

Dual Enrollment: Myths vs. Facts

MYTH	FACT
<p>Myth: Participation in dual enrollment is not really necessary during high school, especially considering that students pay to take dual enrollment courses.</p>	<p>Fact: Participation in dual enrollment will provide students a postsecondary experience and opportunity to earn college credit while in high school. Participation in dual enrollment also encourages postsecondary education and the acceleration of postsecondary attainment.</p>
<p>Myth: The Dual Enrollment Grant will cover the costs of all dual enrollment courses taken by a student.</p>	<p>Fact: The Dual Enrollment Grant award amounts at eligible two-year institutions and four-year institutions will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$554.40 for courses 1-5 • Up to \$100/credit hour for courses 6-10
<p>Myth: A student can access the HOPE scholarship to pay for the remaining balance not covered by the Dual Enrollment Grant without any further considerations.</p>	<p>Fact: Students are not eligible to receive the HOPE Scholarship while still enrolled in high school. This scholarship is available to eligible students after high school graduation.</p>
<p>Myth: Schools that offer other early postsecondary opportunities, such as Advanced Placement (AP) or Statewide Dual Credit, do not need to offer dual enrollment since there are no additional benefits for students.</p>	<p>Fact: Dual enrollment helps to expand the portfolio of available options and allows students at various levels to access postsecondary courses.</p>
<p>Myth: Any student in the state of Tennessee can qualify for the Dual Enrollment Grant.</p>	<p>Fact: To be eligible for the Dual Enrollment Grant, a student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a junior or senior if enrolling at a two- or four-year postsecondary institution; or be classified as a freshman or higher if enrolling at TCAT • Complete and submit the Dual Enrollment Grant application by the specified deadline • Meet the corresponding admissions requirements to the postsecondary institution • Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA for all postsecondary courses attempted under Dual Enrollment Grant

For questions regarding this initiative, visit <https://www.tn.gov/education/students/early-postsecondary.html>