

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

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The concurrent enrollment program is a state-funded opportunity for high school students to get a head start in college while completing the requirements for high school graduation. At Dixie State College, the majority of concurrent enrollment students attend class on the DSC campus and are enrolled with regular college students. A small percentage of concurrent enrollment courses are taught in the local high schools. Students taking classes on a high school campus complete the same requirements as any student on the college campus. However, the classes are located on a high school campus.

To participate in concurrent enrollment, a student must be eligible, must be approved by the appropriate high school counselor, and must

- Apply for admission to Dixie State College and pay the admission fee
- Supply ACT scores or take required placement tests
- Be a high school junior or senior
- Have a high school GPA of at least 3.0
- Be completing requirements at an approved school district public high school
- Take at least one class at the high school
- Register for 1 – 2 college classes (more classes can be approved by the appropriate high school guidance counselor)
- Take at least 3 college credits
- Complete no more than 15 credits per semester / 30 credits per academic year (summer is not available for concurrent enrollment)
- Purchase textbooks and other required materials

Available classes include General Education and career and technical education. No tuition is required for these classes as the State of Utah provides funding for each student. However, students are required to pay the one-time admission fee and purchase their own textbooks.

Specific college courses have been approved for concurrent enrollment credit and state funding, and not all college classes are approved to receive concurrent enrollment funding. Therefore, if classes are not included on the approved course list (located at http://dixie.edu/concurrent/step_3.php), they are not eligible for state funding. Students who register for classes that are not listed are responsible to pay the tuition and fees associated with those classes.

At the end of fall and spring semesters, a concurrent enrollment student receives a grade(s) on a Dixie State College transcript which is an official and permanent document. **Grades earned will affect the Grade Point Average (GPA) for future scholastic progress including financial aid eligibility and the ability to receive a scholarship at college.** Grades are also sent to the high school to be posted on the student's high school transcript.