

Dual Enrollment (DE) at Prince:

Offers qualified juniors and seniors the opportunity to take college level coursework for credit towards both high school and college graduation requirements.

Benefits of the program are to:

- Develop a college transcript while in high school and experience college curriculum and instructional methods.
- Shorten the amount of time required to complete a college degree.
- Save money by paying less than regular university tuition and taking advantage of the DE program in the State of GA, allowing them to pay for college tuition.
- Challenge students and prepare them for college and beyond by providing them with the tools they need to succeed. They will experience what it would be like to be a real college student. They gain confidence and skills that will help them excel academically.

Requirements to participate:

- Be a high school junior or senior and meet TMU/Point Univ. admission requirements
- Have a 3.0 overall GPA or higher
- Be on the "college prep" or "college prep with distinction" diploma track
- Earn an 88 or higher in the previous year/semester subject area course at PACS
- Meet any course pre-requisites set by the partnering universities

Points to remember:

- DE courses are either In-House or On-line. **In-House** courses are taught on PACS campus during normal school day using our teachers as "adjunct TMU/Point Univ. professors." These courses show up in FACTS SIS and parents always have access to current grade. **Online** these courses are taught by TMU/Point Univ. professors. We suggest scheduling the online student in a study hall classroom during the school day for one of their class periods to work on this class. Truett McConnell Univ. /Point Univ. and the TMU/Point professor directs all aspects (assignments, due dates, grades, lock down browsers, IT requirements, etc.) of online courses and reports the grade to us at the end of the semester to be added directly on the transcript. This grade will not appear on the report card.
- The grade you earn in your Dual enrollment course will count for high school credit and college credit and the grade will go on both transcripts. Grades earned in Dual Enrollment courses will also count towards your high school GPA, college GPA and towards initial high school HOPE/ Zell Miller eligibility.
- Dual Enrollment classes are college level courses which offer you the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit at the same time. This is a college class; therefore, a keen work ethic is needed. Make sure you are ready for the demanding work a college class will require. Please remember that for most students... the high school component of the dual course is required for graduation from Prince Avenue. ***Students who fail to meet the course requirements will jeopardize their graduation status.***
- The DE Program requires colleges to provide textbooks. These must be returned in useable condition to TMU/Point Univ. at the end of the semester or the student may be responsible for paying a \$75 fee to TMU/Point. If you are taking a course that has extra fees such as a lab, you are responsible to pay for those.
- Grades for DE courses are awarded by semester ONLY rather than two quarter/nine weeks averaged together. The quarter/nine-week grade will simply serve as a progress report. Grading in DE courses will continue throughout the semester/eighteen weeks of the course. NOTE: This is different from regular high school courses at PACS.
- Grades earned in DE courses at PACS will be awarded 10 extra numeric points and 1 extra quality point for GPA at the semester for determination of in-house honors and awards. (effective 2014-2015 school year) This includes on-line courses approved by Prince Avenue. Please be aware, the original semester letter grade earned will be reported to the college (not with any extra points). PACS will then add 10 points to the numeric HS grade for our in-house honors and awards.
- Any student that makes a TMU/Point Univ. grade of D, F or I in a DE course will not be allowed to take the sequential dual course for sem. 2 and must enroll in the corresponding CP class here at Prince. A meeting with the Guidance Office is mandatory to determine if make-up work is needed in order to graduate on time. It is the recommendation of PACS administration that any student whose grade is a C, not take the sequential dual enrollment class sem.2 but rather enroll in the CP (college prep) corresponding class here at Prince (a waiver form will be required if you desire to continue.)
- DE semester exams are determined by TMU/Point. There are no exam exemptions. TMU/Point course syllabuses will be adhered to by Prince.
- Upon graduation, you will need to request both your high school and college (TMU/Point) transcript be sent to the college you will be attending. For Prince transcript, fill out a "Transcript Request Form"/ For TMU/Point transcript, request one online from their respective websites
- Prince Avenue cannot guarantee how DE courses will be counted in college. Each college is unique and has different requirements. Please check with the college you are planning to attend for their specific guidelines and "transfer equivalency" rules.
- Seniors taking DE courses may be required to return to school to take a final exam during the days between the last day of school for seniors and the end of the school year.
- Payment for DE courses is provided by the state of Georgia and is limited to a maximum of thirty (30) semester hours. It is your responsibility to keep up with your hours. Students who wish to take additional hours above the 30, will be billed and required to pay the college directly. PACS is not responsible for these fees. 2 withdrawals from a class = ineligible for future DE funding. Upon a second withdrawal, you will receive the funding for the currently enrolled semester but will not be eligible for state funds for any DE classes in upcoming semesters. This is especially important to keep an eye on if a student is enrolled in two or more colleges.

By signing this form, you are agreeing to participate in the Dual Enrollment program offered at Prince Avenue Christian School and fully understand the requirements listed above.

Student Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

TO DO: TMU/Point application, Create GF acct., Complete GF funding app.

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