



Southeast Regional Trustees Meeting

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Dual Enrollment Opportunity



- Dual Enrollment programs provide significant opportunities and benefits for students, families, and school partners:
 - Completing college credits simultaneously in high school
 - Counts for both high school and college credit
 - Benefit of reduced cost of credits in high school
 - Accelerated credit completion toward college degree
 - Significant savings opportunities for families on overall tuition
 - Advantage of partner school transfer opportunities

Program Overview and Benefits



- Provides Upper Moreland students the opportunity to complete up to 30 credits towards Associates Degree while in high school
 - Classes taken both at high school and MCCC in junior and senior year
- Students completing the program can finish Associates Degree in as little as one year at MCCC following high school graduation
- Participants can then transfer to schools within MCCC network
 - Complete Bachelor's degree in as little as 3 years from high school graduation
- Benefits include tuition and financial aid savings in earning credits
- Prepares students for college experience and expectations

Student Experience



Dual Credit Program Plan for 11 th and 12 th Grade				
	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017
@ MCCC				
Central Campus	3 credits @ MCCC	3 credits @ MCCC	3 credits @ MCCC	3 credits @ MCCC
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				3 credits @ MCCC
@ UM High School				
	3 credits @ UMHS	3 credits @ UMHS	3 credits @ UMHS	
	2 credits @ UMHS	2 credits @ UMHS		
	8	8	6	12
34 credits: 13 @ UMHS and 21 @ MCCC				

- Junior year and first semester of senior year
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday at high school and also take 1 class at MCCC
 - Tuesday and Thursday at high school with immersed college courses
- “Immersion” semester at MCCC second semester of senior year
- Courses selected by students vary based on degree program of interest
- District curriculum structure accommodates varying credits per student



18 to 36

Range of Participating
Students Across the
Various Program Cohorts

34

Approximate
College Credits
Available For
Students to Earn

Sample Classes Taken by UM 2+1+2 Students at MCCC:

- Psychology 101
- History 101
- Sociology 101
- Criminal Justice 100
- Management 111

Additional Positive Program Enrollment Outcomes:

- Higher course grade attainment
- Lower course withdraw rates
- Higher course completion

Opportunities and Challenges



Opportunities

- Strengthen K-12 partnerships by embedding college experience in school
- Increase enrollment and matriculation pathways to the college
- Build cross-school cohort experiences from multiple school partners
- Curriculum alignment across schools
- Increased value and financial benefits within counties and communities
- Improved student success outcomes

Challenges

- Different school structures, schedules and curriculums can impact scale
- Lack of statewide dual enrollment framework for program alignment
- Credit course costs can impact some families' participation
- Different credit transfer situations can impact completion options