



## Technical College Dual Enrollment Information

High school junior and senior students in South Dakota have the opportunity to enroll in coursework at the rate of \$48.33 per credit. You are making an excellent choice by completing post-secondary credits while in high school. You will be treated as a technical college student; the attendance, conduct and laptop policies will be in accordance with school policies. These courses are offered face-to-face at the on-campus locations, as well as online. The calendar will be based on the technical college's schedule which may be different than your high school's schedule.

Students may enroll in certain courses at the technical college without applying for admission to a program. However, the student may need to meet the admissions/placement criteria based on an entrance exam or related coursework. Current high school juniors and seniors enrolled at public, private and tribal high schools whose schools have signed an MOU with South Dakota Department of Education (DOE), or home school students whose parents sign an MOU, are eligible to enroll. More information from DOE regarding the Dual Credit program can be found on [www.SDMylife.com](http://www.SDMylife.com).

### Registration and Course Payment:

- After your registration is processed, you will receive additional information about your coursework and registration confirmation. You may drop a class within the time stated on the academic calendar without being charged and without receiving a grade.
- Payment for your class must be made to the technical college. Payments can be made by check or by credit/debit card. If the high school is paying for the class(es), the high school business manager should contact the technical college business office to arrange payment.
- Dual Credit students are not eligible for financial aid and must re-register at the beginning of each semester.

### Other Requirements/Considerations:

- Dual Credit does not guarantee acceptance to the technical college as a full-time student at a later time.
- Dual Credit students are currently enrolled in high school and will receive high school credit and grade along with technical college credit and grade for the Dual Enrolled course.
- Credits may or may not transfer. It is the responsibility of the student to verify transferability.
- Students must follow the technical college academic calendar and be in attendance when technical college classes are held. There are certain days that the high schools will have classes and technical colleges will not and vice versa.
- Students will be held to each technical college's Code of Conduct.
- It is the student's responsibility to directly contact instructors to inform them of absences. Parents do not need to call the technical college to excuse students. Attendance policies in classes are listed on the class syllabi.
- Students registered for Dual Credit courses will not be eligible for the "Credit by Exam" or "Test Out" options.
- Completing credit through the Dual Credit program may affect your full-time status during post-secondary education.

Please return the completed and signed documents to the appropriate technical institute:

Lake Area Technical College Lee Quale 1201 Arrow Ave. PO Box 730 Watertown, SD 57201 Email: <a href="mailto:qualel@lakeareatech.edu">qualel@lakeareatech.edu</a> Phone: 605-882-5284 x220 Fax: 605-882-6299	Mitchell Technical College Hillary Vining 1800 E. Spruce St. Mitchell, SD 57301 Email: <a href="mailto:Hillary.Vining@mitchelltech.edu">Hillary.Vining@mitchelltech.edu</a> Phone: 605-995-7114 Fax: 605-995-3067
Southeast Technical College Anna Fischer 2320 N. Career Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57107 Email: <a href="mailto:anna.fischer@southeasttech.edu">anna.fischer@southeasttech.edu</a> Phone: 605-367-5467 Fax: 605-367-8305	Western Dakota Technical College Diana Newman 800 Mickelson Dr. Rapid City, SD 57703 Email: <a href="mailto:Diana.Newman@wdt.edu">Diana.Newman@wdt.edu</a> Phone: 605-718-2541 Fax: 605-394-2204

## Technical College Dual Enrollment Application

I am applying for the Dual Enrollment program through the following technical college:

- Lake Area Technical College
  Mitchell Technical College  
 Southeast Technical College
  Western Dakota Technical College

**Applicant's Data:**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First – Middle – Last

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ xxx-xx-xxxx      Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Mailing Address:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Data:**

School District _____			
High School Attending _____			
	<small>School</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>
Current High School GPA: _____		Year of Graduation: _____	
Have you ever withdrawn from or failed a course in the High School Dual Credit Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, which semester(s) and from what university or technical college? _____			
Are you interested in attending this technical college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, what program: _____ Have you applied? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Have you taken a placement test?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    If yes, approximate test date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Test: <input type="checkbox"/> ACT <input type="checkbox"/> Next-Generation ACCUPLACER <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Please List Test Scores/Subscores: _____		

\* Registration in English and Math courses may require placement via ACT/SAT, Next Generation Accuplacer or Smarter Balanced scores. If required, a score report should be submitted with transcript.

