

# COLLEGE HEADSTART PROGRAM

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

ACCELERATE YOUR FUTURE: EARN COLLEGE CREDITS BEFORE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL

> D.R.E.A.M. College Head Start Program offers high school students an exceptional opportunity to get a jumpstart on their college education while still completing their high school diploma.

Through our partnership with over 30 higher education institutions, students can participate in a dual enrollment program that allows them to take college-level courses, earn college credits, and even graduate with an Associate's Degree before finishing high school.

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR AMBITIOUS STUDENTS LOOKING TO MAXIMIZE THEIR ACADEMIC POTENTIAL AND MINIMIZE THE TIME AND COST OF THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION.

# WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

Dual Enrollment is a pathway that enables high school students to take collegelevel courses while completing their high school education. Students earn both high school and college credits simultaneously, allowing them to fulfill high school graduation requirements while also making progress toward a college degree. Participants in the program have access to the same resources as full-time college students at U.S. institutions, including instruction from college professors and access to academic support services.

# **PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Extensive Course Selection: Access to over 1,800 college-level courses across diverse subjects, ensuring students can explore their academic interests.
- Flexible Learning Options: Choose from asynchronous or hybrid courses to accommodate your schedule and learning style.
- Instruction from College Instructors: Learn directly from experienced college professors, gaining valuable insight and preparation for higher education.
- Transferable Credits: College credits earned are widely accepted at many U.S. institutions, making it easy to continue your education.
- Early College Pathway: Graduate high school with an Associate's Degree in 25+ majors, significantly reducing time and cost to earn your bachelor's degree.
- Personalized Academic Support: Receive guidance from dedicated Learning Coaches to help you succeed in both high school and college coursework.



## **STUDENT BENEFITS**

- Accelerated Path to a College Degree: Save time and money by earning college credits while still in high school.
- Affordable Education: Reduce future tuition costs by completing up to two years of college early.
- Seamless College Transition: Enjoy a smooth transfer to many universities with advanced standing, making your transition into a bachelor's degree program easier.
- College Readiness: Gain early exposure to the rigor of college-level courses, giving you a headstart in adjusting to full-time college studies.
- Bypass the Traditional Freshman Application Process: Transfer directly to partner colleges and universities without going through the standard freshman application process.
- Increased Scholarship Opportunities: Many colleges offer scholarships tailored to students who have completed dual enrollment programs.
- Early Workforce Entry: Graduate high school with an Associate's Degree and have the option to immediately enter the workforce with marketable skills.
- Fast-Track to a Bachelor's Degree: Seamlessly transfer to a 4-year university and complete your Bachelor's Degree in just two more years, allowing you to enter the workforce sooner.
- Study from Home: Attend U.S. college courses remotely, allowing you to stay in your home country while earning credits from accredited institutions.





## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Currently enrolled in Grade 10, 11, or 12
Minimum GPA of 3.0

Our simplified enrollment process eliminates many common barriers to college entry, making it easier for you to get started:

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  - No college application required
  - No personal essay needed
  - No international transcript evaluation
  - No SAT/TOEFL/IELTS or other standardized tests required

#### **TRANSFER OPTIONS**

Upon completing D.R.E.A.M. College Head Start Program, students can seamlessly transfer their earned credits to numerous universities across the U.S. to continue their bachelor's degree. Our partnerships with Associate Degreeawarding institutions ensure a smooth transition into higher education, with options to complete undergraduate programs in a variety of disciplines.

BENEFITS









 Guaranteed acceptance of earned credits at many accredited colleges and universities

• Advanced standing in your bachelor's degree program, reducing the time needed to graduate

 Eligibility for merit-based scholarships and transfer student grants at select institutions



#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT PARTNERS**

We partner with over 30 esteemed colleges and universities to offer high school students a wide range of dual enrollment courses and complete associate degree pathways. These programs enable students to earn both high school and college credits, giving them a head start on their journey toward a college degree.

