# Penn State York Dual Enrollment Program FACT SHEET

## What is the Dual Enrollment Program?

The Penn State York Dual Enrollment program enables qualified high school students to take college courses at a reduced rate of tuition and simultaneously earn college and high school credits while still in high school. The program is open to high school juniors and seniors, who have a **minimum cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0**. Acceptance to the program will be based on multiple factors, including GPA trajectory, high school attendance, and guidance counselor recommendation.

## Cost:

High school students enrolled in the Penn State York Dual Enrollment Program will receive a 50 percent tuition discount for no more than two classes per semester (8 credit maximum) over the course of their four semesters of eligibility.

- Students taking more than 8 credits per semester must pay full tuition for additional classes.
- Additional costs include books and fees.
- Financial aid is not available for dual enrollment participation.
- Questions regarding tuition bills should be directed to the Bursar’s office at 717-771-4122.

## Registration Process:

Students interested in participating in dual enrollment must meet with an admissions counselor at Penn State York in order to register for classes. Dual enrollment appointments are scheduled beginning in July for the fall semester, and November for the spring semester. Classes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Returning Dual Enrollment Students:

A student **can remain in the program as long as a grade of C or better is earned for each college course taken while still in high school.** Students who have successfully completed Penn State York dual enrollment classes previously, **must schedule classes through the admissions office;** they do not have to be accompanied by a parent or guardian, nor must they supply preregistration documentation.

## New Dual Enrollment Students:

The following materials must be received by the admissions office from the high school guidance office no later than July 2 for the fall semester, and December 1 for the spring semester, in order for new students to be eligible for dual enrollment program participation. Documentation should be mailed to Shelly Drabik, Admissions Office, 1031 Edgecomb Avenue, York PA 17403, or faxed to her attention at 717-771-4005. Fax cover sheets should be labeled **Dual Enrollment Student Documentation.**

1. The completed fillable **Penn State York Dual Enrollment Form and Contract**, signed by the student, parent/guardian, and high school guidance counselor. This form can be found at [york.psu.edu/dual-enrollment-contract](http://york.psu.edu/dual-enrollment-contract), and must be completed on a computer, printed, and signed before submission. Handwritten contracts will NOT be accepted.

2. **Official high school transcript**

3. **Standardized test scores** (one or more of the following: SAT *(recommended)*, ACT, PSAT, PSSA or Keystone Exam)

4. **Letter of recommendation** from the student’s high school guidance counselor

Once documents have been received and processed, eligible students will be notified of approval to participate and emailed a link and detailed instructions regarding setting up their Penn State access account online. Only after activating their access account, should students contact the admissions office to schedule a class registration appointment.
Penn State York approved dual enrollment courses are as follows:

ANTH 001: Introductory Anthropology
Prehistoric and traditional peoples and cultures; traditional customs and institutions compared with those of modern society.

ANTH 045: Cultural Anthropology
Beginnings of human culture; economic life, society, government, religion, and art among traditional peoples.

ART 001: Introduction to Visual Arts
Introduction to the media, elements, function, making, and meaning of visual arts today and in diverse historical and cultural contexts.

ART 010: Introduction to Visual Studies
Introduction to visual studies; pictorial space and the principles of visual organization.

ASTRO 001: Astronomical Universe
The development of modern understanding of the astronomical universe from planets and stars to galaxies and cosmology.

BI SC 003: Environmental Science
Kinds of environments; past and present uses and abuses of natural resources; disposal of human wastes; prospects for the future.

BIOL110: Biology: Basic Concepts and Biodiversity (for science majors)
A study of the evolution of the major groups of organisms including the fundamental concepts of biology.

CAS 100A: Effective Speech
Principles of communication, implemented through presentation of speeches, with some attention to group discussion and message evaluation.

CHEM 001: Molecular Science (for non-science majors)
Selected concepts and topics designed to give non-science majors an appreciation for how chemistry impacts everyday life.

ENGL 015*: Rhetoric and Composition
Instruction and practice in writing expository prose that shows sensitivity to audience and purpose.

HIST 020: American Civilization to 1877
An historical survey of the American experience from its colonial beginnings through the Civil War and Reconstruction.

HIST 021: American Civilization Since 1877
An historical survey of the American experience from the emergence of urban-industrial society in the late nineteenth century to the present.

HD FS 129: Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies
Introduction to psychosocial and family development at all stages of the individual and family life cycle.

MATH 021*: College Algebra I
Quadratic equations; equations in quadratic form; word problems; graphing; algebraic fractions; negative and rational exponents; radicals.

MATH 140*: Calculus With Analytic Geometry I
Functions, limits; analytic geometry; derivatives, differentials, applications; integrals, applications.

MATH 141*: Calculus with Analytic Geometry II
Derivatives, integrals, applications; sequences and series; analytic geometry; polar coordinates.

PHIL 001: Basic Problems of Philosophy
Introduction to central philosophical themes, including the mind/body problem, the existence of God, ethical problems, the nature of reality.

PLSC 001: Introduction to American National Government
Introduction to development and nature of American political culture, constitutional/structural arrangements, electoral/ policy processes; sources of conflict and consensus.

PSYCH 100: Introductory Psychology
Introduction to general psychology; principles of human behavior and their applications.

RLST 001: Introduction to World Religions
An historical and comparative survey of the principal beliefs and practices of the world’s major religions.

SOC 001: Introductory Sociology
The nature and characteristics of human societies and social life.

STAT 200: Elementary Statistics
Descriptive statistics, frequency distributions, probability, binomial and normal distributions, statistical inference, linear

*Note: College mathematics and English courses are highly rigorous, and require an additional approval process prior to enrollment.