

DUAL ENROLLMENT

MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dual enrollment is academic programming that enables Middletown Area School District sophomores, juniors and seniors to take college courses that satisfy high school graduation and college credit requirements.

RESEARCH ABOUT DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

Dual enrollment programs were found to have positive effects on students in the following domains:

- **Degree Attainment (college)** | Dual-enrolled students are more likely to complete a college degree
- **College Access and Enrollment** | Dual-enrolled are students more likely to enroll in a postsecondary institution
- **Credit Accumulation** | Dual-enrolled are students more likely to return to college for their second year
- **Completing High School** | Dual-enrolled are students more likely to graduate from high school on time
- **Academic Achievement (High School)** | Dual-enrolled are students more likely to pass end of courses exams

All of the above factors lead educators to conclude that dual-enrolled students are more likely to be successful college students.



DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES?

At Harrisburg University, high school sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible to apply for dual enrollment. We welcome dual-enrolled students from public, private, charter, home and cyber schools.

WHERE ARE DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES HELD?

Harrisburg University offers several options for dual enrollment courses:

- Traditional classroom courses at Harrisburg University campus, located in downtown Harrisburg, Pa. during the academic year
- Online courses (limited number)
- Courses offered at select high schools during the academic year

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF DUAL ENROLLMENT?

By earning dual enrollment credit, you won't just be preparing for college, you'll be getting a head start on your academic and career goals.

Earning college credit in high school allows the opportunity to create a more flexible schedule as a college student. This will allow more time for other academic or extracurricular interests.

Dual enrollment allows families to save on future college costs by earning college credits at a discounted per-credit rate now.

Dual enrollment courses allow you to experience college life and gain valuable insight of your interests when choosing a major for college.

WHAT IS COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL?

The first step is Harrisburg University (HU) interviews and vets a teacher at Middletown Area School District (MASD) as a Corporate (adjunct) Faculty with the University. The second step is conducting a curriculum review of the courses at MASD to see if the content aligns with any courses at HU. Some adjustments to course material is required, however once completed, the courses at MASD can count towards credit for courses at HU. Students at MASD can apply for dual enrollment status while in the course they are enrolled in at the High School.

For example: A student in the AP Biology course at MASD completes a dual enrollment application with HU. At the end of the school year, if the student has received a C+ or better, they will receive college credit for BIOL 102-03 Intro to Biology and Biology Lab for a total of 4 credits.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES AT MASD?

For the courses articulated with MASD, any student enrolled in the courses outlined in this brochure are eligible to apply for dual enrollment credit.

HOW MUCH DOES DUAL ENROLLMENT COST?

For the courses offered at MASD, by MASD instructors, the cost is \$100 per credit. For courses taught online, at Harrisburg University's campus, or in any way instructed by HU faculty, the cost is \$200 per credit.

WHERE ARE DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES HELD?

- The courses outlined in this brochure will take place at DASD, unless otherwise outlined in the program requirement.
- Traditional classroom courses at Harrisburg University campus, located in downtown Harrisburg, PA during the academic year.
- Online courses (limited number)

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS?

The deadline will be established by the HU Director of Secondary School Services and communicated to MASD administrators and counselors, as well as, all students and parents.

WHERE DO I APPLY?

All applications must be completed online using the following link and clicking Apply Now.

<https://dualenrollment.HarrisburgU.edu/>

You will receive notification once your application is received, and additional information regarding the courses you register for will follow soon thereafter. Any questions regarding registration can be directed to Caitlin Wilkinson, Dual Enrollment and Special Programs Coordinator, at CWilkinson@HarrisburgU.edu

Parents may use funds from their established PA 529 College Savings Program accounts to pay for dual enrollment while their child is in high school.



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HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY | JUST THE FACTS

- 4-year, private comprehensive university
- **100%** of HU graduates complete internships and applied research – Get real-world experience
- **#1** private university in the nation for awarding scholarships!
- Small classes mean you get to know your professors well
- State-of-the-art, high-tech campus – great prep for the real-world work environment
- Affordable tuition – we keep costs down
- **94%** of graduates surveyed said they were employed in their chosen career field or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation – an HU degree leads to career success
- Diverse student body – **60%** minority; **44%** female

* Figures accurate as of 2020



WHY ENROLL AT HU?

