

**Statewide Dual Credit:** A high school course aligned with a postsecondary challenge examination developed and approved by the Consortium for Cooperative Innovative Education, which allows students exceeding an established cut score to earn postsecondary credit at any public postsecondary institution. This course is taught by high school faculty at the high school.

- Tennessee high school and college faculty worked together to develop the learning objectives and challenge exam for each course.
- **All** students enrolled in a statewide dual credit course are **required** to take the online challenge exam, which is used to assess mastery of the postsecondary-level learning objectives.
- Students **only have one attempt** at these exams. Any additional attempts will not be reported and/or recognized by the Tennessee Department of Education.

#### **Awarding Postsecondary Credit**

- Students who pass their statewide dual credit challenge exam are eligible to receive college credit at any of the public postsecondary institutions in the state. However, students need to enroll in an institution to receive “transcripted” college credit.
- Upon matriculation, a student is responsible for contacting the institution’s Records Office and providing his/her statewide dual credit course/exam information for postsecondary credits to be awarded.
- The public postsecondary institution has discretion on whether or not to award credit for elective or major credit.
- Statewide dual credit challenge exam scores **must** be reported on the student’s official high school transcript to award credit at the postsecondary institution.

Statewide Dual Credit Course			Challenge Exam		
Course	Approved Course Code	Suggested Grade Level	Questions	Time Limit	Cut Score
Introduction to Business	C12H44	11, 12	100 multiple choice	120 min.	70%
Introduction to Plant Science	C18H09	11, 12	55 multiple choice	60 min.	70%
Introduction to Agriculture Business	C18H10	11, 12	100 multiple choice	120 min.	70%
Criminal Justice II	C30H11	11, 12	100 multiple	180 min.	70%
Speech and Communication	G01H71	11, 12	90 multiple choice; 1 speech	120 min., plus 5-7 min.	80%
Pre-Calculus	G02H74	11, 12	40 multiple choice	120 min.	70%
Probability and Statistics	G02H75	11, 12	55 multiple choice	180 min.	75%
Introduction to Sociology	G04H73	11, 12	50 multiple choice; 5 short answer; 1 essay	120 min.	70%
American History II	G04HB3	11, 12	75 multiple choice; 1 essay	120 min.	75%
World History	G04HB4	11, 12	50 multiple choice; 2 essays	180 min. 1-90 min MC 1-90 min	70%
Psychology	G04HB5	11, 12	100 multiple choice	120 min.	70%