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Dual Enrollment Program

Overview and FAQs for Parents

Welcome Parents!

- We are excited to partner with you to support your students!
- Goals of the meeting:
 - Informal format – ask questions any time
 - Overview of SCC Dual Enrollment Program
 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
 - How parents can support their students enrolled in dual enrollment classes



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Overview of Dual Enrollment



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What is dual enrollment?

- State-funded program allowing high school students to take college classes
- SCC provides 100% funding for enrollment fees (tuition)
- Students receive credit for both high school and college at the same time
- Available Fall, Intersession, Spring, and Summer
- Classes taught by SCC instructors



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How can dual enrollment help my student?

Dual Enrollment is associated with:

- Higher rates of high school completion
- Direct enrollment in college after high school
- Improving the likelihood of completing a college degree or certificate



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Why should my student take dual enrollment classes?

- SAVE \$\$\$ (potentially 1+ year of college tuition!)
- Save time – earn both high school and college credits at the same time
- Students learn how to be college students
- Students can earn certificates qualifying them for high-paying jobs and leading them to a career
- Access to SCC student support services such as the tutoring, math & writing labs, library, counseling



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Where are the classes offered?



- Students may take classes at their high school before, during, and after the school day (if offered)
- Students may also take classes at the Santiago Canyon College (SCC) campus, or our sister college - Santa Ana College (SAC) campus, or via Distance Learning (online)



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Who is eligible for dual enrollment?



- Students from 9th to 12th grade
- No residency requirement



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What are the requirements?

- High school counselor or principal approval and signature
- Parent/guardian approval and signature



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What are the costs?



- **TUITION-FREE!** High school students DO NOT have to pay tuition of \$46 per unit (if enrolled less than full time)
- **No additional fees** for college courses taught at the HS campus
- Mandatory fees for courses taught at SCC or online
 - Health Fee (mandatory) \$19.00
 - Student Representation Fee (mandatory) \$2.00
 - Student Life & Leadership Fee for college activities (optional) \$10.00
 - OCTA Bus Fee (waived for Spring 2021) \$4.30
 - Mandatory fees – Spring 2021 **\$21 - \$31**
- Textbooks cost varies



How can my student get started? ***In four easy steps***

Ask your high school
counselor about the
SCC Dual Enrollment
Program

Apply online for
the semester
you are taking
classes

Complete the
Special Admit
Form with 3
signatures:
yours, your
parent's & HS
counselor's

You will be
registered on
or after your
registration
date

1. Talk to your high
school counselor

2. Apply to the
college online

3. Submit form to SCC Career
Education Coach or
dualenrollment@sccollege.edu

4. SCC Dual Enrollment
team will register you
into the class



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How can I support my student?

- Understand what your student needs to do to be successful in taking a college course
- Help your student have a quiet, well-lit, distraction-free place to study
- Frequently check in on your student's academic progress
- Become familiar with FERPA
- Let your student sleep in – they need to get enough sleep
- Discuss academic and life goals with your student regularly
- Tell them you care about them and you love them!



FERPA and dual enrollment

- FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act) is a federal privacy law that gives students certain protection concerning their educational records
- Under FERPA, parents/guardians will **not** have access to student college records, including absences, grades, and course progress
- College instructors and staff cannot share student's information with parents/guardians
- Dual Enrollment students, **regardless of their age**, is protected under FERPA
- FERPA applies regardless of where the course is taught
- FERPA applies even when a high school teacher is instructing the course in partnership with the college



Dual enrollment orientation dates

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SPRING 2021

Dual Enrollment Orientation

Please join Santiago Canyon College for a virtual Dual Enrollment orientation! We welcome and encourage both students and parents to participate. Also available in Spanish.

• 12/9/20 • 5:30pm- 6:30pm	• 12/10/20 • 5:30pm- 6:30pm <i>Spanish</i>	• 1/5/21 • 11:00am- 12:00pm	• 1/12/21 • 3:30pm- 4:30pm
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RSVP HERE

ZOOM information will be provided after RSVP

sccollege.edu/dualenrollment

For questions or for help signing up for the orientation, please contact Loann Tran at 714-628-5937 or by email

- Spring 2021 Orientations are for both students and parents
- Via Zoom and will provide time for questions
 - December 9th – from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
 - **December 10th – from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (SPANISH)**
 - January 5th – from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
 - January 12th – from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
- SCC first day of Spring semester is February 8th
- [Click here to register for the Orientation](#)

Where can I go for more information?



- Your Community Aides
- SCC [Career Education Coaches](#)
- Email
dualenrollment@sccollege.edu
- Call (714)628-5937
- Visit website
www.sccollege.edu/dualenrollment



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Thank You



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