

# Dual Credit – Online v. Seated

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## How do online dual credit and seated dual credit programs differ?

There are two options or methods for students to participate in dual credit:

Online:

- In order to participate in online dual credit, the high school and OTC will sign a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement.
- The high school must designate one class period for the student to work on dual credit courses with a proctor/supervisor/instructor/para in the classroom with the student.
- The students will complete the admission and registration process, which includes obtaining guardian and school permission.
- The high school determines if the school district or the students are responsible for the cost of tuition and fees, and textbooks and materials.
- The students follow the OTC course schedule. If your school is not in session, students are still responsible for meeting deadlines.
- Students can access grades at any time through their myOTC account. The dual credit office reports midterm and final grades to participating schools. The school determines how the college credit is awarded as high school credit.

Seated:

- In order to have dual credit courses taught at your high school, instructors must be approved through OTC. Application steps and credential requirements can be found on the Dual Credit Instructor page(s).
- If approved, the high school is responsible for the purchase of class related textbooks and materials.
- The high school and OTC will sign a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement.
- The high school instructor enters finalized grades into the OTC system.

## What is the cost? What costs will the school be responsible for?

Tuition for dual credit courses is \$35 per credit hour. Online courses also have a \$65 per course fee. Therefore, a three credit hour seated course is \$105, while a three credit hour online course is \$170.

For seated courses, OTC remunerated \$25 per credit hour back to the high school at the end of the semester.

Each high school determines what or for how much the district or the student will be responsible.

- High school can pay for full tuition and books
- High school can pay for only books
- High school can reimburse students for tuition once successful in the course
- Student can be responsible for all associated costs of dual credit courses

## Are students successful?

Overwhelmingly, yes. These students are chosen by GPA and by you as ready to start college level courses. Over 100 students participate in online courses every semester and 99% are successful. Is it hard work? Yes, but many students are ready for the challenge.