

Auburn High School
DUAL ENROLLMENT/DUAL CREDIT
2022– 2023



AHS DUAL ENROLLMENT/CREDIT INFORMATION

Auburn High School currently has agreements with Auburn University, Southern Union State Community College and The University of Alabama to provide dual credit options for students. Dual credit allows students to apply their college level work to both their high school curriculum and their college curriculum, earning credits at both institutions. Dual enrollment refers to students taking college courses while still enrolled in high school, but only earning college credit for the course. Students may take any of the courses listed below to earn dual credit. AHS is excited to offer these opportunities to our 11th and 12th grade students. You will find the list of courses and the steps for enrollment for each program below. Each institution has their own admissions process. Parents and students should communicate directly with each institution to ensure that they have completed the steps involved for admission. It is important to note that dual credit coursework requires students to complete registration at BOTH the high school and the college. AHS will provide all three institutions with a counselor letter of support and a high school transcript upon request. It is the responsibility of the student and parent to secure admission to the program of their choice. Simply requesting the course at AHS does not guarantee acceptance into the dual credit program. Please review each of the programs below to determine what works best for your student. Students who sign up for virtual dual enrollment courses will not be able to take those on AHS campus. Students must have transportation available during the school day to leave the AHS campus for virtual dual enrollment courses. Students will not be allowed to remain on AHS campus during the period designated for the dual enrollment course.

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Please visit the website below to see if the college course that you would like to take is approved for dual credit in the State of Alabama. If the course is not on the approved list, we cannot offer high school graduation credit for the course, and it will only appear on the student's college transcript, not the AHS transcript.

DUAL ENROLLMENT—HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT EQUIVALENCY LIST 2021-2022



<https://www.alabamaachievers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-2022-Dual-Enrollment-Equivalency-List.pdf>



AUBURN UNIVERSITY – AUBURN FIRST

Students who have completed the ninth grade with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and support from a high school official are eligible to participate. Auburn First participants are expected to meet eligibility requirements, submit all required documentation for application, complete the required online orientation (0 credit hours and no cost), and fulfill all financial obligations. Grades earned in Auburn University courses count towards students' college GPA as well as high school GPA when taken for dual enrollment credit. Students may take up to 24 credit hours in Auburn First. Students who complete 6 credit hours of approved Auburn First credits by Aug. 15 of their senior year with a 3.0 or higher unadjusted cumulative GPA will earn automatic admission to Auburn. Auburn First faculty have designed their courses to meet quality and accessibility standards that will allow students to maximize their academic potential. Auburn First courses will guide students to learn, practice, and complete thoughtfully created assignments that lay a strong foundation for learning. Current courses are listed below. Visit www.auburn.edu/auburnfirst to see the most up to date list of approved Auburn First courses as new courses are added. Auburn First Courses are offered online, and support is provided with registration in these courses. Students may opt to take on campus versions of these courses; however, students should communicate with Auburn First to find out the differences in registration processes and support available for on campus Auburn University courses. In either case, students must leave AHS campus to take these courses. AU First courses are not available on AHS campus. Students must have transportation available during the school day to leave the AHS campus for these courses.

HOW TO JOIN

1. Meet with your school counselors to discuss dual enrollment opportunities. You will need their signature of support for you Auburn First application.
2. Complete an Auburn First application at aub.ie/auburnfirst
3. Ask your counselor to send your transcript and support form to the Auburn First Team at aufirst@auburn.edu.
4. Submit your non-refundable enrollment deposit after receiving your acceptance letter. This \$250 deposit holds your spot in Auburn First and will be applied toward your tuition (\$550 per course).
5. After receiving your Auburn username and student ID number, activate your account at auburn.edu/activate.
6. Your Student Success Coordinator will reach out to you to gather additional information and assist you in registering for class(es). Be sure to check your Auburn email address at owa.auburn.edu.
7. If you will be enrolling in an on-campus course, visit auburn.edu/medicalform to submit your medical form in the Clearwave system.
8. Complete the Auburn First online orientation which includes tips to successfully navigate your college courses.



SOUTHERN UNION STATE CC

Through a partnership with Southern Union State Community College (SUSCC), students at AHS may earn college credit while also earning credit toward their high school diploma. Students who choose to take dual enrollment courses must meet the entrance requirements established by SUSCC and pay tuition and fees as required by SUSCC. The grade received in a dual enrollment course will appear on a student's high school and college transcripts and affect their college GPA as well as their high school GPA. All SUSCC program options are taught face-to-face either on the SUSCC campus by SUSCC instructors or on the Auburn High School campus taught by Auburn High School teachers. Southern Union State Community College Admission Requirements: Students must be in grade eleven or twelve, have a 2.5 overall GPA, and obtain written approval from their counselor. Students must meet the entrance requirements of the college, and normal tuition rates and fees apply for dual enrollment students. Visit <http://www.suscc.edu/current-students/dual-enrolled-accelerated-high-school.cms> for more information regarding SUSCC admission requirements or contact the SUSCC Registrar at 1-256-395-2211, ext. 5155.

HOW TO JOIN

NEW IN 2022! Please apply online here:

<https://suscc.jotform.com/221386249949975>

First-time Dual Enrollment Students

First-time DE students will be required to obtain a Southern Union student ID number (A-number) by submitting an Admissions Application and valid photo ID. Once the student has their A-number, they will upload their 1) high school transcript, 2) Dual Enrollment Statement of Eligibility and 3) placement scores (if applicable).

- DE students who are enrolling in a course(s) on one of our campuses and/or online will need to visit our website and select the **mySUSCC** student portal to register for classes
- DE students who are enrolling in a course(s) on their high school campus will be registered for classes by the Dual Enrollment Office

Returning Dual Enrollment Students

Returning DE students will only need to upload their Dual Enrollment Statement of Eligibility. They may also be required to upload placement scores if they have not submitted them previously.



UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

All students must take and pass UAEC 200 College Readiness Course before taking any other courses through UA Early College. This 2-hour credit course is a month-long course in which students will learn the necessary skills for college-level work, including how to navigate online courses. This is a pass/fail course for which students must successfully pass with 75% or higher. This course is offered monthly throughout the year including the summer. Students can only take one online course per semester. Students will be assigned a Learning Community Coordinator by UA as an additional layer of support for Success beyond the UA teaching faculty. All courses earn 1 high school credit and 3 college credits on the respective transcripts. To get started visit: <https://uaearlycollege.ua.edu/getting-started/steps-to-take/>. UA DE courses are not available on AHS campus. Students must have transportation available during the school day to leave the AHS campus for these courses.

HOW TO JOIN

You must complete all three steps before we will consider your application.

1. Complete the UA Early College Online Application

- [Complete the online application](#) (with \$40 nonrefundable application fee)
- DO use the application link called “Early College”
- DO use the UA Early College application tutorial, so you can see exactly how to complete the correct application
- DO NOT use the application link for “Distance Learning Programs”

2. Fill out the Student Information Form

After you complete the online application, [use this link to submit the Student Information Form](#).

*This student information form asks questions that are specific to UA Early College or cannot be shared from the application.

3. Send your High School Transcript

Counselors can submit the transcript by any of these methods:

- - By mail to UA Early College, Box 870365, Tuscaloosa, AL, 35487-0365
 - By secure email to ec@ua.edu
 - Using your high school’s electronic transcript provider
 - By secure fax to 205-348-3165

If you have questions, email earlycollege@ua.edu or call 205-348-7083.