# **ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROVIDERS**

Cambridge College				
Accounting, AS	<ul> <li>Business Administration - Marketing, AS</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Business Administration - General Management, AS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Business Administration - Social Entrepreneurship, AS</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Business Administration - Banking, AS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Business Administration - Quality Systems, AS</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Business Administration - Finance, AS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Healthcare Administration, AS</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Business Administration - Human Resources, AS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interdisciplinary Studies, AA</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Business Administration - International Business, AS</li> </ul>				
Community College of Baltimore County				
Accounting, AA	<ul> <li>Human Counseling, AAS</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Accounting, AAS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Information Technology, AAS</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Anthropology, AA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interpreter Preparation, AAS</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Business Administration, AA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Network Technology (CISCO), AAS</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Business Management, AAS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Network Technology (General), AAS</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Business Communication, AA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Network Technology (IT), AAS</li> </ul>			
Computer Science, AS	<ul> <li>Network Technology (Microsoft), AAS</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Information Systems, AS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Philosophy, AA</li> </ul>			
Cybersecurity, AAS	<ul> <li>Psychology, AA</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Early Childhood Development, AAS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Secondary Education: English, AA</li> </ul>			
Economics, AA	<ul> <li>Secondary Education: Spanish, AA</li> </ul>			
English, AA	<ul> <li>Sociology, AA</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Flight Operations, AAS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher Education (Early Childhood), AA</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>General Studies, AA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher Education (Elementary Education), AA</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Health Informatics, AAS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher Education (Secondary Education), AA</li> </ul>			
History, AA	<ul> <li>Teacher Education (Special Education), AA</li> </ul>			
Indiana Tech				
Business Administration - Management, AS	<ul> <li>Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, AS</li> </ul>			
Criminal Justice, AS	<ul> <li>Information Technology, AS</li> </ul>			
Criminalistics, AS	<ul> <li>Mechanical Engineering Technology, AS</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Electrical Engineering Technology, AS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Network Management, AS</li> </ul>			
General Studies, AA				
<ul> <li>Health Information Technology, AS</li> </ul>				
Southeastern University				
Project Management, AS	Plumbing Technician Services, AAS			

- Project Management, AS
- Electrical Technician Services, AAS
- HVAC Technician Services, AAS
- Trine University
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Western Texas College
- General Studies

- Construction Technology, AAS
- General Studies, AA
- General Studies
- Industrial Engineering Technology
- Information Systems

AA - Associate of Arts Degree

### **DUAL CREDIT OR DUAL ENROLLMENT?**



#### UNDERSTAND YOUR OPTIONS

Dual Credit means students earn both high school and college credits simultaneously. These courses are specifically approved by the student's high school to ensure they meet high school graduation requirements while also allowing the student to earn college credit.



Dual Enrollment allows high school students to take collegelevel courses while still enrolled in high school. These courses are taught by college instructors and provide students with the opportunity to earn college credit. However, dual enrollment courses do not automatically count toward high school graduation requirements only college credit is earned.

While dual credit is not required to enroll in the D.R.E.A.M. College Head Start Program, it is an option for students who wish to earn both college and high school credits. Dual credit courses must be approved by the student's local high school to ensure they meet graduation requirements.

#### How We Support the Dual Credit Application Process

Our team is here to guide students through the dual credit application process, including: Application Assistance: Help with applying for dual credit through your local high school. Course Approval: Ensure selected courses meet both high school and college credit requirements. Credit Approval Support: Provide support throughout the credit approval process.



#### ADDITIONAL DUAL ENROLLMENT PROVIDERS

In addition to our featured associate degree partners, we collaborate with a broad network of institutions to offer variety of dual enrollment options:

**Andrews University Global Campus Baker College Cedar Crest College Cedar Crest College – TEL Education Central Christian College of Kansas Central State University Dominican University New York Dordt University Endicott College Ferrum College Franklin University Gwynedd Mercy University Hilbert College** Indiana Institute of Technology **Jacksonville College Kentucky State University** 

LaGrange College Lee University Millikin University Moravian University Mount Vernon Nazarene University Pennsylvania College of Art & Design Pima Community College Robert Morris University Southeastern University – TEL Education StraighterLine Strayer University Tabor College Tiffin University William Woods University and more...



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## PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR INDEPENDENT STUDENTS

Offerings for individual students enrolled independently outside of a local partner school cohort.

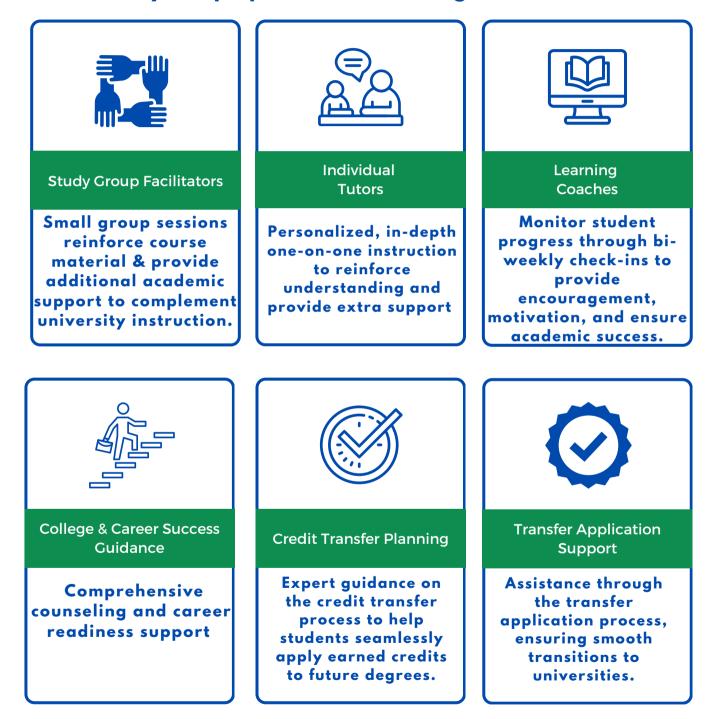
Associate Degree Pathway	Trailblazer	Adventurer	Pathfinder
Open to students in G10, G11, G12	✓	√	1
100% Online Curriculum	1	1	1
Study Group Sessions (Online) (2x p/week @ 120mins p/session)	~	~	
<b>1-1 Tutoring (Online)</b> (3x p/week @ 60mins p/session)	~		
Dedicated Learning Coach (Bi-weekly check-ins)	~	~	~
Credit Transfer Planning	1	~	1
Transfer Application Support	1	~	~
College Counseling	3hrs/mth	2hrs/mth	1hr/mth
Academic & Career Success Planning	3hrs/qtr	2hrs/qtr	1hr/qtr

