**Dual Credit**

Dual Credit is a college program that allows high school students to take college courses for which they can simultaneously earn both college and high school credit. With permission from their high schools, qualified students may enroll in college courses that apply toward a baccalaureate or associate degree offered by accredited institutions in South Carolina. Courses completed as a part of the Dual Credit program will become a part of the students’ college transcripts and will be recorded as a part of their high school transcript. The student and/or parent are responsible for paying all college fees.

Students cannot count more than five dual credit courses in their high school class ranking. Students that exceed five courses will be approved as an early admittance for college. Summer dual credit courses will count towards the five courses. College credit courses that exceed five will be approved only as an early admittance (approved for college credit only).