<b>The following information is optional. Your responses will not affect your admission.</b>	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Choose One	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino
Choose as many as apply	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White

**Courses you wish to take:**

Course Number	Section	Course Title	Credits	Day & Time or On-line	Semester*
<i>ENGL 101T</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>English Composition (Example Class)</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>MWF, 10 to 10:50 a.m.</i>	<i>Fall</i>

\* Fall Semester runs August through December; Spring Semester runs January through May; Summer Session runs May–July.

## Expectations and Guidelines:

1. Students are responsible for tuition, fees and materials associated with dual credit courses. There is no financial aid available to dual credit course work.
2. Courses offered are college courses with college-level expectations and standards. Students must keep current on their coursework – assignments, email, student portal and other related activities. Students will be graded accordingly.
3. Grades for Dual Credit courses will be provided to the student's School District. Grades will also be recorded on technical college's transcripts. Students can request a copy of their official transcript by contacting the technical college's Registrar's Office.
4. All courses will become part of and remain on the student's permanent record. It is the responsibility of the student to contact his/her prospective post-secondary institution and to provide necessary information so the institution may determine if the Dual Credit program credits that you have earned are transferable. Technical Colleges cannot guarantee transferability of credits to any institution.
5. Students must be aware of the published add/drop with refund and withdraw dates.
6. Under SDCL 13-28-37 and SDCL 13-28-27.1 students who withdraw or fail a course through the High School Dual Credit program are no longer eligible to participate, absent a showing of good cause. Students who receive a W or F grade in dual credit coursework that would like to continue in the program, will be required to submit a petition for continuing eligibility.
7. Before dropping a Dual Credit course, students must consult with their high school counselor to determine the best plan to be followed. Once the step has been completed, the student must contact the technical college to complete the drop process. Students who stop attending class without processing an official withdrawal will stay on the course roster and be assigned a failing grade for the course.
8. Courses are subject to change or cancellation based on meeting minimum enrollment.

I acknowledge that federal law permits institutions of higher education to disclose academic, enrollment and financial aid information about me to staff who need to know such information to carry out their administrative tasks. I understand and acknowledge that the institutions that comprise the South Dakota system of higher education are also permitted to share such academic, enrollment and financial aid information, either within or outside the South Dakota system of higher education, when I transfer between institutions or when I enroll in coursework from more than one institution during a term. By participating in this dual enrollment program, I will be deemed to have consented to the disclosure of academic information, including, but not limited to, academic standing, progress and grades, with the technical college and my high school.

Additionally, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. However, these rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Since dual credit courses are taken at a school beyond the high school, the technical colleges are not allowed to share information – outside of directory information – with anyone unless authorized by the student.

With my signature below, I verify that all information on the application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, by signing below I understand that I am giving my permission to release any academic information, financial information or disciplinary action to my Parent/Guardian, as well as my school district. If admitted, I agree to observe the rules and regulations of the technical college.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## School Official:

With my signature below, I verify that all student information on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I verify that I have read and understand enrollment requirements for the High School Dual Credit Program, and that the student meets these requirements. I verify that the student's high school has a signed MOU with the Department of Education.

## Please check the appropriate box regarding payment for dual credit coursework:

- The student is responsible for the cost of the course(s).       The school district is responsible for the cost of the course(s).

High School Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Official Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Official Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by fax, email or mail to the appropriate technical college along with any other required materials.

**\*Transcript Required.**