CONSIDERATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHING A DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

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Why create programs to earn college credit in high school?

- Because Mark says so
- Because the General Assembly says so (Each High School Must Offer at Least Two Dual Credit Courses)

Student Benefits

- College Preparation & Readiness
- College Exposure
- Earning Transferable College Credit
- Reducing Cost/Time to Complete College
Benefits to School of Dual Credit Programming

- Create College-going Culture
- Career and College Pathways
- Expanding Elective Offerings
- Access to Rigorous Curriculum
- Professional Development
Types of Dual Credit Programs and Delivery Strategies

- **Concurrent enrollment**: A high school or career center teacher credentialed by a postsecondary institution offers a college course in the high school or career center classroom during the regularly scheduled school day.

- **College instructor at high school**: A postsecondary instructor teaches a college course to high school students in the high school or career center classroom during the regularly scheduled school day.

- **On campus enrollment**: A high school student attends a college course taught by a postsecondary instructor alongside traditional postsecondary students on a college campus (including satellite locations, such as evening classes in high school buildings).

- **On campus enrollment exclusively for high school students**: A college offers a course on the college campus specifically for high school students, taught by a postsecondary instructor.

- **Distance education**: A high school student participates in a distance education college course, including online, videoconference, and correspondence courses.
Considerations When Selecting Type of Dual Credit Program

- **Concurrent Enrollment**: Credentialing Teachers
- **College Instructor**: Pedagogical, Availability, Scheduling
- **On Campus Enrollment**: Transportation, Cost, Scheduling
- **Distance Education**: Supervision, Scheduling
Other Considerations For Dual Credit Programming

- Student Admissions Standards
- Compatibility with Project-Based Learning
- Cost to Students
  - Fee Waivers for Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Price Lunch
  - Textbook Rental Programs
- Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma
- Transferability of Credit
- Staff Time and Cost to School
- Program Accreditation