Non-Pathway Single Course Option	Trailblazer	Adventurer	Pathfinder
Open to students in G10, G11, G12	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	√
100% Online Curriculum	~	~	~
Study Group Sessions (Online)	1	1	
(2x p/week @ 120mins p/session)			
1 tutoring (Online)	1		
(3x p/week @ 60mins p/session)			
Dedicated Learning Coach	1	1	~
(Bi-weekly check-ins)			



# **WORLD-CLASS STUDENT SUPPORT**

We prioritize student success by offering a comprehensive support system tailored to meet the needs of independent learners. Our services ensure that each student receives the guidance and resources necessary to excel academically and prepare for future college and career success.





## PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS

## Partner WITH US

#### CONTACT US FOR INSTITUTIONAL PRICING

We provide comprehensive support for institutional partners implementing our US high school diploma programs within their schools.





With our support, your institution can provide a world-class educational experience to your students, leveraging our expertise and resources to ensure success every step of the way.

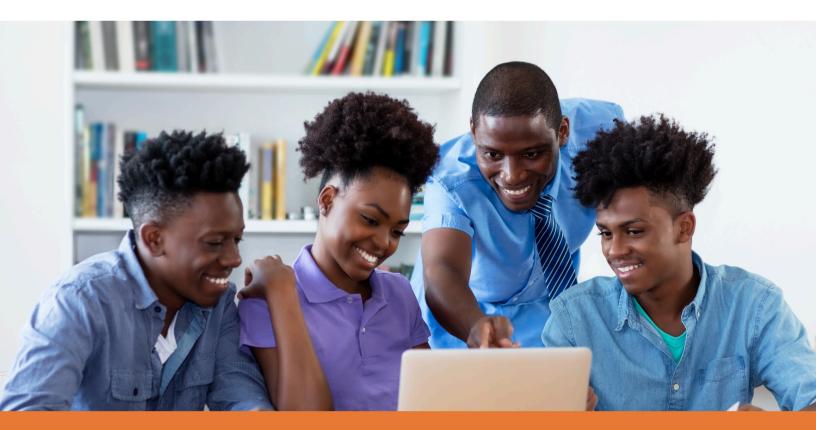
20-month Program Support	Pro	Plus	Essential
Program Implementation	1	~	1
Student Management Services	~	~	✓
Quality Assurance	~	~	1
In-person site visits	3 visits	2 visits	1 visit
Administrator Professional Development Workshops	6hrs	3hrs	2hrs
Administrator Mentoring & Coaching	12hrs	6hrs	3hrs
Data Analysis & Strategy Sessions	4hrs	2hrs	2hrs
Instructor Pedagogical Workshops	4hrs	2hrs	

## **PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION**

- O Admin & Instructor Training & Onboarding: Customized training and onboarding programs for administrators and instructors.
- Scheduling & Logistics Assistance: Assistance with scheduling and logistics to optimize program implementation.
- Technology Integration: Seamless integration of technology tools and platforms to enhance program delivery.

## **STUDENT MANAGEMENT**

- Enrollment & Application: Streamlined processes for student enrollment and application.
- Ocument Management & Verification: Efficient handling and verification of student documents.
- Student Record Management: Centralized management of student records for easy access and organization.
- Progress Tracking: Real-time tracking of student progress to monitor academic performance.
- Student Orientation & Onboarding: Comprehensive orientation and onboarding support to ensure a smooth transition for students.
- Graduation Planning: Verification of program completion requirements to support post-graduation transition.





## QUALITY ASSURANCE

- In-person Site Visits: On-site visits to provide support and guidance and ensure program quality.
- Standards & Compliance: Adherence to educational standards and compliance requirements.
- Program Assessment & Evaluation: Regular assessment and evaluation of the program to ensure effectiveness.
- Quality Control: Implementation of quality control measures to maintain high standards of education.
- Feedback Mechanisms: Establishment of feedback mechanisms to gather input from stakeholders.
- Evaluation Processes: Structured evaluation processes to measure program outcomes and impact.
- Continuous Improvement: Commitment to continuous improvement based on feedback and evaluation results.



