

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional resources to learn more about Dual Credit, Dual Enrollment or Technical Advanced Placement (TAP) Programs at Northeastern Technical College are provided below.

Visit the Northeastern Technical College website. Click on *High School Students*. www.netc.edu

Consult with your Guidance Counselor or Career Specialist.

For more information about TAP, ask your Career and Technology Education teacher.

Visit the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education website. www.che.sc.gov/New_Web/Students&Parents.htm

Visit The Statewide Agreement on Transfer and Articulation www.che.sc.gov/AcademicAffairs/TRANSFER/transferable_courses.pdf

A listing of 86 courses approved for transfer from all two-year public to four-year public institutions.

Visit the “Admissions” or “Prospective Students” section of your intended college’s website.

Contact information for each institution is available at www.che.sc.gov/InfoCntr/Coll_Univ.htm

Students who have already been accepted at an institution or know which institution they wish to attend should consult that institution’s general education advisor or appropriate departmental advisor before enrolling in dual enrollment / dual credit courses.



Here’s a list of things you can do to be **COLLEGE PREPARED**. To understand how Northeastern Technical College can help, read on about Dual Credit, Dual Enrollment and Technical Advanced Placement opportunities.

Junior Year - Fall

- Explore college options
- Add to SC College & Career Planning System portfolio
- Take the PSAT
- Schedule IGP Conference
- Attend Educational Opportunity Program (Ed Op Day)

Junior Year - Spring

- Take the SAT or ACT
- Choose your top five colleges
- Begin college campus visits
- See counselor about registration for next year
- Enroll in Dual Credit classes at NETC
- Begin scholarship searches
- Prepare draft admissions essays

Senior Year - Fall

- Finalize college list
- Sign up for job shadowing if available
- Attend Educational Opportunity Program (Ed Op Day)
- Visit all colleges on final list
- Submit applications by November to meet early admit & scholarship deadlines
- Take placement tests if required for college admission
- Re-take the SAT or ACT to improve scores
- Take Dual Credit classes at NETC
- Check with CATE Teachers about TAP credit at NETC

Senior Year - Spring

- Add to SC College & Career Planning System portfolio
- Attend financial aid workshops
- Complete and submit FAFSA & other required forms
- Respond to admissions letters and financial aid awards
- Send in required deposits
- Take AP Exam(s) if applicable
- Request official high school transcript (showing graduation date) be sent to college
- Ask Career Specialist about TAP Teacher Recommendation Form



BE COLLEGE PREPARED



HERE’S HOW...

NORTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE can help you prepare for college by being in college. Every semester, high school students like you are taking courses at one of our campuses in **Pageland, Cheraw, Bennettsville** and **Dillon** or, AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL, to earn credit toward high school and college graduation. Not only are those students making progress toward an educational goal (graduation), but they are also gaining experience that is preparing them for life as a college student.

Here's what your peers are saying about taking college courses at NETC while still in high school:

“...this is giving me a head start on the core classes I'm going to need no matter where I go to college...”

Junior, Marlboro County High School

“...I like the small class sizes because I can get the individual attention I might not be able to get in a 200 person class...”

Junior, Central High School

“...these classes are helping me to prepare for college because I'm learning how to take notes and study independently...”

Junior, Lake View High School

Be college prepared like these students. Read on to find out how you can prepare for college while you are still in high school through our Dual Credit, Dual Enrollment and TAP Programs*.

**These programs can also prepare you to pursue one of NETC's twenty degree programs, thirty career-oriented certificates and diplomas, or Bridge Programs between NETC and the University of South Carolina, Francis Marion University, Coker College and Lander University.*

DUAL CREDIT

You can take college courses at NETC and earn both college and high school credit through our Dual Credit Program.

Where do I take classes?

Most courses are offered on our campuses as traditional or distance learning classes. Some courses are offered on-site at partner high schools or online.

Who can participate?

Students who:

- are at least sixteen and are juniors or seniors,
- are in good standing and doing well in high school classes,
- have the permission of their high school principal,
- have almost finished the high school curriculum and passed the exit exam,
- are ready for college-level work and have extra time in their schedules.

Who decides if I get Dual Credit?

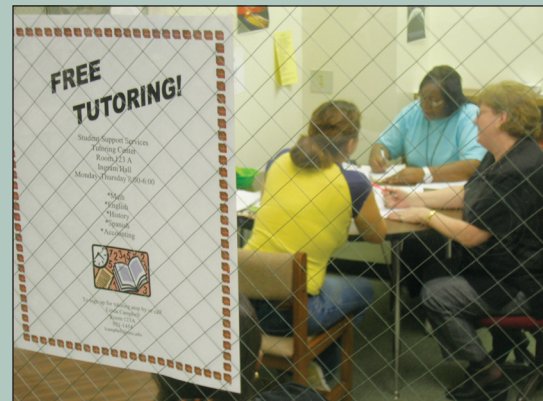
Only your high school administration decides whether to award high school units for college courses. Some school districts have an approved course list. Ask your counselor or check our website to see if there is one posted for your district.

What courses are offered?

Your counselor will help you schedule classes that best fit your needs. NETC regularly offers Dual Credit classes from the Statewide Transfer Agreement list that will transfer to any public four-year college in South Carolina. These include classes such as: English Composition I & II, General Psychology, Intro to Sociology, Western Civilization, Analytical Geometry & Calculus I & II, and Biological Science I & II. NETC also offers career classes that transfer to other SC Technical Colleges.

When can I take classes?

Most students take these classes first block and in the afternoons during early dismissal, but you may take them any period that fits your schedule.



How do Dual Credit classes show up on my high school transcript?

You earn a letter grade in the college course. NETC reports that to the high school at the end of the course. Your letter grade is converted by the high school to a numerical grade (based on a uniform scale) and is recorded on your transcript at AP weight.

How much do they cost?

The NETC Application fee is waived for high school students. Tuition and fees are the same as those charged for other NETC classes. A Class Lab Fee is charged for courses that require a lab component. The website lists current tuition and fees.

How do I pay for them?

If you take six credit hours a semester you may qualify for Lottery Tuition Assistance (LTA). Check our

website for current information because the amounts vary. Students (or parents) are responsible for cost of tuition, fees, and books unless the district or school have an agreement with NETC.

What are these classes like?

These classes are college courses . . . they are rigorous, and require your best. You'll learn a lot, experience college, and may even get ahead in the "admissions" game because you'll learn how to succeed in college, while you're still in high school!

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Other NETC courses may be taken for Dual Enrollment with the permission of your high school principal. Dual Enrollment courses are college classes taken for college credit but not for high school credit. You are simply enrolled as a high school and college student (dual enrollment) and take classes during the regular school day, after school or during the Summer Term. Taking college classes as a Dual Enrollment student means you're working ahead so you may be able to take a lighter load during your first year at college. It also means you'll be more likely to enter college more confident and more **COLLEGE PREPARED**.

TECHNICAL ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Where do I take classes?

You may be able to receive course credit at NETC for Career and Technology courses you are taking in high school.

Here's how:

- Check with a Career and Technology Instructor or Career Counselor to see which high school courses/programs have TAP agreements with NETC
- Complete the required course competencies and maintain a minimum grade of 85 (B average)
- Have your instructor complete the TAP form and give to the counselor to send to NETC
- Enroll at NETC within 18 months of high school graduation in an approved program, and request TAP credit

Important Notice

Students and their parents should be aware of the effects of college course grades and credit hours on rank, scholarships and other financial aid. If you plan to transfer your NETC college credit hours, always check with the college you plan on attending to receive written confirmation that Dual Credit and Dual Enrollment classes will transfer into your intended program.

