



## **Transfer Virginia Dual Enrollment Student Guide**

***Make the most out of transferring dual enrollment classes and credentials.***

### ***Why do students take dual enrollment classes?***

Learn why over 25,000 students enroll in dual enrollment courses each year through the Virginia Community College System.

### ***What are the different dual enrollment opportunities and their benefits?***

Dual enrollment opportunities vary at schools across Virginia. There are four primary options – individual courses, Passport, Uniform Certificate of General Studies (UCGS), and associate degrees. Knowing what options are available at your school can help guide your choices.

### ***Dual Enrollment and AP/Cambridge/IB courses – What is the best choice?***

Schools in Virginia offer different types of courses through which you may earn college credits. Dual enrollment opportunities are based on partnerships between high schools and two-year colleges. The AP/Cambridge/IB options involve courses and examinations that are evaluated by colleges and universities for credits. Understanding your options and making informed decisions can maximize your academic potential.

### ***What are some student practices that promote success?***

Have a plan... Know why your choice matters... Balance your credit portfolio... And more. The key to success is making an informed decision and committing to it.

### ***Did you know?***

Learn more about terminology, policies, resources and programs related to dual enrollment that can benefit your academic work. The Dual Enrollment Student Guide will provide a wealth of information to you.

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