

**San Diego Unified School District**  
**Enrollment in College/University Coursework**  
 AR 6172.1 Summary

**High School Credit for College/University Coursework:** The Board of Education may approve offering high school graduation credit for college/university coursework taken by students on the college campus during the school day, on the high school campus during the school day, online during the school day, or independently at the college campus outside the regular school day<sup>1</sup>.

Credit **MAY** be granted if:

- Site determines that it wishes to award dual credit for a course approved by ICC and BOE *before instruction begins*
- Site determines whether the college course grade will be calculated into student GPAs *before instruction begins*
- Students are enrolled in at least 240 minutes per day in district high school courses
- The institution offering the course is WASC accredited
- The course is UC/CSU transferrable
- Student and parent/guardian have signed the College/University Participation Criteria Form [E (1) 6172.1] indicating their understanding of the implications of dual credit prior to enrollment

Dual credit is currently approved for the following subject areas and may be awarded for a maximum of 10 UC/CSU transferrable classes towards graduation credits. Does not suppress HS grades.

- History/Social Science (UC 'a')
- English (UC 'b')
- Mathematics (UC 'c')
- Science (UC 'd')
- Language Other Than English (UC 'e')
- Visual and Performing Arts (UC 'f')
- College-Preparatory Elective (UC 'g')

*\*Please reference approved course list (SOC 2021) for high school graduation credit equivalency.*

Student Participation Criteria:

- School counselor or site principal/administrator review transcript to ensure student is prepared for college coursework
- Minimum HS cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Must maintain a 2.0 in college coursework
- Performance on applicable ELA/math placement test determines college coursework placement if required by the college
- School counselor or site principal/administrator meets with student and parent/guardian to: review program requirements, complete college application, registration and appropriate forms and review and collect signed Student College/University Participation Criteria [E (1) 6172.1]

<sup>1</sup> Concurrently enrolled students must receive prior approval for course enrollment and provide a college transcript showing successful course completion to be considered for district credit. Approved concurrent enrollment courses will be listed on the high school transcript as pass/no pass. Course(s) taken must meet the criteria shown in AR 6172.1 for high school graduation credit. Site principal/administrator must submit the course for approval to award district credit for college coursework earned independently outside the regular instructional day.