

# Dual Enrollment: Open Campus



Take select Frederick Community College (FCC) courses at FCC or online. Earn your high school diploma and college credits from FCC simultaneously.

High school students in this program take college courses on the FCC campus or online during the day or in the evening. These are college level, credit-bearing courses. Open Campus students receive a discounted tuition rate at FCC.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

**What is Dual Enrollment: Open Campus?** | Open Campus refers to high school students taking college courses on the FCC campus or through the online program at FCC. Courses may be taken on campus during the school day or in the evening.

**How do I qualify to take a college course on the FCC campus?** | Currently enrolled FCPS high school students with an unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.0 who are college and career ready may consider dual enrollment. Assessment scores (SAT, ACT, ACCUPLACER, MCAP, and more) determine college and career readiness. Scores required to enroll in college level, credit-bearing courses are:

	English	Math
ACCUPLACER	Reading: 253 Writing: 263	Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics: 263
ACT	Average score of Reading and Writing tests: 21	21
AP Exam	English Lang/Comp or Lit/Comp: 3 or higher	Calculus AB or BC: 3 or higher
FCPS Course Final Grade	English 10, 11, or combined 10/11: A or B AP Lang/Comp or Lit/Comp: A or B English 12 Portfolio Requirements	Algebra II or higher* within the past two years: A or B
FCPS GPA	Unweighted after junior or senior year: 3.0	
MCAP	English 10 or 11: 4 or 5	Algebra II or Geometry: 4 or 5
SAT	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 480	530

Math exemptions on this chart are for placement into MATH 110, 113, 101, 120, 125, 127, 145. Please contact the Dual Enrollment Office for placement requirements for MATH 165 or higher.

\*Students who receive an A in FCPS Pre-Calculus are eligible to enroll in FCC MATH 185: Calculus I. The ACCUPLACER is available to students wishing to take FCC MATH 185 who did not earn an A in FCPS Pre-Calculus.

**What is the difference between college credit and dual credit?** | College credit is awarded upon successful completion of the college course(s). This credit is reflected on the college transcript. Dual credit means that both high school credit and college credit can be earned upon successful completion of a college course. Dual credit is awarded to high school students if the college course meets the curriculum requirements of an approved FCPS high school course. Dual credit is reflected on both the high school transcript and the college transcript.

**Can a parent/guardian monitor their student's progress in the college course?** | Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) applies to all students enrolled in college courses, despite the age of the student. Therefore, communication is only between the student and the college. Students are responsible for monitoring their educational progress through their FCC student account and communication with their instructors. A FERPA waiver is available for students as a way to provide parents the right to communicate with FCC.

**Is transportation provided for Open Campus courses?** | No. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation for Open Campus courses.

## Frequently Asked Questions (Continued):

### How do I enroll in the Open Campus program?

1. Complete an FCPS Open Campus Dual Enrollment Student Packet provided by your high school and ensure all paperwork is signed by student, parent, and school staff.
2. Complete the [online application](#) for the College. Once the FCC student identification number is received, determine the need for placement testing. If exempt from placement testing, submit proof of the exemption to FCC. If not exempt, sit for the [ACCUPLACER](#) to determine college readiness.
3. Complete the comprehensive FCC [online orientation](#).
4. Complete advising. Speak with your high school counselor about dual credit opportunities. If needed, meet with an FCC academic advisor to select the college course(s). For more information and to schedule an advising appointment, visit [frederick.edu/de-advising](http://frederick.edu/de-advising).
5. Complete registration for the college course(s). This can be completed [online](#) or at [Registration & Records at FCC](#).
6. Your Dual Enrollment discount will automatically be applied to your account within a week of registering for your class(es).
7. Pay for your course(s) by the appropriate [Drop Zone deadline](#).
8. Purchase textbooks.
9. Attend course(s).

### How much does an Open Campus course cost?

For 2021-2022, tuition is \$87.08 per credit hour and fees are \$29.34 per credit hour. Tuition discount is calculated as 75% of \$129 per credit hour, students pay 90% of that 75% rate and is only available for fall/spring courses. Tuition is waived for students who are eligible for Free and Reduced Meals. All students must pay fees.

### What are a student's payment options?

Students have the option of paying their tuition and fees in full or setting up an automatic payment plan. Both can be done on the student's PeopleSoft account under the Financial Account tile. Open Campus students follow the [Drop Zone deadlines](#) outlined in the semester course schedule and FCC website.

Credits	1	2	3	4
Tuition	\$87.08	\$174.15	\$261.23	\$348.30
Fees	\$29.34	\$58.68	\$88.02	\$117.36
Student Pays	\$116.42	\$232.83	\$349.25	\$465.66

### What FCC resources are available to students if they are dually enrolled?

A dually enrolled high school student can access all [resources](#) available to FCC students ([Online Orientation](#); [Learning Commons](#); free tutoring at the [Tutoring Center, Writing Center, and STEM Learning Center](#); online databases; online Writing Center).

### Does FCC provide accommodations for FCPS students with an IEP or 504 plan?

Dually enrolled students, including both open campus and high school based students, seeking disability accommodations for FCC courses must request services through the FCC [Disability Access Services \(DAS\) Office](#). Reasonable accommodations for post-secondary classes are offered to eligible students based on a formal initiation of services request and submission of appropriate disability documentation. Students are required to meet with a disabilities specialist for an intake appointment. This appointment may be scheduled by calling 301.846.2408 or emailing [disabilityservices@frederick.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@frederick.edu). More information about disability services is available at [frederick.edu/das](http://frederick.edu/das).

### Contact:

If you have questions about any of our offerings or wish to enroll, please visit [frederick.edu/DE](http://frederick.edu/DE), reach out to your school counselor, email us at [dualenrollment@frederick.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@frederick.edu), or contact one of our Dual Enrollment staff members. We look forward to hearing from you!

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