



★ Good evening! We will start promptly at 6:00PM. This session will be recorded.

Dual Enrollment Student Information Night

May 20, 2025

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Meeting Agenda

- What is dual enrollment?
 - Dual enrollment and other acceleration options.
- Dual enrollment eligibility requirements
 - Dual enrollment options in St. Johns County
- What is your dual enrollment goal?
- Dual enrollment student responsibilities
- What parents/guardians should also know
- Textbooks for dual enrollment
- How to apply to SJRSC
- SJRSC Resources for success

Dual Enrollment is an acceleration option

There are several acceleration options that secondary students can take advantage of to accelerate their high school standing and/or time in college. Some common acceleration options include:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)
- **Dual Enrollment (DE)**
- Industry Certification (IC)
- International Bachelorette (IB)

Acceleration benefits include- weighted GPA, academic confidence and exposure to increased rigor, accelerated timeline for college graduation, career readiness, and/or advanced college standing.



Florida Acceleration Program Comparison


COMPARISON OF FLORIDA'S ARTICULATED ACCELERATION PROGRAMS

	Advanced International Certificate of Education	Advanced Placement	College-Level Examination Program	Dual Enrollment	International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
Statutory Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3.0 GPA for college credit courses2.0 GPA for career dual enrollment coursesPass appropriate sections of college placement test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None
Local Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Districts set criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Districts set criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Student initiated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Colleges may specify additional criteria in Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement (DEAA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Districts set criteria
Level of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced high school levelOnly eligible for college credit if student passes AICE Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced high school course aligned with college-level content and learning outcomesEligible for college credit if student passes end-of-course AP Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">College-level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">College-levelGrade earned is part of permanent college transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced high school levelOnly eligible for college credit if student passes IB Exam

<https://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/high-school-acceleration-pgm.shtml>



What is Dual Enrollment?



Dual enrollment, or DE, allows secondary students in the State of Florida, to take postsecondary courses and earn college credits while also completing required high school courses.

There are several Florida statutes that govern dual enrollment policies. These statutes ensure consistency across all districts throughout the state.

<https://www.fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/dual-enroll-transfer/>



Am I eligible for dual enrollment?



Standing/ Grade Level

All secondary students in the State of Florida are eligible to DE.



GPA

A student must have an *unweighted* GPA of 3.0 or higher for academic DE and a 2.0 *unweighted* GPA or higher for career DE at the time of application.



Test Scores

Demonstrate readiness by taking a college placement test like SAT, ACT, PERT, CLT, CASAS or other approved exams.

<https://www.sjrst.edu/dual-eligibility>

<https://fctc.edu/assessment/>



Dual Enrollment options in SJCS

FIRST COAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE (FCTC)



Emphasis on career goals:

Applied Cybersecurity
Dental Assisting
Diesel Systems Technician
Early Childhood Education
Heating, ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
Landscape and Turf Management
Master Automotive Service Technology
Nursery Management
Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality
Welding Technology

<https://fctc.edu/students/highschool/dual-enrollment/de/>

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE (SJRSC)

Emphasis on academic goals:

Earn both high school and college credits while taking courses through SJRSC.

College credits can be transferred to other post secondary institutions, per credit transfer policies and/or FL credit by exam agreement.

Associate in Art (AA) degree (60 college credits) is a strong foundation for a Bachelor's Degree.

<https://www.sjstate.edu/dual>



What is your dual enrollment goal?

