

# BHS-DCC Concurrent Enrollment Program

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# DCC Concurrent Enrollment Program

*Concurrent enrollment, sometimes called dual credit, refers to a course where a student is earning both high school and college credit for one course, which is taught at Beacon High School by a BHS instructor (who has been approved by Dutchess Community College).*

- Students in the concurrent enrollment program are required to meet the same standards as all other DCC students.
- The courses completed through the concurrent enrollment program have to meet the same academic expectations as campus-based instruction.
- Students in the concurrent enrollment program are considered non-matriculated, part-time DCC students.
- 18% of Dutchess County public high school students take courses concurrently at DCC.
- One-third of Dutchess County public high school graduates who attend college, choose DCC.
- At BHS in 2022-23, we are running 29 sections of DCC courses (583 total enrollments).



# DCC Courses for 2023-24

## What We Know

- DCC plans to charge students \$70/credit.
- Students who qualify for free- or reduced-lunch will be charged \$35/credit.
- The BCSD is exploring additional funding opportunities for students who qualify for free- or reduced-lunch.
- Our Board continues to advocate at the County and State levels for funding.

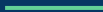
## What We Don't Know

- How payment will be made to DCC, and on what schedule.
- Whether students will be able to take the course without accepting college credit and paying tuition.



# DCC Course Offerings

- Calculus
- Economics
- English
- Government
- Pre-Calculus
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Statistics





# Projected Cost by Course

Course	Grade	# Credits	Term	Cost	Cost - F/R
ENG 101 & 102 (English)	12	3 credits per course	Half-year per course	\$420	\$210
ECO 105 (Economics)	12	3 credits	Half-year	\$210	\$105
GOV 121 (Government)	12	3 credits	Half-year	\$210	\$105
PSY 111 (Psych. Found.)	12	3 credits	Half-year	\$210	\$105
PSY 203 (Dev. Psych.)	12	3 credits	Half-year	\$210	\$105
MAT 185 (Pre-Calculus)	11/12	4 credits	Full-year	\$280	\$140
MAT 221 (Calculus)	12	4 credits	Full-Year	\$280	\$140
SPA 201 & 202 (Spanish)	11/12	3 credits per course	Half-year per course	\$420	\$210
MAT 118 (Statistics)	11/12	3 credits	Full-year	\$210	\$105



# Cost Comparison - Examples

College/University	Cost Per Credit	Total Cost: 3-Credit Course	Total Cost: 3-Credit Course at BHS
DCC (Full-Time)	\$192	\$576	<b>\$210</b>  or  <b>\$105</b> for students who qualify for free- or reduced-lunch
SUNY Binghamton	\$295	\$885	
SUNY Albany	\$389.90	\$1,169.70	
Marist College	\$770	\$2,310	
Siena College	\$1,364.84	\$4,094.52	
Vassar College	\$1,842	\$5,526	



# Advantages of Enrolling

- Becoming a more attractive college candidate by accepting the challenge of taking college courses (+ the weighted high school credit).
- Graduating from college earlier by earning transferable credits.
- Having the time to take more elective courses in college, earn a double major, access special work internship(s), or spending a traveling abroad semester.
- Increasing the ability to think critically and explore new ideas.

