



SCSD #1 DUAL AND CONCURRENT ENROLLEMENT Q & A

Learn about course offerings through the district's partnership with Sheridan College

What's the benefit to participating in dual and concurrent enrollment opportunities at Sheridan College or other universities? Getting a head start on college coursework is a good idea for a variety of reasons. Besides helping students offset the cost of an expensive college degree, tasking a student with the heavier workload and demands of a post-secondary class can help them find out how ready they are for the next level while preparing them for the different challenges that come with it. Also, getting courses out of the way before entering college can save time and money, since many credits are transferable.

What is dual enrollment? Dual enrollment enables a student to earn both college and high school credit at the same time, for the same course. Dual enrollment courses are taught by an instructor at Sheridan College, on campus.

What is concurrent enrollment? Concurrent enrollment allows a student to take classes through Sheridan College while still attending high school. The college advises that students check the personal enrichment part of their application for concurrent enrollment. Concurrent enrollment classes are taught by a high school teacher on the high school campus.

Which students are eligible for dual and/or concurrent enrollment? Pending guidance counselor approval, high school students preparing for college or the workforce are encouraged to consider taking classes and earning credits through Sheridan College.

What colleges do students have access to? Through a partnership between SCSD1 and Sheridan College, students are able to take a variety of classes for free through Sheridan College. [Click here](#) for current courses available for concurrent enrollment. Students are invited to talk to their guidance counselors about expanded opportunities through dual enrollment.

What types of courses are available? The list of available coursework is extensive, and currently includes 31 concurrent enrollment courses, worth more than 100 credits. Students can take classes in advanced Science, Math and English and can also work toward trade certificates and preparation in as Nursing, Welding and Agriculture without leaving the high school campus.

How can I find out if credits from Sheridan College are transferable to the college(s) I'd like to attend? Before enrolling in a class, call the admissions office of the college(s) you plan to attend to ask if your chosen coursework and credits will be accepted.

What's the cost? Dual and concurrent enrollment is free to SCSD1 students. College textbooks needed for chosen coursework are also provided free of charge. The program is subsidized by a small mill levy, which costs Sheridan County property owners roughly \$4 per \$100,000 of property value per year.

How do I find out more? Talk to your counselor, Pete Kilbride at Tongue River High School, or Tami Mavrakis at Big Horn High School, to find out what coursework might fit for you and to learn how to enroll.