

GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS
DUAL CREDITS
POLICY# 6141.02

Students may be given both high school credit and college credit for college courses that are taught and approved for dual credit by a West Virginia college. The college course must cover the Content Standard and Objectives that have been identified for the high school course for which credit is to be awarded. College English 101 cannot be substituted or used in lieu of English 12. Additionally, if students qualify for the Early Entrance Program (EEP) at a West Virginia college and the courses have been pre-approved by the principal and counselor of Gilmer County High School, the student may receive both high school and college credit.

Generally, the reason for accepting college credit is that a student enrolled in high school would benefit by taking a course(s) according to the following procedures:

- Students must submit a completed “Dual Credit Enrollment Application” to the principal for approval.
- Students must be on the high school campus one-half or two blocks per day.
- Students must meet the early entrance requirement for admission at the college they wish to attend.
- Students will be limited to two courses per semester.
- Students must be either a junior or senior to take college courses. Juniors may take dual credit courses on the Gilmer County High School campus or at the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center; juniors are not permitted to take college courses on a college campus during the school day. Seniors may leave the school property to take college courses on the college campus.

For courses that are offered at Gilmer County High School or the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center during the regular school day, the student who is a senior will pay for one-half the cost and the board of education will pay for one-half the cost and provide the student with the text which becomes the property of Gilmer County Schools. A student who is a junior will be responsible for the entire cost of the course, but the Board of Education will provide the text which becomes property of Gilmer County Schools. Students who elect to take college courses outside of the regular school day or elsewhere (other than Gilmer County High School or Calhoun Gilmer Career Center campuses) will be responsible for entire cost of the course, books, and general expenses as needed.

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