



# COLLEGE NOW & DUAL CREDIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

For school year  
2022-23

# College Now

- Allows qualified high school students to take classes **at OTC or online through OTC**
- Receive high school credit at OHS, plus college credit from OTC
  - .5 credit per class from OHS
  - 3 credits from OTC, depending on the class (most are 3)

# Dual Credit

- Allows qualified students to take classes **at Ozark High School**, which count for credit at OTC
- Receive high school credit at OHS, plus college credit from OTC
  - 1 credit per class from OHS
  - 3 credits from OTC, depending on the class (most are 3)

# College Now

- Taught at **OTC/online**
- **Semester**-long
- **.5** high school credit
- 3-4 college credits
- **OHS** pays course fee
- Student pays for textbooks

# Dual Credit

- Taught at **OHS**
- **Year**-long
- 1 high school credit
- 3-5 college credits
- **Student** pays course fee (\$30, \$50)
- OHS provides textbooks

# Who is eligible?

- OHS 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders with:
  - 3.0 GPA
  - Meet prerequisites
  - For College Now, look at Guided Self-Placement
    - ACT
      - 18 English
      - 20 Math (Intermediate Algebra) or 23 Math (College Algebra and Contemporary Math)
    - Course work
      - C's or higher in English and History
      - Completion of Algebra II or College Ready Math for math classes

# Things to consider

- Do you have good attendance? (95% recommended)
- Do you have a good work ethic?
- Have you met the prerequisite?
- Do you want to challenge yourself?
- College Now - Are you able/willing to pay for the class if you fail?
- If you are struggling in a class, are you willing to communicate and find additional resources so that you can improve?

# College Now Course Options

- Will be available in Enrollment packet
  - Students will receive packets the day of their class meeting (Feb. 24 & 25)
  - Additional information will be shared at class meetings
- Choices include:
  - Written & Oral Communications
  - Humanities & Fine Arts
  - Math
  - Natural Sciences
  - Social & Behavioral Sciences

# Dual Credit Course Options

- College Algebra
  - MTH 130 at OTC
  - Prerequisite: Algebra II
  
- AP/DC Chemistry
  - CHM 160/161 at OTC (General Chemistry & Lab)
  - Prerequisite: Chemistry I
  
- AP English Language
  - ENG 100 at OTC (Composition I)
  
- AP English Literature
  - ENG 101 at OTC (Composition II)



# Dual Credit Course Options (cont.)

- DC Graphic Design
  - GDT 105 at OTC
  - Not CORE 42 eligible
- DC Photography
  - GDT 160 at OTC
  - Not CORE 42 eligible
  - Prerequisite: Photo 1
- Art Appreciation
  - Approval in progress
- Medical Terminology and Health Occupations
  - Approval in progress
  - Not Core 42 eligible

# Missouri CORE 42

- Senate Bill 997
  - Established the Higher Education Core Transfer Curriculum Act
  - The CORE 42 curriculum is guaranteed to transfer to any public Missouri 2- and 4-year college and university
  - Some private colleges and universities also participate in CORE 42
- What does it mean for you?
  - If you take a CORE 42 class (most of our dual credit classes qualify) you can be assured that it will transfer to a Missouri public college or university.



# Dual Credit vs. College Now

- Dual Credit can...
  - ...ease you into college-level work.
  - ...lower your risk (financial and grade).
  - ...allow you to earn more credits while in HS (when paired with College Now courses).
- College Now can...
  - ...ease you into learning on a college campus.
  - ...help you earn college credit faster.
  - ...prepare you for the pace of college courses.

# Scheduling Procedures

## College Now

### Submit an on-line application

<http://www.otc.edu/highschool/fast-track-admission.php>

Go to OTC website to figure out what classes (sections) to take

<https://web.otc.edu/schedules/master-schedule/>

Fill out College Now permission form

Enter "OTC Placeholder" in course requests in Portal

Turn in signed College Now permission form with scheduling form

## Dual Credit

Obtain permission signatures from appropriate teachers

Add to course requests in Portal

Next year – watch for registration and payment information

# Potential Limitations

- Seats may be limited and are first-come, first-served
- In other words, College Now and Dual Credit may close this year, and you are not guaranteed a seat

\*\*\*You MUST have your College Now paperwork completed (with signatures) by your scheduling date in order to have an OTC placeholder on your schedule!!!!\*\*

# College Now Attendance Policy

- Attend class
  - You will follow the OTC schedule, not the OHS schedule, for holidays
  - If you miss two weeks of classes, you will be withdrawn from the course. There are serious implications for this (see next slide).
  - Plan ahead and communicate with your instructors!
- Students who attend class regularly perform better and receive higher grades!

## REMEMBER:

Not only is this class part of your high school transcript, but it also becomes part of your official college transcript

# Need help?

- OTC Academic Support Center
  - Located in LSC 206
  - Hours
    - 8am - 6pm – Mon thru Thurs
    - 8am - 4:30pm – Friday
    - Closed Sat and Sun
  - Specialized Tutoring for Math, BCS, Chemistry, and Writing/Communications



# The Fine Print

- Fines will be levied against a student who drops a course or is withdrawn after the first week of OTC classes OR if a student fails a class.
- Dropping a course after the first two weeks of classes OR failure of an OTC class will disqualify a student from being eligible for taking OTC classes the following semester AND you will receive an F on your high school transcript.
- All grades earned (including F's) at OTC will be reflected on the student's OHS transcript.

**For 2021-22, the bill for a seated  
3-hour course was \$512!**





QUESTIONS?