



Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment Information Night

SUMMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

January 15, 2019

Advanced Placement

- College Board Advanced Placement – Courses taught at the college level for advanced high school credits. AP Exam score determines whether college credit is earned.
- Successful AP Students are academically able to meet the rigors of a college course.

AP Capstone /AP Scholar Awards



AP Capstone
Diploma™

AP Seminar

Year 1

Earn score of 3 or higher

AP Research

Year 2

Earn score of 3 or higher

4 AP Exams

Throughout High School

Earn score of 3 or higher



AP Seminar
and Research
Certificate™

Available Courses

- Summerville High School offers AP courses in a variety of formats (A/B and Semester)
- VirtualSC Program also offers AP Courses in a year-long online format
- Refer to your handout for Advanced Placement courses currently available.

Dual Enrollment

- Courses taken for advanced High School & College Credit.
- DE Courses - Rising juniors or seniors or advanced sophomore's who meet the requirements based on their SAT/ACT or Accuplacer Scores
- ECPI Courses

ECPI Dual Enrollment Program

- Earn up to 9 AP Weighted credits
- Program focusses on Software Development; Cyber & Network Security and Mechatronics and Cloud Computing
- Requires one block per semester on the schedule.
- Only open to rising 11th grade students
- Qualifying test is required
- No fees involved/Course offered on SHS Campus

Other DE Considerations

- Tuition fees are attached to each course and students must purchase their own books.
- Lottery Tuition assistance is available for students enrolled in two or more 3 credit courses (6 credit hours) per semester. Assistance does not cover the entire fee.
- Drop/Add periods between the high school & college may be different. Dual Credit courses become a permanent part of your high transcript after the **fifth day** of the class.
- Most Colleges are on a different grading scale than SC High Schools

Available Dual Enrollment Courses....

- Most three credit college courses that are part of a degree seeking program may be taken as Dual Enrollment Courses
- Some courses may be taught at SHS – English 101/102 and Early College Classes. Most will have to be taken online or on the TTC, *College of Charleston or *Charleston Southern Campus.

Dual Enrollment Application Process

- Attend Dual Credit information meeting
- Review all materials with parent/guardian
- Complete and submit completed application, including qualifying test scores for requested courses by **April 26, 2019.**