

Dual Enrollment: is it for you?

Elkhorn South High School offers several courses that provide students with an opportunity to earn college credit while in high school. ESHS has dual enrollment agreements with Nebraska Wesleyan University, Peru State College, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Students who are interested are offered registration instruction and/or materials early each semester. All dual enrolled students must meet eligibility requirements and application deadlines set by the institution as they are considered to be students of the respective institution. Additionally, students/families pay tuition directly to the institutions.

Dual enrollment courses are taught at ESHS by credentialed teachers who are approved as adjunct faculty at the college/university. As such, the same course may not be available for dual credit with another teacher. A dual-enrolled student's schedule must coincide with an approved faculty member.

Transfer Credit

An important consideration for students looking to earn college credit is the transferability of credits to the postsecondary institution they look to attend after high school. ESHS and the dual enroll institutions cannot guarantee that any credits will be awarded when transferred to another college. Students are advised to check with the potential college prior to registration and to get a response in writing/an email. Contact the Office of Admissions (or the campus Registrar) with questions, or visit the college website - search for **articulation agreements, transfer credit, transfer equivalencies** etc. If you are interested in transferring to a college or university in Nebraska, visit <http://transfer.nebraska.edu/> to view transfer equivalencies for the dual enrollment credit that has been earned. Transferology is another free site that offers course and credit information for students: <https://www.transferology.com/>.

College Transcripts for Dual Enroll Students

An additional consideration when choosing to take a course for dual credit is that in many cases the grade of the course will be integrated into one's college GPA. It is possible that a college will transfer only the credit, yet sometimes they will transfer the credit and the grade. In either case, since the student will have a college transcript, they must let the college know about all coursework taken while in high school. In the event a student earn a semester grade of 4, the credit will most likely not transfer. Dual enroll colleges may also require a passing grade on a cumulative, final exam in order for a student to earn the college credit. Finally, every college or university makes their own determination with regard to how credit is accepted at their institution and how a grade point average is calculated. An example would be if a student took AP Biology for UNO credit and earned a grade of a 3. At ESHS, the grade would be weighted as a 2, with 3 grade points, but UNO would record a grade of a 3, or a 2.0 (C) average. **Graduating seniors who have dual enrollment credit will need to contact the college or university in early June to request that a transcript is sent to their school of choice.**

Most importantly, every ESHS student must decide his or her course of action. Please keep in mind high school students do not have to take the class for college credit. Students are encouraged to perform their best in the class to prepare them for college level work, regardless of their decision whether to dual enroll.

Dual Enrollment Offerings for 2024-25

<i>ESHS Class</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>College Offering Dual Credit</i>	<i>College Course Number</i>	<i>When to Enroll</i>
AP Biology	Manasek	UNO	BIOL 1450/1750	Fall / Spring
AP Calc AB	Janda	NE Wesleyan	Math 1600 (full year)	Fall
AP Calc BC	Smith	NE Wesleyan	Math 1600 (Fall) Math 1610 (Spring)	Fall / Spring
AP English Lit/Comp	Simons	NE Wesleyan	Eng 1010 (Fall) Eng 1020 (Spring)	Fall / Spring
AP French Lang/Culture	Henry	UNO	French 2120	Spring
AP Physics 1	Gaston	UNO	Physics 1110	Spring
AP Statistics	Preble Joslin	UNO	CIST 2500	Spring
Composition	Rosenberg	Peru State College	Eng 101	Spring
French III	Henry	UNO	French 1120	Spring
Honors Precalculus	Janda Brown	Peru State College	Math 112 (Fall) Math 114 (Spring)	Fall / Spring
Precalculus	Block Brown	Peru State College	Math 112 (Fall) Math 114 (Spring)	Fall / Spring
Intro to Education	Howery	Metropolitan Community College	EDUC 1110	Spring

Note:

Students are not allowed to register for a dual enrollment course after the noted college/university deadline during the semester the class is offered.

If a student plans to dual enroll for a fall semester class, he or she must register in the fall semester before the stated college/university deadline. If a student plans to dual enroll for a spring semester class, he or she must register in the spring semester before the stated college/university deadline.

Dual enrollment deadlines are noted on the college/university website and in the ESHS Counseling Center.

Admission Criteria:

Student must be a Junior or Senior with a 3.0 (or higher) weighted, cumulative GPA.

Peru State College will accept Juniors or Seniors who have a 20+ Composite ACT score.

UNO:

<https://www.unomaha.edu/dual-enrollment/index.php>

Nebraska Wesleyan University:

<https://www.nebrwesleyan.edu/academics/welcome-wesleyan-honors-academy/students-families>

Peru State College:

<https://www.peru.edu/dualenrollment/index.html>