total dual enrollment classes in high school.

5. Must not be a foreign exchange student.
6. If the student first enrolls in grade 9, the student may not enroll in more than two dual enrollment courses for the first three years they participate, and not more than four in the fourth year of participation.
7. If the student first enrolls in grade 10, the student may not enroll in more than two dual enrollment courses for the first year they participate, and not more than four courses in the second and third academic years.
8. If the student first enrolls in grade 11 or grade 12, the student may not take more than six dual enrollment courses during those academic years, and may not take more than a maximum of 10 courses between both those years.

The post-secondary (dual enrollment) course must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must be academic in nature or applicable to career preparation and not a hobby, craft, recreational, physical education, theology, divinity, or religious course.
2. Is offered for credit (not remedial or non-credit bearing) at a university, community college, or independent non-profit degree granting college or university.
3. Is not offered as part of the high school curriculum, or is not available to the eligible student due to a scheduling conflict beyond the student's control.
4. 50% of the course must fall within the school district's academic year.
5. Does not give the student more than full-time enrollment unless the family/student bears the cost of additional courses.

Tuition Payment for Dual Enrollment:

The tuition fee for dual enrollment courses shall only be borne by the District for students enrolled full-time with no more than six (6) classes per semester. The dual enrollment class shall be counted as one of the six (6) classes. Students may take dual enrollment courses beyond their full-time program; however, the cost of such coursework shall be borne by the family/student.

The District shall pay one-twelfth of the annually determined statewide pupil-weighted average foundation allowance for each dual enrollment course in which a student is enrolled as long as the student is enrolled full-time with no more than six (6) classes per semester. For nonpublic and homeschool students, the District shall process payment, or bill directly the Michigan Department of Treasury, as applicable. Costs in excess of the District allotment shall be borne by the family/student. The dual enrollment class shall be counted as one of the six (6) classes. Students may take dual enrollment courses beyond their full-time program; however, the cost of such coursework shall be borne by the family/student.

If a dual enrollment student fails to complete a district paid post-secondary course he/she is responsible for the fees/tuition not refunded by the post-secondary institution. If the student does not repay this money, the student will be subject to disciplinary action under the Procedures for Discipline as outlined in Board Policy #8383. This does not apply to a student who does not complete the course due to a family or medical emergency as determined by the post-secondary institution.

If you believe your child is eligible for dual enrollment and wishes to enroll in a college level course(s), he/she must attend one of the **Spring Dual Enrollment Meetings** to be held on **March 22, 2017** during 4th or 5th period in the high school guidance office.

If you have additional questions, please contact your child's high school guidance counselor. High school students are assigned to counselors alphabetically in the following manner: students with last names ending in A-F or T-Z are assigned to Lori Johnston and students with last names ending in G-S are assigned to Danielle Beller.