

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You are receiving this email because your student is enrolled in one or more of the following courses: Advanced Animal Science, Ag Communication & Leadership, Ag Food Science, Ag Personal Finance, Ag Structures, Greenhouse, Welding I, Athletic Training, Chemistry I (H) or Chemistry II (H). These courses come with the dual credit option. This simply means that if your student elects to do so, he/she can enroll through MSU to earn college credit while simultaneously earning traditional RHS credit. This is a completely optional program that charges \$70 per credit hour. Ag Science courses vary in the amount of hours. Chemistry I and Chemistry II are 5-hour courses for a total of \$350. Athletic Training is a 2-hour course that costs \$140. Additionally, students will not have to purchase any textbooks, which can account for quite a cost savings. There are no additional course requirements to earn college credit, other than completing the separate application and paying for the courses.

If dual credit is something you want your student to participate in, your student will need to complete the online enrollment process no later than September 20. Students will create their own MSU account and registration, but parents will receive a separate email agreeing for students to be admitted and asking for the payment method. Also, MSU offers a scholarship for up to six credit hours for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Check out this site for more specific information on paying for dual credit courses.

<https://dualcredit.missouristate.edu/faqs.htm>

Please note that students **do not** have to attend MSU upon graduating from RHS to participate in the dual credit program. In June of the graduation year, students will need to request that MSU send their college transcript to the college of choice. Directions for doing so are always listed on the RHS counseling website. **Students should always check with the desired college of choice to determine how dual credit courses will be transferred.** [How dual credit transfers.](#)

PLEASE NOTE--There are some minimum requirements for dual credit eligibility. I would encourage you to read the materials carefully to make certain your student qualifies. Here is a breakdown of the MSU eligibility standards:

Juniors and seniors: 3.0 GPA or higher. Or, 2.5-2.99 GPA, with a recommendation from your principal or guidance counselor.

Sophomores: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, with a recommendation from your principal or guidance counselor.

Freshmen: 90th percentile or higher on the ACT or SAT, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and provide a signed letter of recommendation from your principal and guidance counselor. You will also need written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

Note: All GPA's mentioned above are on a 4.0 scale.

At this time we are only processing dual credit enrollments for Ag courses, Chemistry I (H) Chemistry II (H) and Athletic Training.

REPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS DUAL CREDIT THROUGH DRURY UNIVERSITY FOR SEVERAL OTHER CLASSES. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT THAT LATER THIS WEEK. [RHS DUAL CREDIT](#)

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