

ADMISSIONS

Opportunities for High School Students

Dual Credit for High School Students: Students who attend a public high school, a charter school, or a state supported school are required to participate in a college experience if their entrance to high school is 2009-2010 school year or later. High school students may complete the requirement by taking:

1. an Honors course,
2. an Advanced Placement (AP) course,
3. an Online course through the high school and/or,
4. an approved Dual Credit college course at NMSU-A.

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:

- Sophomores with a 3.75 or better GPA for academic courses; 2.5 GPA or higher for technical/vocational courses.
- Juniors and Seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher for academic courses; 2.0 GPA or higher for technical/vocational courses.

The course a student is allowed to take is based on their GPA, 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 (each high school will have a specific list), students must visit with the 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. Students must also meet the GPA requirements for each grade level.

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.