

### **DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Effective April1, 1996, Public ACT 160 created the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, commonly referred to as dual enrollment. This law directs school districts to assist students in paying tuition and fees for courses at Michigan public or private colleges or universities, if all the following conditions are met:

- 1. Students are in grade 11 or grade 12.
- Students can qualify for dual enrollment by taking one of the following assessments: PSAT, ACTPLAN, ACT, or MME. The following table shows the complete list of scores that qualify students for dual enrollment:

Assessment	Test Section	Content Area	Minimum Dual Enrollment Qualifying Score
PSAT	Critical Reading	Reading	44
	Writing Skills	Writing	49
	Mathematics	Mathematics	45
PLAN	Mathematics	Mathematics	18
	Reading	Reading	17
	Science	Science	19
	English	English	21
ACT	Mathematics	Mathematics	18
	Reading	Reading	17
	Science	Science	19
	English	English	21
ММЕ	Reading	Reading	1100
	Writing	Writing	1100
	Mathematics	Mathematics	1100
	Science	Science	1100
	Social Studies	Social Studies	1100

Additionally, according to P.A. 160, eligible students may take courses for which there are no endorsements, such as computer science, foreign language, history, political science, or psychology, as long as they have taken all sections of the MME, ACTPLAN, ACT or College Board PSAT. State endorsement is not required in any specific area for this participation.

- 3. Students must be enrolled in both the school district and postsecondary institution during the local school district's regular academic year and must be enrolled in at least one high school class.
- 4. The district must not offer the college courses. An exception to this conflict could occur if the local school board of education determines that a scheduling conflict exists, which is beyond the student's control.
- 5. The college courses cannot be a hobby, craft, or recreation course, or in the subject areas of physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education.

Upon high school graduation, a student is no longer eligible for this tuition/fee support.

Interested RCS students please complete the attached application and return to your Counseling Office.

#### ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## Questions and Answers Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act (1996 PA 160)

### 1. Which students are eligible to participate in postsecondary options?

Eligible students are those who are in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade, are enrolled in at least one (1) high school course, and have earned a qualifying score on the PSAT, ACTPLAN, ACT, or MME.

### 2. Are there any limitations regarding which courses a student may take at postsecondary institutions?

The language stipulates that a course which qualifies for tuition support must be a course that is not offered by the school district, or that is offered but is not available to the student because of a scheduling conflict, as determined by the board of the school district, an academic course as opposed to an "activity course"; a course that is not a hobby, craft or recreational course; a course that is not in the areas of physical education, theology, divinity or religious education; and a course that the post-secondary institution normally applies toward satisfaction of degree requirements.

### 3. Does the District offer the PSAT, ACTPLAN, ACT, and/or the MME?

Rochester Community Schools offers the ACT Plan to all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. The PSAT is available to students in grades 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at each High School. It is administered on a Saturday at the student's expense. The Michigan Merit Exam (MME) which includes the ACT, is required for all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and is administered in March of the junior year.

### 4. Who sets the qualifying score for each of these assessments?

The State Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) sets the qualifying scores that may be used for dual enrollment eligibility.

### 5. What happens if the student drops or does not complete the postsecondary course they enrolled in?

The student must immediately notify their high school counselor/counseling department to adjust their schedule accordingly. Also, the student/parent is responsible and required to repay any fee that would be charged to the district by the college or university.

### 6. Exactly what cost is the school district required to pay?

The district will provide up to \$433.16 per class.

The total amount of eligible funding for "Dual Enrollment" support is based upon the state portion of the individual district's per student foundation allowance and the number of instructional hours the State requires per year for a student.

The difference between each class taken and the **\$433.16** eligible funding to be provided by the district represents the student's funding obligation to the college or university.

# ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DUAL ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL AND POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION COURSES 2012/2013 APPLICATION

Student Name: (Firs	it)			(Last)		
Parent/Guardian Na	ame(s):					
Address:			City: _		State: _	Zip:
Home Phone #			Cell P	Phone #		
High School Currently Attending:					Year of Graduation:	
Score for PSAT:	Math	Reading	_ Writing			
Score for PLAN:	Math	Reading	_ Science	English_		
Score for ACT:	Math	Reading	_ Science	English_		
Score for MME:	Math	Reading	_ Science	Writing_	Social Stu	dies
Number of credits th	e student has	earned:				
List current high sch	ool semester	classes in which	you are enrolle	ed in		····
List postsecondary of	course(s) to be	e taken during hiç	gh school			
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Student Parent/Guardian						
Signatures indicate tuition/fee support			e for	Postsecondary	Institutions please s	submit invoices to:
Counselor				Attn.: Assist	ant Superintendent	for Instruction
Principal			Rochester Community Schools 501 W. University Drive Rochester, MI 48307			
Assistant Superinter	ndent for Instru	uction	<del></del>		. 1301100101, 1911 4000	

C: Principal, Counselor, Student, CA60

### ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

### **District Dual Enrollment Funding Requirements Analysis**

The State portion of our foundation allowance per pupil for fiscal year 2012 is \$5,198. The State Aid Act identifies the State portion of the foundation allowance as the eligible funding to support dual enrollment. The Rochester Community Schools will provide up to **\$433.16 per class**.

- A) Fees the district is required to help support:
  - 1) tuition
  - 2) mandatory course fees (lab fees, etc.)
  - 3) material fees (not including text books)
  - 4) registration fees
  - 5) late fees (if applicable to tuition payment)
- B) Fees the district is not required to pay:
  - 1) transportation costs
  - 2) parking costs
  - 3) activity fees
- C) The district will pay the LESSER of:
  - total of tuition and eligible fees OR
  - 2) \$433.16 per class of a semester course (15-week course).
- D) Example 1:
  - a) 1 course (4 credit hours) at \$100 tuition per credit hour
  - b) 1 registration fee of \$75
  - c) 1 Lab fee of \$75
  - d) 1 materials fee of \$75
  - e) Total costs: \$625: District pays \$433.16

#### Example 2:

- a) 1 course (3 credit hours) at \$50 per credit hour
- b) 1 registration fee of \$25
- c) 1 materials fee of \$25
- d) Total costs: \$200: District pays \$200