

## **Sparta Area School District**

### Article 428 – Dual Enrollment College Credit Programs

Early College Credit Program (ECCP) and Start College Now (SCN) are programs in which eligible students (grades 9 – 12 and 11—12 respectively) enrolled in the Sparta High School may be allowed to attend a Wisconsin Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for the purpose of earned high school and college credits. The following rules apply to Dual Enrollment programs:

- Participating students must meet all eligibility requirements for the Dual Enrollment program
- Participating students must attend through an eligible IHE during eligible semesters
- Participating students may take up to 18 college credits total between ECCP and SCN, including those credits previously earned through Youth Options or Course Options.
- All applications notifying the school board of the student's intent to enroll in a Dual Enrollment program must be submitted by October 1<sup>st</sup> or March 1<sup>st</sup> for spring and fall terms
- The IHE will admit the student following statutory requirements, including required prerequisites

The district may deny the high school credit for a Dual Enrollment course if:

- The course does not satisfy a high school graduation requirement
- The district offers a comparable course
- Student applicant has a record of disciplinary challenges (SCN only)
- A denial of high school credit may be appealed through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI)

The responsibility of payment for Dual Enrollment program courses is as follows and will be calculated based on the cost allocations below and subject to per-credit cost sharing with the IHE through limits on allowable tuition charges (either 1/2 or 1/3 of the cost of in-state resident undergraduate per credit tuition rate):

- ECCP – High School Credit Only: School District 75%, State 25%, Pupil 0%
- ECCP – High School and Postsecondary Credit: School District 75%, State 25%, Pupil 0%
- ECCP – Postsecondary Credit Only: School District 25%, State 50%, Pupil 25%
- SCN: School District is responsible for all portions of tuition, fees, and books per pupil attending WTCS, pupil not responsible for any portion of the above

Transportation cost is the responsibility of the student/parent.

Legal Reference: State Statutes: Wis. Stats. §118.55 §38.12

Cross Reference:

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