

# ADMISSIONS

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## Opportunities for High School Students

**Dual Credit for High School Students:** This program is designed to enhance and supplement the high school curriculum, not duplicate or replace it; therefore, there may be limitations on class choice.

High school students who wish to take college courses at NMSU-A must meet the following requirements prior to enrolling in a dual credit course:

- Obtain permission from your high school counselor, the student's parent or guardian (if the student is under 18 years old), and an NMSU-A representative.
- Meet NMSU-A requirements to enroll as a dual credit student (exceptions can be made based on criteria such as grade point average, GPA; scores on the ACT or other New Mexico State University System Agreement, curricular needs, achievement, and enrollment in high school).

The course a student is allowed to take is based on their placement assessment results, and the courses authorized by their high school.

Students participating in this program at NMSU-A will have their tuition and general fees waived by the college. Students will be responsible for lab fees and any other course specific fees. For approved courses, students must visit with their high school counselor and Dual Credit college advisor. Grades for courses taken at the college will be sent to the appropriate high school and are required to be transcribed on the high school transcript.

**Dual Credit for Home School Students:** Home school students who choose to participate in college courses must meet the same requirements mentioned above and will have their tuition and general fees waived by NMSU-A if their organization has a signed MOU with NMSU-A. The student will be required to purchase the book and pay any course fee. These students will be required to provide the college with a graded transcript. This transcript must provide a graded (**A-F**) transcript showing courses, course levels, grade level, and grades signed by the home school program evaluator.

**Early Admit:** High school students attending a private school may participate through the Early Admit Program. Also, high school students who wish to take college courses but do not want their grade on the high school transcript may also be admitted as Early Admit students. These students must meet the same eligibility requirements as Dual Credit students (see above). However, these students will be required to pay their tuition, fees, and purchase the book for the class.