

SBA Dual Credit Academic Guidelines

A student wishing to enroll in a dual credit course must meet all of the criteria for enrollment set forth by the community college. The student must also agree to the additional terms and guidelines mandated by Sylva-Bay Academy.

- Dual credit classes will be taken as an online format during designated class periods during the school day.
- Students are expected to maintain regular attendance during their dual credit class and work each day on issued assignments.
- A senior may take no more than two dual credit courses per semester.
- The number of dual credit courses taken in the fall must equal the number of courses taken in the spring.
- One high school credit will be issued for each dual credit course taken.
- The GPA for a dual credit course will be weighted accordingly:
 - A - 5.0
 - B - 4.0
 - C - 3.0
 - D - 2.0.
- The numerical grade received for the class will be reported as is on report cards and transcripts. 10 points will be added to the grade for ranking and honor recognition purposes only.

Dual Credit Amendments - November 1, 2021

- A student may enroll in a dual credit course that is being taught through the hybrid format at the Jasper County Learning Center. The student will be given a designated period during the school day in which he/she will work on their hybrid dual credit coursework. Regular attendance is required both at SBA and the Jasper County Center.
- A junior may enroll in a dual credit course as long as he/she meets the criteria for enrollment set forth by the community college.
- A junior is limited to 1 dual credit class during the fall semester and may take no more than 2 dual credit classes the spring semester.
- Comp I and Comp II may only be taken during a student's senior year and the student must have a 17 on the English portion of the ACT.
- College algebra may only be taken after the student has successfully completed algebra I, geometry, and algebra II. The student must have a 19 on the math portion of the ACT.
- A student will be limited to 2 summer dual credit classes. It is the student's responsibility to make sure he/she regularly communicates with SBA's counselor about his/her performance in the dual credit class through CANVAS. Failure to adequately communicate academic performance with SBA's counselor will result in forfeiture of high school credit.

Things to consider when choosing dual credit:

- While dual credit classes may replace some traditional high school classes, students may be required to take additional, traditional classes in order to have a full junior/senior schedule. In other words, a student can't take a period or day off. He/She will take a class to fill in the gap.
- Dual credit classes cannot expedite or excellerate graduation.
- Students are required to pay (to the community college) any fees/tuition that are associated with the class.