

TIPS FOR TAKING DUAL ENROLLMENT

Do Your Research and Know Your Limits

Know what classes your potential college major requires and how the Dual Enrollment (DE) classes count towards high school graduation. Know the pre-requisites and co-requisites required for each class. Know how Advanced Placement (AP) exam credit counts towards your progress. A good place to start is the JWMHS DE webpage at <https://jwmhs.pasco.k12.fl.us/de/>.



Assess Your Options

Take DE classes on campus at JWMHS, online through Pasco eSchool, at Pasco Hernando State College (PHSC), or online through PHSC. Students are limited to credit hour restrictions based on grade level and test scores. See the District DE webpage for more guidelines at <https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/oll/page/dual-enrollment> and the PHSC website at <https://phsc.edu/> for the Course Catalog and Course Schedule.

Know The Process

Make sure that you follow the proper procedures for requesting and registering for DE classes. There are extra steps to take besides listing the DE class on your JWMHS Course Card. Both Pasco eSchool and PHSC have additional procedures as outlined on the current Semester Course Registration Worksheet posted on the District DE webpage.



Classes offered at JWMHS

- College Study Skills** (all grades)
- English Comp 1** (pre-req English 2 Honors)
- English Comp 2** (pre-req English Comp 1)
- College Algebra** (pre-req Algebra 2 Honors)
- Trigonometry** (pre-req College Algebra)
- American Federal Government** (12th grade)

Stay In The Know

Follow JWMHS on Social Media, the Pasco County Schools DE webpage, as well as the PHSC DE webpage. Make sure to check your myStudent Communication portal for any messages related to Dual Enrollment from administration. Important DE information will be posted regarding procedures and deadlines.

Important Notes

- Students must maintain an unweighted 3.0 high school GPA and a 2.0 college GPA to take DE classes. If students fall below the college GPA requirement, they will not be able to take any college classes until after high school graduation.
- Students must have current Reading and Writing test scores that qualify them for English Comp 1 and a current Math score to take any non-math DE class. (Scores are good for 2 years only and it is the student's responsibility to make sure they have valid scores).
- To take College Algebra, students must have Reading and Writing scores for English Comp 1 as well as a math score that qualifies them for College Algebra.
- Students who don't meet the required math score for Intermediate Algebra (in addition to having Reading and Writing scores for English Comp 1) are restricted to taking 12 credits of non-math DE classes.
- Once a student passes English Comp 1 with a "C" or higher, the Reading and Writing score requirement is lifted.
- Once a student passes College Algebra with a "C" or higher, the Math score requirement is lifted.
- Students are prohibited from taking DE classes at PHSC if JWMHS and/or Pasco eSchool offers the classes during the Fall/Spring semester and must take the full semester session (15 weeks for Fall/Spring semesters, 10 weeks for Summer semester) if taking classes at PHSC or online via PHSC.
- Students are responsible for following the Textbook Procedures posted on the District DE webpage.
- Students who want to take DE classes are encouraged to keep open communication with the PHSC Academic Advisor for JWMHS to make sure that they are on track for their post-secondary goals.