

## Statewide Dual Credit Challenge Exam Overview

Statewide dual credit (SDC) is 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.

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- 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 in order to receive “transcribed” 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 in order for postsecondary credits to be awarded.
- Statewide dual credit challenge exam scores **must** be reported on the student’s official high school transcript for the purpose of awarding credit at the postsecondary institution.

Statewide Dual Credit Course			Challenge Exam		
Courses In Pilot					
Course	Approved Course Code	Suggested Grade Level	Questions	Time Limit	Cut Score
American History	3416	11, 12	50 multiple choice; 2 essays	120 min.	80%
Criminal Justice II	5988	11, 12	100 multiple Choice	180 min.	70%
Pre-Calculus	3126	11, 12	40 multiple Choice	120 min.	75%
Psychology	3433	11, 12	130 multiple Choice	120 min.	70%
Statistics	3136	11, 12	60 multiple Choice	120 min.	75%
World History	3415	10, 11, 12	50 multiple Choice; 2 essays	120 min.	80%
Full Implementation					
Introduction of Plant Science	4269	11, 12	100 multiple Choice	120 min.	70%
Introduction of Agriculture Business	4270	11, 12	100 multiple Choice	120 min.	70%
Introduction to Sociology	4271	10, 11, 12	50 multiple Choice; 2 essays	120 min.	70%