

Jump Start Your College Career this Spring 2021!

Dear Cardinal O'Hara Family,

Delaware County Community College (DCCC) and Cardinal O'Hara High School are partnering to offer eligible COHS students the opportunity to enroll in college courses and **earn college credit** while in high school. These classes are taught at Delaware County Community College online and possibly transitioning to hybrid and in person in summer '21.



OPEN DUAL ENROLLMENT

Take classes for **\$63** per credit for students residing in sponsoring school districts and **\$125** per credit for students in non-sponsoring school districts, which is a savings of more than **64% off** regular tuition costs.

*Choose from a wide variety of classes such as English Comp I, General Psychology, Intro to Sociology, Intro to Computer Science and more.

* Student must meet eligibility requirements as outlined on the course description.

Application and Testing

- Complete a [DCCC Dual Enrollment Application](#)
- Submit qualifying PSAT/SAT/ACT or Keystone scores or take the Accuplacer Placement Test**

QUALIFYING SCORES

PSAT/SAT - Verbal – 500 or higher;
Math 530 or higher

ACT – Verbal 18 or higher; Math 20 or higher

Keystone – Proficient or Advanced in Literature or Algebra

Benefits

Stay on with DCCC to complete your Associates degree and transfer to a 4 year college or university via a Transfer Agreement (some with scholarships attached).

Take your credits with you to the college or university you are attending immediately after graduating from high school.

Both options save you money and time!

Discuss these options with your counselor today!

Parents! As a parent myself and as an Adviser I would like to point out the advantages of Dual Enrollment. Your students have a wonderful opportunity to earn transferable college credit while still in high school! Official transcripts of

the credits they will earn are easily sent to your child's future university via his/her DCCC student portal known as delaGATE. These credits also work toward their Associate's Degree at Delaware County Community College should they decide to stay on with us after graduation. The very same class that your COHS student will take for \$189*** a high school graduate will be taking for \$590 - \$620! I am happy to be a part of the Dual Enrollment team at Delaware County Community College and to share this information with high school students in Delaware and Chester Counties. Cardinal O'Hara High School engages in this partnership to offer your students the benefit of getting a jump start on their college career.

If you have any questions please contact me.

***Sponsoring school district rate of \$63.00/credit ---- Non-sponsoring rate is \$125.00/credit = \$375/3 credit class

Sue Oakley, Assistant Director of Dual Enrollment and High School Initiatives. You can reach me at soakley@dccc.edu, or by calling 610-325-2812.



Cardinal O'Hara High School Open Dual Enrollment at Delaware County Community College

Who is eligible?

Any student who completes a Delaware County Community College Dual Enrollment Application and tests college ready on our Placement Test. The Placement Test may be waived with these qualifying PSAT/SAT/ACT/Keystone scores:

PSAT/SAT~ Reading/Writing 500 or above; Math 530 or above

ACT ~ Reading/Writing 18 or above; Math: 20 or above

Keystone ~ Proficient or Advanced in Literature and/or Algebra

How is the Accuplacer Placement Test Administered?

Delaware County Community College Assessment Services is currently testing students remotely. Students can arrange testing once they complete the online application and receive their DCCC ID.

Can I study for the Placement Test?

Students can go to [Accuplacer.org](https://accuplacer.org) and do practice questions. DCCC uses the “Next Generation” version of the Accuplacer.

How do students register for classes?

Students will contact Sue Oakley at soakley@dcc.edu to discuss course options and register for classes after completing the application and testing requirements.

Spring B Term: March 25 – May 10th

Summer 1: May 24 – June 30th **Power Up:** June 9 – August 12 **Summer 2:** July 7 – August 2

Please contact Sue Oakley at soakley@dcc.edu or 610-325-2812

