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## Getting the Most Out of Dual Enrollment Courses

**What is “dual enrollment”?** Dual enrollment is when high school students enroll in college courses prior to high school graduation. When successfully completed, dual enrollment courses may simultaneously earn students both high school and college credits.

**Why should high school students consider dual enrollment courses?** Dual enrollment offers a variety of benefits, including:

Dual enrollment gives students a realistic idea of what college classes and coursework will be like. This can help ease their transition from education.

Dual Enrollment classes can be less expensive when taken as a high school student, rather than as a college student. This allows students to earn college credit at a reduced rate.

Dual enrollment courses allow students to explore areas of academic interest. Because it's fairly common for college students to change their major at least once, taking a college class while still in high school can help students identify areas of interest before

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