What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual enrollment is a program that allows high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to high school graduation. College credits earned through dual enrollment can be simultaneously applied toward high school and college graduation and can be transferred to other colleges or universities. (Check with other college/university first to ensure specific courses will transfer.)

What are the Admissions Requirements?

- Must be at least 16 years old
- Currently enrolled and maintain enrollment as a high school Junior or Senior
- Parent permission and school official permission
- Must complete college’s admissions process

What colleges and universities can I take courses through?

- University of South Carolina Lancaster
  - Examples: Criminal Justice, English 101, Public Speaking, Social Work, American History
- York Technical College
  - Examples: Carpentry, Criminal Justice, English 101, Welding, Lineworker
- Winthrop University – Teacher Cadet

What are the Benefits of Dual Enrollment?

- Students gain an early start on earning an associate’s or bachelor’s degree. The credits earned through dual enrollment will help them complete their college degree sooner.
- Students can complete certain associate degrees or certificates while still in high school.
- Students can explore and expand their interests through courses not normally offered at their high school.
- Taking college courses while still in high school can help to ease the transition from high school to college.
- Dual enrollment students are considered students of the college and usually have access to all of the support services.
- The cost savings will be significant. Students can potentially take up to two years’ worth of courses at a lower rate per credit hour (in some cases, no charge at all).

Whom do I contact at my high school for information?

Contact your school counselor at your home high school for more information and a complete list of courses available:

- Chester High School (803) 377-3161
- Lewisville High School (803) 789-5131
- Great Falls High School (803) 482-2210