

Dual Credit Courses

Dual credit courses taken at a post-secondary school or online are those courses for which the student has been granted permission to earn both Carnegie units (high school) and college credit. Students must be given prior written permission from the principal to enroll for dual credit and meet the requirements specified by the college.

Students are responsible for verifying any college acceptance of credits earned as dual credit. Enrollment in a dual credit course does not guarantee college acceptance.

Only courses applicable to baccalaureate or associate degrees offered by accredited institutions in South Carolina may be accepted for dual credit. CLA will pay for up to two classes per semester at Horry Georgetown Technical College for those students who meet the requirements for admission and successfully complete each class. Parents will be responsible for purchasing the textbooks. Students who do not successfully complete the HGTC class are required to reimburse CLA for the tuition. [Students who choose to take English 101 and 102 in place of English 4 must successfully complete both to receive the English 4 credit needed for graduation. Students who have a 504 or IEP must self-identify with the Coordinator for students with disabilities at HGTC. Documentation of the High School IEP or 504 plan must be provided by the student in order to receive accommodations in HGTC classes. Because of the confidentiality of student records \(FERPA\) it is the parent and students responsibility to monitor grades. CLA does not receive this information until the final grade is given.](#)

A three-hour college course shall transfer as a 1.0 Carnegie unit at the high school. These courses receive an additional weight of 1.0 on the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale. More information will be available during registration. Forms for permission to enroll in college courses for dual credit are available in the Guidance Office.