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2271 - **DUAL CREDIT**

The Board shall allow students to earn credit for completion of college courses and other advanced courses outside the school setting as authorized by West Virginia Board of Education policy 2510. If these courses, including dual credit courses, are used to meet graduation requirements, this policy and alignment documentation must be reviewed and approved by the West Virginia Department of Education and the West Virginia Board of Education (See Dual Credit Policy Form 2271 F1). A dual credit course enables a high school student to simultaneously receive credit for a high school and college course.

A dual credit course must meet both the specified course content standards and objectives for secondary offering and the college course requirements. The course development must engage secondary postsecondary and postsecondary teachers of the content areas and administrators to determine alignment of the content standards for both the secondary and course. Dual credit courses may be delivered at the high school, on the college campus, another site not located at the high school or college campus, in a virtual environment, or through a combination of these delivery methods. Dual credit courses may be taught by college faculty or by a high school teacher who has been approved by the college to teach the course.

A course, where a student will earn dual credit, must provide for 180 days of instruction, provide for student assignments on dates when the college may not be in session, and how a missed day of class or instruction at the secondary level will be handled when the college is in session.

If dual credit is not earned, a student may earn high school credit through credit recovery proving proficiency through assessment _____.

The college high school grading scale will be utilized to award grades for dual credit courses.

The tuition and cost of college text books and materials will be paid by the student Board _____.

If the college or university awards the grade, the scale may differ from West Virginia State Board of Education policy 2510 and expectations and scale detailed in the Board Policy 5421 - Grading. The Board

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shall allow for the grade to count toward the student's final grade point average and class rank.

shall indicate on the transcript pass or fail for courses not meeting West Virginia State Board of Education policy 2510 - Uniform Grading, thereby not counting toward the student's final grade point average and class rank.

shall work with the college or university to conform the grade awarded to the provisions of West Virginia State Board of Education policy 2510 - Uniform Grading and the expectations and scale detailed in Board Policy 5421 - Grading prior to the student enrolling in the course. Therefore the final grade would count toward the student's final grade point average and class rank.

[END OF OPTIONS]

A student may earn dual credit for the following courses required for graduation as established in State law and West Virginia Board of Education policy 2510 and this policy:

The credits earned under a dual credit program will only be used for elective credit.

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