



During our time together, we will:

- Discuss the key components to the Dual Enrollment Policy
- Unpack the rationale of the policy and key considerations
- Engage in dialogue regarding challenges associated with offering Dual Enrollment
- Exchange ideas for overcoming those challenges
- Answer questions

Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment is...

- Term used to refer to courses taught to high school students for which the students receive both high school credit and college credit, regardless of location or mode of delivery.
 - at the high school,
 - on the institution's campus,
 - via distance education.

Dual Enrollment...

- Also includes programs and courses that may be offered as “early college,” “dual credit,” or “concurrent enrollment.”



Purpose of the New Policy Is Quality Assurance



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<https://sacscoc.org/app/uploads/2019/08/Dual-Enrollment.pdf>

Dual Enrollment

Is offering dual enrollment a substantive change?

- Not per se a substantive change but has substantive change implications



Dual Enrollment

All Commission Principles and policies apply **without exception** to dual enrollment students, programs, and instructional sites.



Substantive Change

- Notification and prior approval (if needed) of off-campus instructional sites where dual enrollment courses and programs are offered.

- A site is a facility that is located physically apart from the main campus of the institution at which an institution offers instruction.



A site is a site is a site, regardless of

- What you call it
- Who owns it
- How many students are there
- Whether the institution's name is on the door
- If students are required to be there, it is a site--and subject to notification and approval.



Other possible Substantive Change considerations

- New programs
- Cooperative Academic Arrangement to deliver instruction



Faculty

- Are qualified to teach the coursework assigned as per the SACSCOC Faculty Qualifications guidelines
- “Instructor of Record” teaches the course—not in name only and even if Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Are included on the Faculty Roster form *(even if vetted at prior review)*
- Are supported and overseen by the institution



Content & Quality

A college course is a college course, regardless of where, how, and to whom it is offered.

- Equal rigor
- Comparable content
- Populated with students seeking college credit (not students seeking high school credit only)



Dual Enrollment

Institutional Effectiveness

- Courses offered as Dual Enrollment should be included as part of program assessment.
 - Disaggregation is not mandatory but might be helpful.
- Assessment of Library and Learning/Information Resources and Student Support Services should include Dual Enrollment students/faculty.



Library and Information Resources

- Dual enrollment students should have access to library and information resources—whether on site, virtually, or both—appropriate to the programs offered



Dual Enrollment

Library and Information Resources

- Reference/research support
- Regular and timely instruction in library resources



Academic and Student Support Services

- Advisement regarding college curriculum
- Student Support Services
- Who provides the support?
 - A. High School Personnel
 - B. Institutional Representatives at the site
 - C. Institutional Representatives on the main campus(es)
 - D. Institutional Representatives by phone, online
 - E. Contracted Services



Academic and Student Support Services

- Student complaints
- Student rights and responsibilities
- Security of personal information



Admissions and Transparency

- Appropriate eligibility and placement procedures to ensure student preparedness for collegiate work
- Accurate advertising, recruiting, and admissions information
- Accurate information regarding transfer of credit achieved through dual enrollment
- Comparable registration and transcripting





Facilities

- Must provide adequate physical facilities, no matter who owns or controls them

Dual Enrollment

What questions do you have?
What challenges are you experiencing?



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