



Thiel College Dual Enrollment Guide

Program Overview

Thiel College's Dual Enrollment program allows high school students to earn college credit while completing their high school diploma requirements. Students experience college-level academics in a supportive environment while building their college transcript at a significantly reduced cost.

Eligibility Requirements

To participate in the Dual Enrollment program:

- Students must be high school sophomores (with approval), juniors, or seniors
- Students must be making satisfactory progress toward high school graduation requirements
- Students must demonstrate readiness for college-level coursework both academically and behaviorally
- Students may need to complete placement exams for certain courses (English, math)
- PSAT, PACT, SAT, or ACT scores may be submitted in place of placement tests

Costs and Financial Information

- Tuition: \$135 per credit hour (most courses are 3-4 credits)
- Families are billed directly for tuition and fees
- Parking fees are waived for Dual Enrollment students
- Books and course supplies are the responsibility of the student
- Private music lessons and laboratory fees are determined case-by-case

Enrollment Process

1. Express interest to your high school guidance counselor
2. Complete the enrollment/registration form (available online or at your guidance office)
3. Obtain required signatures (parent, guidance counselor, student)
4. Indicate course preferences on your enrollment form
5. Complete any required placement testing
6. Attend mandatory orientation before beginning classes



Academic Expectations

- Maintain a "C-" or better in all Dual Enrollment courses
- Students failing to maintain minimum grades may be ineligible for future Dual Enrollment courses
- Most colleges will not accept transfer grades lower than a "C-"

College Credit and Transferability

- Credits earned apply toward both high school and college requirements
- Courses are selected for maximum transferability to other institutions
- As an accredited 4-year institution, Thiel College credits are widely accepted
- Transferability is ultimately determined by the receiving institution

Student Experience

- Dual Enrollment students are treated like other college students
- Access to campus facilities, resources, and most extracurricular activities
- May participate in all on-campus events except varsity sports and Greek life
- Support from Thiel College staff who serve as student advocates
- Opportunity to explore potential majors and career paths

Pennsylvania Cybersecurity Center Partnership

- Students completing Pennsylvania Cybersecurity Center (PCC) courses may also earn Thiel College credit
- Up to three credits available per qualifying PCC course
- Registration using PCC prefix (example: PCC Network +)

Contact Information

For more information about Thiel College's Dual Enrollment program:

- Email: admissions@thiel.edu
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- Website: www.thiel.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment

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