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| **SHIG AKAGI EDUCATION FUND**  Dual Enrollment Reimbursement Form |

Dual enrollment allows high school students to take college classes while they are still enrolled in high school. These classes count for both high school and college credit. High school students who complete dual enrollment classes generally take fewer classes in college.

Not all students are eligible to take dual enrollment classes in high school, though. **Requirements vary by state**, but students typically must be a junior or senior and must maintain a minimum GPA.

**How Dual Enrollment Works**

Dual enrollment, also referred to as dual credit, allows current high school students to take college-level classes. If the student passes the class, it will count for both high school and college credit.

The types of dual credit classes offered varies by school district. Many high schools include introductory college coursework in subjects like Humanities, English, Math, Social Studies and Science.

Most dual enrollment classes are taken at the student’s high school, a local community college or online. Home-schooled students may also take dual credit courses if they meet state requirements.

Dual enrollment classes are available for students pursuing a Bachelor’s degree, Associate’s degree, or Career and Technical Education certificates.

To earn college credit, students must pass a dual enrollment class with a C or better. The grade earned will be part of the student’s college academic record.

Unlike AP classes, students do not have to pass an exam to earn college credit. College admissions counselors may consider dual credit grades during the admissions process.

**However, not all colleges accept dual enrollment credits. An in-state public college is more likely to accept dual credit than out-of-state public colleges or private colleges.**

Students should research their options and meet with their school counselor before enrolling in a dual enrollment class.

Additional information can be found online which provided the above:

savingforcollege.com.

Other sites are:

The Pros and Cons of Dual Enrollment | BestColleges

[50-State Comparison: Dual/Concurrent Enrollment Policies - Education Commission of the States (ecs.org)](https://www.ecs.org/50-state-comparison-dual-concurrent-enrollment-policies/)

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| SAEF Policy on Dual Enrollment |

High school students who choose to participate in Dual Enrollment and incur tuition costs may be reimbursed via the SAEF Scholarship program with the following criteria:

* Student is initially responsible for paying the tuition.
* Student has been granted an SAEF Scholarship.
* Reimbursement will be for college credits that is accepted by the university, college, or trade school that the student will be attending.

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| How to be reimbursed |

A check will be mailed to the student or parent once student has started freshman year with the following required information.

* Provide the following information in an email to the Administrator at
* [gtanaka@cox.net](mailto:gtanaka@cox.net)
* Attach copies of receipts for proof of payment of classes
* Attach a copy from university, college, or trade school to indicate Dual Enrollment credits have been accepted and match to the paid receipts.
* Information for issued check:
* First and Last Name
* Address with Zip Code
* Telephone Number
* Amount to be Reimbursed

Contact the Administrator for any questions using the email above or phone #

602-295-3963.

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