

DCPS Dual Enrollment Opportunities

DCPS high school students have the opportunity to participate in dual enrollment offerings. Through Dual Enrollment, DCPS students can take challenging college courses that are not offered at their home high school, while earning college credit that can be transferred to many postsecondary institutions. Tuition is waived for DCPS students who participate in either of the programs listed below:

OSSE Consortium Dual Enrollment

- Accepting applications from DCPS students in grades *9-12 for the fall, spring, and summer semesters
 - [Click here](#) to view GPA & grade-level eligibility requirements by college/university
- Participating Colleges/Universities:
 - American University (School of Education), Bard College, Bay Atlantic University, Bowie State University, George Mason University, Marymount University, Montgomery College, Northern Virginia Community College, Prince George's Community College, Trinity Washington University, University of the District of Columbia (Community College and Flagship Campus), & Virginia State University

DCPS Private Universities Dual Enrollment

- Accepting applications from rising 11th & 12th grade DCPS students with a minimum 3.0 GPA for the fall and spring semesters
 - *Rising 11th grade DCPS students can only apply to Howard University*
- Participating Universities:
 - American University - School of Education, American University - Data Science Program, Catholic University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, & Howard University

Each participating college/university sets its own admissions criteria and selection process for dual enrollment students. DCPS serves as the intermediary to facilitate the application process and to provide student support while DCPS students are enrolled in the program. After graduating from high school, participants are under no obligation to continue their academic studies at any participating university.

Dual Credit: Students interested in earning both college and high school credits for their Dual Enrollment course can request Dual Credit by using this [form](#). Dual Credit is a component of Dual Enrollment that allows students to earn both high school and college credits. A Dual Enrollment course not taken for Dual Credit does not affect the student's high school GPA, and students will only earn college credit upon successful course completion.

SY23-24 Program Updates: Starting in school year 2023-2024, the UDC-CARE Dual Enrollment program has merged with the OSSE Consortium Dual Enrollment program. Students interested in applying to UDC Flagship or UDC Community College should apply to the OSSE Consortium Dual Enrollment Program.

For Dual Enrollment support, please contact your school counselor & Mrs. Webster (Emily.Huey@k12.dc.gov).

Additional application information located on pages 2 & 3 

OSSE Consortium Dual Enrollment

Semesters Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer

Participating Institutions:

American University (School of Education), Bard College, Bay Atlantic University, Bowie State University, George Mason University, Marymount University, Montgomery College, Northern Virginia Community College, Prince George's Community College, Trinity Washington University, University of the District of Columbia (Community College and Flagship Campus), & Virginia State University

- [Click to view course options by IHE!](#)

Who Can Apply? *9-12th grade enrolled DCPS students. [Click here](#) to view GPA & grade-level eligibility requirements by college/university.

Application Deadlines:

Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024
<p>Opens: September 14, 2023 Closes: October 20, 2023</p> <p><i>Current 10th-12th grade students can apply</i></p>	<p>Opens: January 10, 2024 Closes: February 23, 2024</p> <p><i>Current 9th- 11th grade students can apply</i></p>	<p>Opens: March 5, 2024 Closes: May 3, 2024</p> <p><i>Current 9th – 11th grade students can apply</i></p>

NOTE: Program acceptance is valid for the duration of the application school year, pending successful course completion. Students who receive a grade of C- or below will be ineligible for the following semester of dual enrollment & will be required to submit an Academic Action Plan with their school counselor or the DCPS Dual Enrollment Coordinator to continue in the program.

How to Apply?

Step 1) Request and prepare the following documents:

- DCPS high school transcript [GPA must be included]
- [Counselor or Principal Recommendation Form](#)
- [Signed Release of Information Form](#)
- [Essay*](#)
- [Teacher Recommendation Form*](#)

**Students applying to UDC or *Community Colleges within the OSSE Dual Enrollment program are not required to provide an essay or teacher recommendation form.*

**9th grade students applying to NOVA Community College are required to submit an essay.*

Step 2) Visit bit.ly/OSSEConsortium to complete Part 1 of the DC Dual Enrollment application.

Step 3) After completing Part 1, click **“SAVE & CLOSE”** to come back to the application later OR (if you have all required documents ready) immediately complete Part 2 of the application and click **“SAVE & CLOSE”**.

For application support, please contact your school counselor & Mrs. Webster (Emily.Huey@k12.dc.gov).

DCPS Private Universities Dual Enrollment

Semesters Offered: Fall & Spring

Participating Institutions:

American University (School of Education), American University (Data Science Program), Catholic University of America, George Washington University, Georgetown University, & Howard University

- [Click to view the course offering process by IHE!](#)

Who Can Apply? Rising *11th & 12th grade enrolled DCPS students with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Rising 11th grade students can only apply to Howard University.*

Application Deadlines:

NOTE: Program acceptance is valid for the fall and spring semesters of the application year, pending successful course completion. Students who receive a grade of C- or below will be ineligible for the following semester of dual enrollment.

School Year 2024-2025

Opens: March 5, 2024

Closes: April 5, 2024

Current 10th & 11th grade students can apply

Required Application Materials:

- Completed Online Application
- DCPS High School Transcript
- [Essay](#)
- [Signed Release Form](#)
- [Counselor Recommendation Form](#) (to be submitted to Mrs. Webster at Emily.Huey@k12.dc.gov)
- Teacher Letter of Recommendation (to be submitted to Mrs. Webster at Emily.Huey@k12.dc.gov)

How to Apply?

1. **Student Application:** Visit www.bit.ly/DCPSPrivate to complete the online student application.
 - **The application must be completed in one sitting. You will not have the option to save your application and return to it later.**
 - We recommend completing the essay questions in a word document in advance of starting the online application. This will ensure you have time to proofread your essay before pasting into the online application.
2. **Counselor Recommendation Form:** To complete your application, your school counselor must submit a counselor recommendation form.
 - Please ensure that you give your counselor enough time to complete this portion of the application.
3. **Letter of Recommendation:** To complete your application, you must include one letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, counselor, college & career coordinator, or NAF staff.
 - Please ensure that you give your recommender enough time to complete this portion of the application AND verify that materials are received by the deadline.

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