Dual Enrollment Program
2004-2005 Abstract

The Dual Enrollment program offers juniors and seniors from participating high schools the chance to enroll in college classes prior to their high school graduation. This program offers a unique and true to life academic college experience, allowing the high school student to focus on courses that will be transferable to most two and four year public and private institutions while completing their high school graduation requirements. Students are enrolled in either a part or full time course load fully matriculated into credit courses where instructors teach at the college level. Students participating in Dual Enrollment are considered MWCC students and as such will be awarded the same library and academic support privileges as MWCC students.

Cost
Students participating in the Dual Enrollment Program will pay current tuition and fees scheduled for regular cycle courses. Additional costs may include books, lab fees and materials. Current high school students are ineligible to receive financial aid. Current tuition rates are available on our website at www.mwcc.edu and are subject to change.

Transportation
Students are responsible for their own transportation. The MWCC Gardner campus is on the MART route, and schedules are available in the admissions office.

Application Process
To receive priority, applications are due no later than August 1st for fall enrollment, December 31st for spring. All applicants will require both parent/guardian and guidance counselor approval. Approval is dependent on high school participation in the program.

Testing
Placement testing is part of the application process and required for all MWCC applicants. Testing will take place at Mount Wachusett Community College. Students not testing out of developmental courses will not be accepted into the program.

Acceptance
High school students who attend a participating school, have a minimum of a 2.8 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) for full time enrollment, 2.5 GPA for part time, meet the placement testing requirements, and are recommended by their high school guidance counselor will be considered for the program.

Advisement/Registration and Participation
Dual Enrollment students will meet with their MWCC advisor prior to registering for their individual classes, and throughout the semester as needed. A student who’s GPA falls below a 2.0 during the semester will be matriculated back into their high school program. Students will follow all MWCC student policies as outlined in the MWCC Student Handbook.

Academic Credit
When a semester has been successfully completed, students will earn college credits which may be transferable to most two and four year public and private institutions of higher education. In addition, students will receive comparable credit from their participating high school to meet their high school graduation requirements. First priority will be to place students in those courses required by their high school for graduation.

If you have a disability and may require accommodations in order to participate fully in program activities, please contact Pati Gregson, Associate Dean, to discuss your specific needs at 978-630-9248.

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