When you have the right education and experience, great opportunities open up for you. With a bachelor's degree from HU you'll be ready to become a:

- Cyber security expert
- Pharmaceutical researcher
- Forensic examiner
- Game designer
- Biotechnologist
- Geospatial technologist
- Business analyst
- Chemist
- Or any of a thousand high-tech, high-potential positions available to our graduates.

IS HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY COURSE CREDIT TRANSFERABLE TO OTHER COLLEGES?

Yes, Harrisburg University is an accredited university, so its courses transfer to other institutions. Depending on the college and the course of study, a Harrisburg University course may transfer as a general education course, a major requirement or a free elective. If a student earns a C or higher, the course should transfer.

DOES BEING A DUAL-ENROLLED STUDENT AT HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY GUARANTEE ME ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY?

Yes, if you have successfully passed and received credit for a dual enrollment course from the university and with verification of your high school graduation you are admitted to Harrisburg University.

Choose from these Hot Science and Technology Majors

HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY | HARRISBURG

B.S. ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

B.S. APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Data Analytics
Natural Sciences

B.S. BIOTECHNOLOGY

Food Safety and Quality Assurance
General Biotechnology
Medical Biotechnology
Nanobiotechnology
Nanobiotechnology and Nanofabrication
Pharmaceutical Design

B.S. COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

B.S. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

B.S. ESPORTS MANAGEMENT, PRODUCTION, AND PERFORMANCE

B.S. GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY

B.S. INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

B.S. INTEGRATIVE SCIENCES

Biology
Biological Chemistry
Chemistry
Forensics

B.S. INTERACTIVE MEDIA

Advanced Media Production
Purposeful Game Design
User Experience Design

B.S. MANAGEMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Analytics
Digital Health
Digital Marketing
Entrepreneurship
Individualized

INTERESTED IN A MEDICAL CAREER?

Harrisburg University offers programs in Integrative Sciences and Biotechnology to meet the exact requirements of your chosen health professional school.

HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY | PHILADELPHIA

B.S. COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

B.S. ESPORTS MANAGEMENT, PRODUCTION, AND PERFORMANCE

B.S. INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

B.S. INTERACTIVE MEDIA
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B.S. MANAGEMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Academic programs, admission and matriculation requirements, and student eligibilities are subject to change.

MASD/HU PROGRAM OF STUDY

BIOLOGY

BIOL 102 – General Biology

Course at Harrisburg University

3 Semester Hours

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: BIOL 103

Instructor at Middletown Area School District: Colleen Bagley

Middletown Area School District Course: AP Biology

This course introduces the student to the major themes of biology, including properties of living organisms, comparison of eucaryotes vs. procaryotes, patterns of inheritance, the central dogma, mitosis and meiosis, the diversity of life in both plants and animals, classification of organisms, evolution, metabolism, photosynthesis, cell structures, basic structure of the body, infectious disease, the Hardy-Weinberg principle, biodiversity, ecosystems, and the biosphere. A broad understanding of biology and living organisms in the biosphere is developed through hands-on, multimodal engaged learning opportunities in both the classroom and the companion laboratory component..

BIOL 103 – General Biology Laboratory

Course at Harrisburg University

1 Semester Hour

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: BIOL 102

Instructor at Middletown Area School District: Colleen Bagley

Middletown Area School District Course: AP Biology

Companion laboratory component that demonstrates the major themes of biology presented in BIOL 102.

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BTEC 105 – The Arts of Genes and Fusion

Course at Harrisburg University

3 Semester Hours

Prerequisites: None

Instructor at Middletown Area School District: Colleen Bagley

Middletown Area School District Course: Biotechnology

The student is introduced to molecular concepts regarding DNA, genes, proteins, and chromosome mapping to describe the importance of biotechnology to help combat human diseases and disorders. The student examines links between diseases and genes, such as leukemia and cancer. Lastly, the student will use case studies and contemporary topics in biotechnology and genetic engineering to understand the significance of gene manipulation in technology development.



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