



DUAL CREDIT

WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

An Area Technology Center student may earn both high school and college credit (dual credit) for the same course upon completion of course requirements.

WHAT IS THE ADVANTAGE FOR ME?

Area Technology Center students can take designated vocational/technical courses and receive college credit awarded by Gateway Community and Technical College. (Students must meet all of Gateway's entrance requirements when they apply for regular admission to the college).

IS THIS SOMETHING NEW?

The ability to earn Gateway college credit while in high school is not new, but the method of receiving the credit is different. Students earning college credit through dual credit courses no longer have to demonstrate and/or document what they learned in the course. Now Gateway will record the grades, create a college transcript, and maintain the records.

WHY HAS THIS CHANGED?

The new process makes it easier for students to take advantage of the college credit earned in dual credit classes.

WHAT GRADE IS NEEDED FOR MY COURSES TO QUALIFY?

A student must earn a grade of "C" or above in the dual credit course for it to qualify for college credit at Gateway. The Kentucky Community and Technical College System sets the grading scale.

WHAT DOES THIS COST?

There is **no** cost to you as a high school student. **Earning the credit while you are still in high school can save you quite a bit of college tuition money!**

How Do I Participate in Dual Credit?

At the start of the school year, your school will provide dual credit information, a dual credit application, and a Gateway Community and Technical College admission application to you. You must complete and sign the dual credit application and Gateway application and return them to your school. At the end of each term, your instructor will provide grades, for all designated dual credit classes that you are taking, to Gateway. Gateway will record the grades and create a college transcript.