

## Dual Credit Testing: Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Which courses are available for dual credit?

- Your high school has entered into an agreement with Northeast State Community College (NeSCC) to offer several exam testing options based on the courses offered at your high school. These offerings are in the areas of Technologies, Health Related Professions, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, and Chemistry. Please contact your high school Career and Technical Education (CTE) principal or director for more information.

### 2. What grade do I need to make on a dual credit exam to be eligible to receive credit?

- You must earn a minimum “C” (70) on all Technologies, Early Childhood Education, Chemistry, and Criminal Justice exams. Students must earn a minimum “B” (84) on all Health-Related Professions exams.

### 3. How much does dual credit testing cost?

- Nothing--it is absolutely free!

### 4. When can I take a dual credit exam?

- Testing takes place in the spring on Dual Credit Testing Day held in late April at the NeSCC Blountville campus. Most high schools provide transportation to and from the Blountville campus. Testing during the fall semester is arranged on a case-by-case basis with each high school, and generally takes place at the high school.

### 5. Can I test in more than one class/subject on testing day?

- Unfortunately, no. Due to time constraints, you may only test in one class on dual credit testing day.

### 6. How many semester hours can I earn through dual credit testing?

- You can earn up to 8 semester hours of credit through dual credit testing.

- 7. If I pass my dual credit exam(s), how long does NeSCC “hold” my credits?**
- If you pass the exam with the required score, the credit will be escrowed for two years BEYOND high school graduation. This means that in order to have your dual credit transcribed, you will need to enroll at NeSCC within two years after you graduate high school.
- 8. If I am currently a Northeast State dual enrollment student, or have been a dual enrollment student in the past, can I have my credit transcribed prior to high school graduation?**
- Yes! Since you are already considered a Northeast State student, you can request the credit be added to your transcript immediately. You will follow the process outlined in question #9.
- 9. What do I need to do to have my dual credit put on my NeSCC transcript?**
- If you wish to accept the college credit, you must make a formal request to have the credit transcribed. This can be done by completing a Pathway Form. It is best if first-time students make the request for the credit during their initial registration process at Northeast State. Remember, in order to receive dual credit, you MUST enroll at Northeast State. Please contact Shelby McKenzie at 423.354.5186 or [swmckenzie@northeaststate.edu](mailto:swmckenzie@northeaststate.edu) for the Pathway Form.
- 10. How does this credit appear on my Northeast State transcript?**
- All dual credits will be transcribed as a “PASS” grade on your Northeast State transcript.
- 11. Will my dual credit transfer to other institutions?**
- Local dual credit is not guaranteed to transfer. You should check with the school you plan to transfer to in order to see if the credit will be accepted.
- 12. If I fail an exam, can I retest?**
- Yes, you may retake an exam if you are still in high school. Typically, it would be the following semester or following school year.

**If you have additional questions, please contact Shelby McKenzie,  
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