

Dual Credit Program 2016-2017

About the Program:

- Students can earn college credit while taking their VCHS class (see list of classes below)
 - No additional academic work and not placed in a special class section
 - **Cost ranges from \$330-\$480 based on set college fees and the number of units**
- Your student will need to enroll at VCHS and the partner school
 - Your student will now have two (or more) transcripts
 - You and your student are responsible for tracking your log in information, grades and transcripts from that other school

Common freshmen dual credit options:

- Honors Biology (this option only available with Gerlach – **let your counselor know if you want to take this class for dual credit**)
- Speech and Debate
- Honors Chemistry

When you considering enrolling:

What is the benefit?

- 1) College admissions could consider your student's application as academically stronger with the inclusion of a college course(s).
- 2) The credits might transfer to the college of your choice at a fraction of the cost that you would pay at the four-year college.
- 3) If the credits transfer, your student gains priority in registering for college courses at the college of their choice.

What is the risk?

- 1) The credits might not transfer and you lose the money paid for the college credits.
- 2) If your student does poorly in the class that grade will be reflected on the college transcript.
- 3) If the class is dropped after the deadline, W/F will be given by the college.

Fall 2016 enrollment deadlines:

- West Hills Community College (WHCC)
 - VCHS enrollment/payment deadline is Friday, Aug. 26
- Colorado Christian University (CCU)
 - VCHS enrollment/payment deadline is Friday, Oct. 14
- Williams Jessup University (WJU)
 - VCHS enrollment/payment deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 1
- Ohio Christian University (OCU)
 - Intro to Life Calling/deadline TBD