

# Dual Degree Program

Wednesday,  
November 3, 2021

In-person Meeting  
or  
Virtual Meeting

7:00 pm



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Vince Perez - Dual Degree Student

# What is the Dual Degree Program?



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The Dual Degree program is an early college program designed to allow students an opportunity to earn a two year college degree prior to graduating from high school.



# Dual Degree Program (9th –12th Grade)

## District 200

- The student will earn a minimum of 222 credits in high school and graduate with their high school diploma at the end of Grade 12.



## MCC

- The student will earn 60 credits at MCC and graduate with their 2-year College Associate of Arts Degree at the end of Grade 12.



# Who is eligible to participate in this program?



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The program is designed for students who plan on pursuing a bachelor's degree and are looking to satisfy the general education requirements at many universities.



# Who is it for? Current Freshmen



*Freshmen*

- Any 9th grade student who has displayed a commitment to their academics.
- Any student looking to transfer to a four-year university.
- Any student willing to work hard and challenge themselves with classes in the summer and at MCC.
- Any student planning to get a head start on their college course work.



# How will this program help me?



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# Getting ahead



A Dual Degree Graduate would leave their D200 High School with a high school diploma and a two-year associates college degree.

# Provides Flexibility

- Students are able to complete many of their college general education courses while still in high school.
  - Increases options to take additional coursework in college
    - Earn a minor or additional major
  - Graduate from college in 4 years or less
  - Allows students to participate in master's programs
  - Study abroad flexibility
  - Provides students an opportunity to take classes in their major earlier in college.

# WHAT WILL THIS COST?

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM FOR WOODSTOCK D200 STUDENTS

**\$2,000**

AS COMPARED TO EQUIVALENT CREDIT HOURS AT THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:

**MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE**  
PUBLIC, TWO-YEAR

**\$6,988**

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**  
PUBLIC, FOUR-YEAR

**\$28,598**

**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
PUBLIC, FOUR-YEAR

**\$29,032**

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**  
PUBLIC, FOUR-YEAR

**\$32,420**

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**  
PUBLIC, FOUR-YEAR

**\$37,784**

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO**  
PRIVATE, FOUR-YEAR

**\$90,606**

## Cost Savings

- Students only pay one-third of the typical tuition cost plus books
- Courses take at MCC are more cost effective
  - Over \$5K savings at MCC
  - Over \$27K savings at ISU
- Collaborative cohort support
- Smooth transition to college coursework/experience as a 1st year college student
- F/R students will have cost waived

# What would my schedule look like?



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# Program Schedule – Sample Courses (Core Only)

Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	PE
9	Freshmen English	Algebra or Geometry	Biology	Geography	PE (Full Year)
Summer	MCC 101 (1) and PDV 110 (1) - online				
10	Sophomore English	Geo. or Alg. II	DC Chemistry	World History	Drivers Ed/Health
Summer	Speech 151 at MCC (3) - in-person				
11	Junior English	Alg II or Pre-Calc./Trig.	Physics	DC US History 1 & 2	DC PE
Summer	DC Psychology at MCC (3) - in-person				
12	DC English Comp 1 & Comp 2	DC Statistics	DC Intro to Human Biology	X	DC PE

# Will I be able to take music, world language, and elective courses?

- Students can take up to 7 periods every day plus a 0 period class.
- Students will be able to take music, world language, and elective courses, however this will vary based on each student's interests and when the classes run.
- Our goal is always to provide students the ability to take every class they would like, but in some cases this is not always possible. If accepted into this program your student might have to make difficult choices on what classes they would like to take.

# When will I take courses at MCC?

- During the summer between 9th/10th, 10th/11th, and 11th/12th grade.
- During your senior year you will take two courses each semester out at MCC.
- Students also have the option to request additional coursework from MCC depending on their future goals.
  - These courses may be taken asynchronously, in the summer or at night.



# What kind of support is provided to students in the Dual Degree Program?



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# Support Services

- Four-year Planning Meetings with D200 Counselors
- Orientation Meetings at every step of the way
- Academic Advising from MCC staff
- Academic Communication designed to support the first-time student
- Access and Disability Services



I am interested in the  
Dual Degree Program.  
How do I apply?



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# Application Process

Dual Degree Informational Meeting	November 3rd @ 7pm
Application Window Opens	November 3rd @ 8pm
Application Window Closes	November 29th @ 12am
Acceptance Letters Delivered	Week of December 6th
Orientation for Whole Cohort at WHS LRC	January 6th @ 7 pm

A complete application will include:

- ✓ [The Student Application](#)
- ✓ [Complete 2 Essay Questions](#)
- ✓ [2 Recommendations](#)
- ✓ [Online Parent Form \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Application Link](#)

# Selection Criteria

- **Communication:**

Criteria: Focus and Details, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Structure/Grammar

- **Academics (8th grade/high school):**

GPA > 3.60 (A-)

GPA > 2.60 (B-)

GPA > 1.60 (C-)

- **Attendance (8th grade/high school):**

95% or higher attendance rate



# Acceptance



## After notification of acceptance:

- Orientation Meeting - Jan. 6th @ WHS (Library/LRC)
- Personalized counselor meeting with Parent & Student [4-year plan created]
- Placement Test (if needed) for DC Chemistry Course in the Spring

What other information would be helpful for me to know?



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# Summer Courses

## Summer Coursework 2022:

- MCC 101 (1 credit)
- PDV 110 (1 credit)

Summer coursework for 2022 will be delivered virtually and last for four weeks (6/6-6/30) on Monday - Thursday from 8 -10 am. The first two weeks will be synchronous and last two weeks will be asynchronous.





# Travel

## **Some travel will be required:**

The summer classes will be remote between 9th and 10th grade. Future summer classes will be in-person.

During the Senior year, travel will be required for classes at MCC.



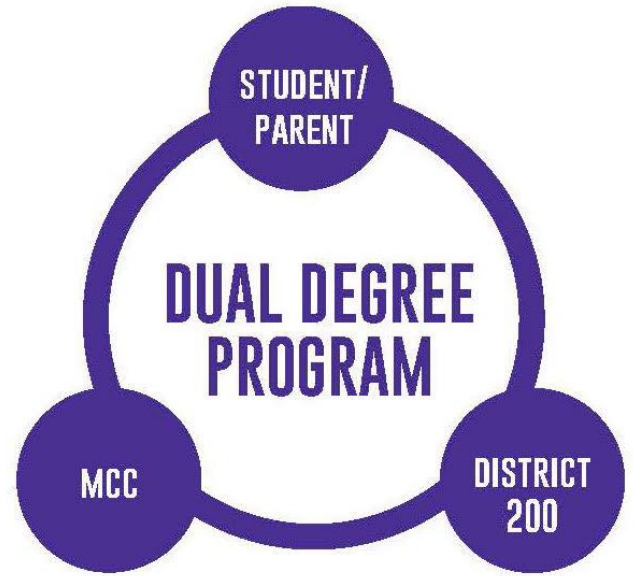
# Resources

For Additional Information:

[www.woodstockschoools.org/dualdegree](http://www.woodstockschoools.org/dualdegree)

For McHenry County College Information:

[www.mchenry.edu/dualdegree](http://www.mchenry.edu/dualdegree)



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