<https://www.sjrst.edu/dual-public-school>

Earn

college/career credits by passing college courses with a "C" or better

Challenge

yourself with college level coursework/training and exposes you to the soft skills and life skills to prepare you for life after high school



Complete

an Associate of Arts (AA) degree by completing required academic courses and pre-requisite electives

Use

an Associates degree when applying for admission to a 4-year university using specific electives for consideration

Dual enrollment student responsibilities

- ☐ Maturity level
- ☐ Transportation considerations
- ☐ Check Student Email Daily
 - SJRSC- Viking e-mail
 - FCTC- Canvas ID/FCTC email address
- ☐ Self-Motivated
- ☐ Managing/balancing time
- ☐ Communicate with college advisors
- ☐ Be knowledgeable of transferability
- ☐ Must self-identify with the Office of Disabilities
- ☐ Be responsible for your college transcript
 - it starts with DE



What parents/guardians need to know

- ❑ Due to FERPA, parents/guardians do not have access to student's information (grades, schedules, assignments, etc.) Parents should not email professors. Emails must come from the student and their Viking email.
- ❑ College coursework is an official record that will be on a student's permanent transcript
- ❑ College advisors are available, but your child must initiate communication



SJRSC Dual Enrollment Textbooks

DUAL ENROLLMENT TEXTBOOKS

SCAN HERE TO
ORDER
TEXTBOOKS



When requesting your textbooks

Use SJCS D credentials to request textbooks

Example: Username: s123456@stjohns.k12.fl.us
Password: dualenrollmentstudent1

Important Tips:

- Upload an Official college schedule
- College schedule must have Full Name, College ID(x- number), and course information
- All information must be visible on the uploaded document for request to be processed
- You will receive an email at the email address you provided when your materials are available for pick up
- For summer courses, pick up materials directly from the college bookstore.



NEED TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE?
SCAN HERE OR
USE LINK



<https://forms.office.com/r/fuUb2uWxQD>

For more information regarding requesting a dual enrollment textbook for SJRSC, visit:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/dual-enrollment/>

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https://www.sjstate.edu/advising_contacts





Welcome Renee Ruffalo, Director of Dual Enrollment for SJRSC

Applying to St. Johns River State College (SJRSC)

1. Complete an on-line admission application form, found at:

https://web.sjrstate.edu/pls/prod/bwskalog.P_DisLoginNon?wapp=D1

- An 'X' number will be generated upon completion.

2. Complete a paper Consent form for participation and submit it with an official copy of a qualifying test score to your high school counselor.

(Parent/guardian must sign this form).

<https://sjrstate.edu/dual-eligibility>



SJRSC NEXT STEPS

- Once accepted, check the on-line course catalog for course availability options
- Meet with your HS counselor to submit a paper SJRSC course request which will be sent to SJRSC for processing
- Set-up your SJRSC Viking e-mail
- Complete New Student Orientation Online in Canvas
- Check and re-check your concise schedule
- Pick-up textbooks following the St. Johns County Schools textbook process.
*(Note: This process does **not** apply to DE students who are taking a DE course on their high school campus with a high school teacher)*

SJRSC dual enrolment mode options

IN-PERSON

- * Take in-person DE courses at your high school campus with a HS teacher who is credentialed through SJRSC.
- * Go to SJRSC and take in-person classes (day or evening)




VIRTUAL

- * Take virtual DE courses in a lab on your high school campus during your school day, if space allows.
- * Take DE courses in the evening from home using your personal Internet/computer.






SJRSC Resources



If you have not already viewed the recorded presentation for the Student Dual Enrollment Information Night, please do so. Towards the end of the presentation, Renee Ruffalo from St Johns River State College goes over the online resources that can assist students and parents through the Dual Enrollment process.

To view the video, please visit <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/high-school-dual-enrollment-pages/>.



A person is sitting on a light-colored carpet, writing a letter on a piece of paper. The paper is held in their left hand, and they are using a blue pen with their right hand. The letter is written in cursive and includes the following text: "Dear Mother, it's been a while since I've heard from you. We have you don't I was thrilled to see the photos of you having with mom and dad on Facebook - we enjoy your time away! I'm writing to some good news!" The person is wearing a grey and white striped sweater and blue jeans. There are some crumpled pieces of paper on the carpet nearby.

Thank you for participating!
We hope this information has been
helpful.
Have a great evening!