

Mt. San Jacinto Community College Dual Enrollment Program

An Opportunity for you!





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What is Dual Enrollment?

- Allows qualified juniors & seniors to earn college and high school credit while meeting high school graduation requirements
- For some this is an additional option other than AP courses
- Courses are offered here on TVHS campus
- Fast paced, rigorous courses
- A college semester course equals a full year high school course

More Dual Enrollment information

- No tuition fees
- TVHS students save thousands of dollars by completing DE courses. (Tuition rates vary between community college, state schools, & private universities)
- There is a \$6 RTA fee that all MSJC students have to pay each semester.
- No AP test fees
- You must have a 3.0 GPA to take the Dual Enrollment courses.

Dual Enrollment Objectives

- Increases college credits awarded to high school students.
- Reduces college costs for students and families.
- Reduces the length of time it takes for students to obtain their academic and/or career goals.
 (Some DE students have started college as a sophomore due to the number of college credits they have earned.)

Why should I take Dual Enrollment courses?

- Begin college early
- Save money
- Easier transition to college







What courses are offered?

- English 101/Freshman Composition & 103/Critical Thinking & Writing. Space is limited since we can only offer two sections with 25 students each.
- Math 105/College Algebra & 110/Pre-Calculus (Priority placement will be given to students who have not completed courses above Pre Calculus.)
- Spanish 101/Elementary Spanish I & 102/Elementary Spanish II (It is recommended that students complete high school Spanish 1 before taking these courses.)
- Geology 100/Physical Geology & Biology 117/Conservation Biology
- Biology 115/Topics in Biology & 103/Environmental Geology

Comparison of Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement (AP) Math courses

Dual Enrollment Courses

-Math 105/College Algebra (TVHS Algebra 2)
Will earn 4 college units

-Math 110/Pre Calculus (TVHS Pre-Calculus) Will earn 4 college units (UC's limit the credits earned to 5)

-Calculus D (4 credits) & Intro. to Differential Equations (3 credits) after Accel Math (thru CSU San Marcos)

AP Math Courses

-Accelerated Pre Calculus and AP Calculus AB & BC (2 year program)

-Can earn 2 AP scores on AP test at end of 2nd year

Spanish 101 & 102

- Spanish 101 is 5 units and is the "equivalent" of TVHS Spanish 1 & 2
- Spanish 102 is 5 units and is the "equivalent" of TVHS Spanish 3 & 4.
- By taking Spanish 101 in sem. 1 & Spanish 102 in semester 2 students can complete 4 years of high school Spanish and earn 10 college units.
- It is recommended that students complete at least Spanish 1 at TVHS before taking DE Spanish 101.
- May have afternoon/evening required event as part of course.

Biology 115 & Geology 100

- Are lab courses so have extra time commitment with Advisement
- Taking one of the Biology & Geology course sequences may satisfy the student's science requirement for a non STEM major in college.
- Biology 115 & Geology 103 are paired.
- Geology 100 & Biology 117 are paired.

Drops

- If a student drops a DE course after the first ten days of the TVUSD semester, they will receive a drop F on their transcript.
- The MSJC drop date is different from TVUSD.

What's next?



- If you are interested download a DE Interest form, fill it out, and return it to the Counseling office.
- You must complete the MSJC application & orientation before you can be scheduled for DE courses.

