



What is DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- Dual Enrollment allows students to earn high school credits for college courses
- WPS students may also earn free college credits at schools of higher education in partnership with WPS

Which local colleges have opened courses to WPS students?

- Assumption College
- Becker College
- Clark University
- Holy Cross College
- Quinsigamond Community College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute (offered at a reduced rate)
- Worcester State University



What are some of the benefits of Dual Enrollment?

- Earn College Credits while attending high school
- Access to College Campus Resources
- Exposure to college-level coursework
- Learn from college faculty
- Summer courses
- No cost to students- tuition, fees, books included



A sample of the over 50 Dual Enrollment Course Offerings:

- Introduction to Sociology
- Environmental Science
- English 101
- Psychology / Asian Philosophy
- Computer Applications (QCC Intro course taught at SHCS after school)
- European History / Global History



WPS Dual Enrollment 2016-2017

School	Fall 2016	Spring 2017
• Burncoat	• 8	34
• North	• 7	20
• South	• 15	4
• Doherty	• 3	5
• Worcester Tech	• ?	43
• Claremont	• 8	32
• UPCS	• 9	8

Dual Enrollment vs. Advanced Placement

Pre-Requisites set by individual Colleges and Universities

- GPA/ACCUPLACER
- Online application
- Recommendation
- On college campus
- Offered to Juniors & Seniors

No Pre-requisites set by the district

- Open Enrollment
- No application
- Teacher supports in the school building
- At the school- no transportation needed
- Grades 9-12

Strengthened relationships

extensive collaboration

partnerships continue to grow

consistent communication with College and Career Readiness Liaison



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Thank you!!

