



## **DUAL ENROLLMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. ***What is Dual Enrollment?*** RACC partners with area high schools to offer college credit for approved courses students take at their high school. Dual Enrollment students concurrently complete their requirements for high school graduation at the same time they earn college credit. Dual enrollment courses are taught by approved instructors, in the high school, during the regular school day.
2. ***What are the benefits of Dual Enrollment?*** By participating in Dual Enrollment, students can earn college credit at RACC's significantly lower tuition rate, helping reduce both the cost of college and time to degree completion. Students stand out on college applications with an official college transcript with demonstrated experience in college-level coursework.
3. ***Do I have to apply to the college to register for a Dual Enrollment course?*** Yes, students who wish to participate in dual enrollment must complete an application each school year. [www.racc.edu/DE](http://www.racc.edu/DE).
4. ***What are the student entrance requirements for Dual Enrollment?*** The student must be in the approved high school class to register for dual enrollment. Students must then also complete the RACC application and registration process to earn college credits. The application includes a counselor and parent sign off.
5. ***How many Dual Enrollment courses can I take?*** RACC does not limit the number of credits the student can receive through dual enrollment.
6. ***When is the enrollment period for Dual Enrollment?*** For fall, registration starts early September and is due OCT 1. For spring (select schools), registration starts early February and is due MARCH 1. At the beginning of the school year, registration information is provided to the high school.
7. ***What is the cost of the Dual Enrollment?*** Dual enrollment tuition is \$99 per credit with no additional fees. Students and families pay RACC's Cashier's office directly [Payment Information | RACC](#)
8. ***Can I apply for scholarships?*** High school students are not yet eligible for State and Federal financial aid. Dual enrollment scholarship information is shared with the high schools if available and applicable.
9. ***Will my credits transfer?*** RACC credits transfer to most regionally accredited colleges and universities. RACC credits have transferred to over 1,200 colleges and universities. Transfer is always up to the receiving school. The school where a student will be transferring the credits to determines how they will transfer the credits. Students are encouraged to check transferability by either contacting the prospective school's registrar's office or by checking transfer credit tools on the school's website, to make informed decisions. Options for requesting your official RACC transcripts can be found here [Transcript Request | RACC](#)
10. ***If I have questions about Dual Enrollment, who do I contact?*** Students and families can contact Kristen Marcinko, director of academic partnerships, at 610-372-4721 x 5127 or by email [kmarcinko@racc.edu](mailto:kmarcinko@racc.edu). Students can also contact Alison Swoyer, admissions counselor for early college programs, at 610-372-4721 x 5299 or by email [aswoyer@racc.edu](mailto:aswoyer@racc.edu).