

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Public Act 160 of 1996 created the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, commonly referred to as dual enrollment. PA 160 was amended by SB 622 effective July 1, 2012. This law directs school districts to assist students in paying tuition and fees for courses at Michigan public or private colleges or universities, if all of the following conditions are met:

1. Students are in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12.
 - If the student first dually enrolls in 9th grade, that student may take not more than two dual enrollment courses per year in the student's 9th, 10th, and 11th grade years and not more than 4 dual enrollment courses in the student's 12th grade year.
 - If the student first dually enrolls in 10th grade, the student may take **not more than two dual enrollment courses in the 10th grade and** not more than 4 dual enrollment courses in the 11th and 12th grade.
 - If the student first dually enrolls in grades 11 or 12, the student may not take more than 6 dual enrollment courses in either 11th or 12th grade.

Note: A district is not permitted to pay for more than 10 total dual enrollment classes for any one student.

2. Students must be enrolled in both the school district and postsecondary institution during the local school district's regular academic year and must be enrolled in at least one high school class.
3. The district must not offer the college courses. An exception to this could occur if the local board of education determines that a scheduling conflict exists, which is beyond the student's control.
4. The college courses must be academic in nature, normally applies toward satisfaction of a degree requirement at the postsecondary institution, and cannot be a hobby, craft, or recreation course, or in the subject areas of physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education.
5. Student eligibility for dual enroll is a building principal decision that should include multiple sources of information about whether or not the student is ready for a post-secondary experience. In terms of academic readiness, student eligibility for enrollment should be informed by student performance on one or more of the following assessments: EXPLORE, PLAN, ACT, COMPASS, MME, PSAT, SAT or ACCUPLACER*. Table 1 below lists the qualify scores for each of these assessments.
6. School districts are required to pay the lesser of:
 - a. The actual charge for tuition, mandatory course fees, materials fees and registration fees; or
 - b. The state portion of the students' foundation allowance, adjusted to the proportion of the school year they attend the postsecondary institution.

Note: Students who do not complete a dual enrollment course must repay the district.

Students who believe they are eligible for dual enrollment, qualify for tuition and fee support, and wish to participate, should contact their school counselor.

Table 1. Minimum Postsecondary Dual Enrollment (PDE) Qualifying Score by Assessment

	Assessment	Test Section	Content Area	Minimum PDE Qualifying Score
Ready to Take Postsecondary Courses and Succeed Without Remediation	MME	Reading	Reading	1108
		Writing	Writing	1100
		Mathematics	Mathematics	1116
		Science	Science	1126
		Social Studies	Social Studies	1129
	ACT	Mathematics	Mathematics	22
		Reading	Reading	21
		Science	Science	24
		English	English	18
	SAT	Critical Reading	Reading	500
		Writing	Writing	500
		Mathematics	Mathematics	500
	COMPASS	Mathematics	Mathematics	52
		Reading	Reading	88
		English	English	77
	Assessment	Test Section	Content Area	Minimum PDE Qualifying Score
On-track to be Ready to Take Postsecondary Courses and Succeed Without Remediation	EXPLORE	Mathematics	Mathematics	17
		Reading	Reading	15
		Science	Science	20
		English	English	13
	PLAN	Mathematics	Mathematics	19
		Reading	Reading	17
		Science	Science	21
		English	English	15
	PSAT	Critical Reading	Reading	42
		Writing Skills	Writing	41
		Mathematics	Mathematics	44