

WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT AND WHY WOULD I WANT TO EARN IT?



- Dual Credit allows you to earn high school AND college credit while you are still in high school.
- These credits may be transferrable to the college of your choice.
- Dual Credit through SHS is transferrable to all public colleges in South Carolina.
- Dual Credit courses earn an additional quality point toward your GPA.
- Dual Credit courses give you a first-hand exposure to college work.

WHO CAN TAKE A DUAL CREDIT CLASS?

- Current high school students who are at least 16 years old
- Have completed English 3
- Earn a qualifying score on the Accuplacer exam

I WANT TO TAKE A DUAL CREDIT CLASS AND I HAVE A QUALIFYING SCORE ON THE ACCUPLACER EXAM. WHAT DO I DO NOW?

- Complete the Greenville Tech Early College Application:

https://www.gvltec.edu/admissions_aid/early_college/index.html

- Obtain your counselor's approval:

Your electronic signature at the end of the form automatically sends an email to your counselor. Your counselor can then view, modify and approve the form. Once approved by your counselor, the form will be added to enrollment services for processing. Mr. Westfield should be noted as your counselor on the form.

- Complete the Declaration of Legal Presence form

https://www.gvltec.edu/admissions_aid/admissions/forms/Legal-Presence-in-US-Declaration-FORM.pdf

- Complete the FERBA form on the next page

Application materials can be returned to Dr. McGaha or the Guidance office.

Please see or email Dr. McGaha in the main office if you have questions or need more information
jmmcgaha@greenville.k12.sc.us



OFFICE OF STUDENT RECORDS

DUAL ENROLLMENT/EARLY COLLEGE RELEASE OF INFORMATION (FERPA)

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), when a student reaches the age of 18 or is attending an institution of post secondary education at any age, the rights of access to student records "transfer from the parents to the student" and the student as the sole right to his/her educational records – **UNLESS** the parents submit verification that they claimed the student as a dependent on their most recent Federal Income Tax return **OR** the student submits written authorization to release information to their parents to the Office of Student Records.

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Date: _____

I hereby give my permission for the following information to be released to the person indicated on this form:

- Grade Reports
- Attendance
- Admissions Information
- Registration for Courses
- Verifications
- Billing (amounts, due dates, status of account)
- Academic Misconduct (disciplinary)

Academic Year: _____

By signing this form, I understand that I am authorizing Greenville Technical College (GTC) to release the indicated information to my parent and/or High School specified below:

High School Counselor:

Address/ High School Name:

Relationship:

Parent:

Address:

Relationship:

By signing this form, you are giving the High School listed above permission to register, withdraw and adjust academic courses as necessary for your student. This agreement will remain in effect until the requestor cancels it in writing at the Registrar's office.

Parents Signature:_____

I wish to release the information as described above.

I wish to rescind the above release authorization.

Student Signature/Date

Signature/Date