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Dual Credit at Reduced Cost

What is dual credit?

Dual credit is an opportunity for high school students to enroll in postsecondary institutions in South Dakota while earning credits for both their high school diploma and postsecondary degree or certificate at the same time.

What are the benefits of dual credit?

Dual credit courses provide students with a number of benefits, including:

- A jump start to students' postsecondary careers
- Significant cost savings for students and parents through reduced tuition costs.
- Increased confidence for college success.

What courses are available?

Students are able to take a number of on-campus and online courses offered by public postsecondary institutions in South Dakota, including general education and career and technical education courses.

How much do dual credit courses cost?

Select dual credit courses are available to high school students in grades 11-12 at the rate of \$40 per credit. Students are responsible for the cost of course credits and any required textbooks or related course materials.

How do I register?

Students should contact their school counselor or high school principal to register for dual credit courses.

Will these courses transfer?

Students are encouraged to check with their institution of choice regarding the transferability of credits earned.

Courses available through the South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR) institutions and centers will transfer between each of the six SDBOR institutions, including:

- Black Hills State University
- Dakota State University
- Northern State University
- South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
- South Dakota State University
- University of South Dakota

Courses available through South Dakota Technical Institutes may or may not transfer to other postsecondary institutions in South Dakota. Technical Institutes include:

- Lake Area Technical Institute
- Mitchell Technical Institute
- Southeast Technical Institute
- Western Dakota Technical Institute

More Information

For more information on dual credit offerings, please visit SDMyLife at www.sdmylife.com/students.

