

Dual Enrollment Parent Meetings

August 2016

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Accreditation Information

- Cleveland State Community College has been fully Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) since 1969. As of June 2015, we have been reaffirmed for another ten years.
- As part of the Reaffirmation process, completed a “substantive change” process to have all off-campus sites, including 11 service-area high schools, approved as official teaching sites. Approval was granted in Fall 2013.

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What does accreditation mean for transferability of credits?

- SACSCOC is one of 6 regional accrediting agencies in the U.S.
- Institutions that are accredited by one of the regional accrediting agencies readily accept transfer credits from other regionally accredited institutions.
- Credits earned from an institution that is not regionally accredited may or may not transfer to an institution that is regionally accredited.

Dual Enrollment at CSCC

CSCC offers dual enrollment opportunities at all 11 public high schools in the five county service area.

- Numbers of students enrolling as Dual students have steadily increased in the past five years, from 400 to **over 750** each semester.
- Over the past three years, CSCC has had **16,082 earned hours of transferrable college credit**.
- **98%** of all dual students **succeed** in their courses **and receive college credit**.
- 109 dual enrollment courses were offered at high schools during Fall 2015, and 121 courses were offered for Spring 2016.

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Dual Enrollment Admission

- Admission into dual enrollment courses is based upon a student's high school GPA and ACT or ACT Plan scores.

English 18

Math 19

Reading 19

*Students who do not meet the ACT requirements have the option to “challenge” test by paying \$20 and taking the Compass test at Cleveland State through November 1. Students should go online to schedule a testing times, and only 1 challenge test is permitted each semester.

- A 3.0 high school GPA is required. Students with a GPA below a 3.0 must have prior approval and an official letter from their school counselor.

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Admission Continued

- Students must complete the entire application packet, which is available online or at one of our campuses. www.clevelandstateecc.edu/admissions/dual-studies
- A high school transcript and ACT scores are required before a student can be enrolled and registered. Incomplete packets will not be accepted.
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and State Residency: DACA students are not eligible for in-state tuition or the dual enrollment lottery grant. State law mandates, students must be a citizen or permanent resident to be eligible for in-state tuition.
- Once a student is accepted, a HOLD is placed on his or her account so students cannot add or drop classes without contacting the DE office at Cleveland State first.

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Lottery Grant Information

- Students must register online at www.tn.gov/collegepays and complete the CSCC paperwork to receive the grant **before being registered for classes**. The online registration must be completed every semester to receive the grant.
- Students may receive \$500 toward the balance of the first two courses, \$200 for the third course, and \$0 for the fourth course. To receive an additional second course grant, students must have a 3.0 grade point average or a 21 Composite on the ACT. **Students can only get up to two grants in one semester.**
- To maintain eligibility of the DE Lottery Grant, students must achieve a cumulative college GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Exceeding \$1200 and Borrowing Against the Hope Scholarship

- Students who receive the Lottery Grant for more than four (4) dual enrollment courses, or \$1200 total, will have the amount reduced from their Hope Scholarship on a dollar for dollar basis during the first semester freshman year. Dual enrollment courses will not count against the 120 semester hours and five-year limitation of the Hope Scholarship. Scholarship reductions will be taken out during the first college semester.

Payments and Deadlines

- Payment Plans are available for students exceeding a \$100 balance of tuition. Students must set up their payment plan on their CougarNet account before final fees are due.
- To set up a payment plan, log in and click on Account, then Statement/Account Balance, and finally Pay Now.
- Completed Need Based Scholarship Applications and Fee Discount Forms should be included in the packet, because incomplete packets will not be accepted.

Deadlines	
Registration Packet and all accompanying forms (Need Based and Discount Forms)	August 19
Payment of Fees Setup Payment Plan	August 29-September 5 4 payments: July 11-August 1 3 payments: July 11-September 5
Online Lottery Grant Registration	September 1

Tennessee Promise

- Makes it possible for all high school graduates to attend a community college or a Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) free of tuition and fees and provides them a mentor to ensure their success.
- Application deadline is November 1.

www.tnpromise.gov

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