



How Dual Enrollment Benefits Your Child

Many high school students dream of the moment they receive the acceptance letter to the college of their dreams, the first time they set foot on campus, and the day they declare their major. But most cannot even picture the price tag that comes with those dreams. And that's dangerous, because **over 71% of college students will graduate with student loan debt** and an average total **debt of over \$30,000** (assuming of course that your child isn't among the 25% who drop out in their first year). That's no way to start a life on your own. If you want to set up your teenager for success

in college, you need to consider Dual Enrollment. As Abby, a 2014 Bridgeway graduate, found

"Dual Enrollment is definitely worth it because it saves a significant amount of money, and makes you a lot more prepared for college."

Why should I consider Dual Enrollment?

- ✔ **I want to prepare my child for the academic challenges he will face in college.** Dual Enrollment exposes your child to the types of courses, assignments, and testing they will see when in college. If practice makes perfect, Dual Enrollment is the perfect practice your child needs to be ready to face college.
- ✔ **I want my child to be seen as competitive with college admissions counselors.** Dual Enrollment says "This student is ready for college and will be an asset to our school." And we all want our kid's college applications to say that, right?
- ✔ **I want to guarantee college credits,** something AP courses cannot do. AP courses are full of academic challenge, but colleges aren't guaranteed to accept AP credits. In fact, many have stopped. With DE courses through ACE, your student's Dual Enrollment credits are guaranteed at over 1,800 colleges and universities in the U.S.
- ✔ **I want to save money on college tuition.** And you want your child to have the best start in life possible, without the burden that student loans cause. Dual Enrollment allows your student to gain high school and college credit at the same time, and Dual Enrollment credits are much less expensive than college credits. This adds up to major savings for you!
- ✔ **I want my child to have every advantage they need to get into the school of their dreams.** Dual Enrollment looks great on a college application. It prepares your child for college-level courses, and it saves money. All of this adds up to better opportunities and a brighter future.

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