**DUAL ENROLLMENT**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Dual Credit Program at Bevill State Community College is to provide an opportunity for qualified high school students to enhance their education by enrolling early in college courses. Students will be able to experience college-level courses, explore career options, and shorten the time required to complete a college degree. Students have the opportunity to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. The courses may be reflected on both high school and college transcripts.

**BENEFITS**

* Students have the opportunity to earn high school and college credit simultaneously.
* Students gain an early start on achieving an Associate or Baccalaureate degree.
* Students are considered BSCC students and are allowed access to all services provided by the institution.
* Dual enrollment courses enrich course opportunities and academic experiences for high school students.
* Dual enrollment students avoid unnecessary duplication of course work.
* Students who complete dual enrollment courses increase their flexibility when scheduling courses at four-year schools.
* Dual credit courses shorten the time to attain a college degree.
* Students and parents save money, since BSCC’s tuition is less expensive than most universities.
* Students have the opportunity to complete college courses transferable to a four-year institution.
* Grades earned through dual enrollment will become part of a student’s permanent college transcript and high school record if dual credit is awarded.
* Students who successfully complete a course through dual enrollment will never again wonder if they are ready to meet the challenge of college.