**What is Dual Enrollment?**

Dual Enrollment “DE” allows high school students to take a college course at our local universities while also enrolled at Wootton. The” DE” program allows students to take Montgomery College courses as part of their senior year schedule at the nearby campus of the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) or outside of their high school schedule, at an MC campus. Dual Enrollment enable students to

* Take challenging courses beyond the AP level
* Allows students to earn transferable college credits by taking college courses while still in high school
* Demands maintenance of good academic habits & learn new skills
* Reinforces time management skills
* Provides orientation, support, and guidance to ensure success for all
* Form accurate perspectives of what skills and education are needed to be successful at the college level.

**Who can participate in the Program?**

Dual Enrollment is available during both semesters. In special cases, juniors are allowed to take dual enrollment. Students may apply for the program if, by the spring of their junior year, have:

* Completed the majority high school graduation requirements (DE courses require 2 periods free in the Wootton HS schedule)
* Achieved minimum scores of 27 on redesigned SAT reading subtest and 530 on redesigned SAT math or 21 each on ACT Math & English. Students who do not have qualifying SAT or ACT scores must take the Accuplacer assessment at MC, at no cost to the student.
* Secured a minimum unweighted grade point average of 2.5 for seniors and 2.75 for juniors. Students who do not meet this requirement can request a review to be approved to participate in the program.
* Completed Honors and at least one AP course.

**What students should know when taking Dual Enrollment?**

Students in the DE program earn college credits and have a college transcript. The college courses do not earn high school credits and the grades are not factored into the high school grade point average.

* Maintain an excellent attendance record at Wootton and the college. \***required**\*
* Some MC courses have additional requirements before students are eligible to enroll (ASK)
* Dual Enrollment are schedule for two periods 2nd and 3rd
* Students must communicate with “DE” coordinator, college professors regularly, complete course work, be disciplined enough to meet assignment/project deadlines, and attend scheduled home room meetings.
* Dual Enrollment students will be on a college campus and are expected to act maturely.

**When and where are the MC courses held?**

The MC courses run twice or three time a week for approximately 60 minutes at USG or 80 minutes on MC campuses, respectively; MC courses held at USG typically meet Monday/Wednesday/Friday over periods 2 and 3. Wotton High School provides a **free bus transportation** service for students taking courses at USG. Students who wish to drive their own vehicles to USG are responsible for the **cost associated with parking**. On days classes are not held, students may use this time as they like—working on college applications, finishing Wootton school work, keeping up on college assignments etc.

Students may also consider MC courses offered at the college campuses such as advance level Math or Computer Science classesprovided that the course schedule does not interfere with students’ existing high school schedule. Example: {**Math 280 Multivariable Cal, Math 282 Differential Equations, Math 284 Linear Algebra, Foreign Language Courses, CMSC 207 Discrete Structures, and CMSC 203 Computer Science I**} just to name a few. \***Please Note: These courses have very specific requirements, contact Mr. Oliver for more details\***

**Dual Enrollment Procedures**

* ALL students must complete a Wootton Application and/MC Approval Form before enrolling in the program.
* ORIENTATION/INFORMATION SESSIONS will be held at the beginning of each semester
* ALL COURSES will be determine on GPA, and Test Scores {SAT/ACT/Accuplacer}
* Courses are on a first come first serve basis **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
* ALL COURSES will be made known at the beginning of each semester
* **Applications are available in the Counseling Department Room 103M**

**What courses are offered through the program?**

Students in the DE program can enroll in any MC college level course as long as they meet the requirements for that course.

The courses offered through the DE program are typical courses of first year college students. They include courses which are first in a professional series, general education courses, and foundation courses. The examples offered below provide well-grounded experience, enhance a student’s college admissions profile, **based on factual information received from colleges themselves,** and complement other AP and Wootton classes. They provide a foundation for eventual major fields of study or career exploration.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Course offerings vary from year to year based on MC faculty availability and enrollment numbers for each class. A more accurate list of courses for the 2017-2018 each school year will be available in the counseling office Rm: 103M.

**A Few Courses That Are Offered This Year:**

BSAD 101 Introduction to Business PSYC 221 Intro to Abnormal Psychology \*

COMM 108 Intro to Human Communication SOCY 100 Intro to Sociology

CMSC 253 Unix/Linux System Administration \* SOCY 105 Social Problems and Issues

PHIL 201 Morality & Contemporary Law MUSIC 117 World Music

POLI 203 International Relations

PSYC 203 Human Growth & Development

ADDITIONAL COURSES ARE OFFERED ALSO

\* **Advanced level course with additional requirements**

**How can I enroll in the program?**

Any junior interested in participating in the DE program their senior year must speak with Mr. Oliver during spring semester of their **junior year**. To apply, students should pick up an application packet from Mr. Oliver, complete all necessary forms and gather all required documents before returning the completed packet to Mr. Oliver by the deadline.

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