

DEFIANCE COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM SUMMER 2008

PURPOSE

The Dual Enrollment Program permits high school **juniors and seniors** to complete college course work in the summer sessions only.

Defiance College is pleased to offer this opportunity to high school juniors and seniors who wish to enrich their academic experiences. The program is intended to provide expanded opportunities for appropriately qualified high school students to experience course work at the college level. Any high school student admitted to a course will be expected and required to perform at the same level as the College's regularly admitted students.

BENEFITS

The benefits for a high school student participating in this program at Defiance College include:

1. The expansion of the high school curriculum through more challenging and in-depth courses;
2. The opportunity to earn college credit while in high school;
3. The personal enrichment and growth that one can experience at an established private liberal arts college in Northwest Ohio;
4. The experience of interacting with college students;
5. The experience of participating in a college atmosphere.

CHALLENGES

The challenges for a high school student participating in the Dual Enrollment Program of Defiance College include:

1. The increased responsibility for learning;
2. The increased need for good time management skills to balance the demands of both high school and college course work;
3. The heightened academic competition with older college students;
4. The social stimulation of interaction with older adults;
5. The alternatives presented which might conflict with extracurricular high school activities and part-time employment.

The State of Ohio Department of Education has made effective October 1, 1999, through the amended Substitute House Bill 282, the following requirement:

“(F) A REQUIREMENT THAT A STUDENT MAY NOT ENROLL IN ANY SPECIFIC COLLEGE COURSE THROUGH THE PROGRAM IF THE STUDENT HAS TAKEN HIGH SCHOOL COURSES IN THE SAME SUBJECT AREA AS THAT COLLEGE COURSE AND HAS FAILED TO ATTAIN A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE, OR THE EQUIVALENT, IN SUCH COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES.”

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program of Defiance College, students shall:

1. Have completed the sophomore year in high school;
2. Rank in the top half of their high school class;
3. Have at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average in their high school work;
4. Have the recommendation of their parent/guardian, high school guidance counselor and high school principal;

There is no limit to the number of students considered for the program.

ENROLLMENT

A student participating in the Dual enrollment Program of Defiance College may enroll for a maximum of two courses in any summer semester. Course pre-requisites must be met, and enrollment is permitted on a space-available basis in regular college courses.

CREDIT

Full college credit will be awarded for all courses satisfactorily completed according to the College's established requirements and procedures. Courses completed will be applied toward degree requirements if the student enrolls at Defiance College after high school graduation. Your grades from Defiance College will not be calculated into your high school grade point average.

COSTS

A cost of the prevailing tuition rate will be charged per credit hour.

The student is responsible for payment of all costs incurred, including tuition, books, materials, and fees associated with the course(s). Tuition and special fees are due and payable in full on or before Registration Day (the day before the semester begins).

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

The deadlines for application for admission to Defiance College to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program are as follows:

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Summer 2008	May 1, 2008

APPROVAL

Defiance College retains the final right of approval for admission decisions of the Dual Enrollment Program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To be considered for participation in the Dual enrollment Program of Defiance College, the high school student shall:

1. Complete Defiance College's Dual Enrollment Program Application;
2. Have the application form signed by his/her parent or guardian;
3. Have the application form signed by his/her high school guidance counselor;
4. Have the application form signed by his/her high school principal;
5. Submit an official high school transcript, with cumulative grade point average and class rank indicated;
6. Submit the application form and transcript by the deadline.

NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION DECISION

Upon completion of the Dual Enrollment Program application procedures, the Director of Admissions will respond with the admission decision and instructions immediately by letter to the student. Copies of the letter will be sent to the parent or guardian, high school guidance counselor, and high school principal.

Students must complete a new Dual Enrollment application for each new school year. Upon graduation from high school, if the student wishes to apply for admission to Defiance College, the student must follow the standard admission and financial process.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact:

Defiance College
Office of Admission/Coordinator of Dual Enrollment Program
701 North Clinton Street
Defiance, OH 43512-1695
(419)783-2359 or 1-800-520-GODC

NOTE: *Defiance College retains the final right of approval for all aspects of the Dual Enrollment Program. Defiance College's Dual Enrollment Program is similar to, but not the same as, the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program under Senate Bill 140 of the State of Ohio.*

PARENT OR GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I hereby certify that I approve my dependent to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program of Defiance College.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT

I have attached the student’s official high school transcript to this application form. I verify that after _____ semesters, the student’s cumulative grade point average is _____ on a _____ point scale, and the student’s class rank is _____ in a class of _____.

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Date

HIGH SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS

I hereby recommend this student to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program of Defiance College.

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Date

I hereby recommend this student to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program of Defiance College.

Signature of Principal

Date

APPLICANT STATEMENT

I certify that the information given on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I have been counseled by my high school on the benefits and risks associated with the Dual Enrollment Program. I understand that all transcripts and other documents submitted to Defiance College in support of my application become the property of Defiance College. I understand that I must submit a new application for each additional semester under the Dual Enrollment Program. I understand that any misrepresentation of information on this form could render me subject to immediate dismissal from Defiance College.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Defiance College pursues a policy of non-discrimination in compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Students are admitted without any discrimination regarding sex, race, creed, national or ethnic origin.
