



Tennessee State University

Dual Enrollment Online

Synchronous -vs- Asynchronous Course Opportunities

Synchronous is defined as a course occurring at the same time with a minimum of fifteen (15) sophomores, juniors and seniors enrolled in a designated course. In addition, students are required to have approval by both, the high school district and the parents/legal guardians. Dual Enrollment Online courses are scheduled between the hours of 8:00 am - 2:30 pm. The course is taught by a TSU professor/adjunct instructor 2-3 days per week. Students earn three (3) college credit hours as well as high school unit(s) towards graduation. Additionally, the Dual Enrollment Online accredited college hours are transferrable to other institutions and can be used as an elective or major, depending on the course curriculum. The tuition rate for a Dual Enrollment Online course is \$500 and students/parents are responsible for this expense. All students are required to meet the TSU Admissions requirements.

Asynchronous is defined as a course occurring after high school hours or on the weekends. High School sophomores, juniors and seniors are responsible for initiating the Dual Enrollment Online course with the approval and support of their parents/legal guardians. The asynchronous format is available provided fifteen (15) or more students are interested in a specific course. Students are responsible for logging into the online course portal and completing online assignments by the given due date. The tuition rate for a Dual Enrollment Online course is \$500 and students/parents are responsible for this expense. Students earn three (3) accredited college hours and the hours are transferrable to other institutions and can be used towards an elective or major, depending on the course curriculum. Additionally, students reserve the right to utilize this college credit towards high school units to satisfy graduation requirements. However, it is recommended that the student coordinate this opportunity with their High School Counselor prior to starting the process. All students are required to meet the TSU Admissions requirements.