DUAL ENROLLMENT EXPERIMENT@ JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Challenging Minds & Changing Lives

OVERVIEW

- Dual Enrollment EXPERIMENT
 - Initiative of the Department of Education
 - 44 postsecondary institutions chosen (across 23 states)
 - MS Schools
 - Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)
 - Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (Perkinston, MS)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Objectives

- To learn how Federal Pell Grant funding can expand opportunities for students from low-income backgrounds to participate in dual enrollment
- To explore how Pell Grant funding can expand access to rigorous coursework for high school students
- To collect information regarding the number and characteristics of Pell-eligible students who would likely participate in dual enrollment programs

DEFINITION

 A dually enrolled student is a student who is enrolled in a community or junior college or state institution of higher learning while enrolled in high school

ADVANTAGES

- Dual enrollment is an opportunity for a high school student to earn college credits while still in high school
- Reduces the cost of higher education
- Higher likelihood of enrolling in a 4-year school
- Smaller decline of grades from high school to college
- Shortens a student's time-to-degree completion
- Greater likelihood of persisting to degree completion

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

- Minimum overall 3.0 GPA
- Successful completion of 14 core high school units
- Minimum ACT score of 16
- Written recommendation from school principal or guidance counselor

OR

- Minimum overall 3.0 GPA,
- Minimum composite score of 30 on ACT
- Written recommendation from school principal or guidance counselor

AND

Must qualify for PELL

COST TO PARTICIPATE

- Pell eligible students do not pay tuition or fees
- Books and materials are the responsibility of parents/students
- Transportation is the responsibility of students/parents
- After all Federal Pell Grants, state, local, institutional aid, or other resources have been applied, neither the student or their families will be responsible for any remaining institutional charges

CLASS INSTRUCTION

- Courses offered in dual enrollment are taught by JSU faculty
- Courses are college level and will generate a college transcript
- Courses will be taught primarily during the academic day at the respective high schools, provided 15 or more students enroll
- Students will also be required to meet periodically outside of class hours on JSU's campus

COURSE CREDIT

- Earn up to a semester's worth of college credit (at least 12 hours)
- Grades and college credits earned will be recorded on the JSU transcript
- The student's JSU transcript may be used to meet graduation requirements
- Classes are transferrable
- Federal Pell Grant funds will not pay for remedial coursework

COURSE OFFERINGS

- ENGLISH I
- ENGLISH II
- ART APPRECIATION
- MUSIC APPRECIATION
- COLLEGE ALGEBRA
- HISTORY I
- HISTORY II
- Others may be available upon request

STUDENT SERVICES

- Undergraduate Studies & Cyber Learning
 - First –Year Experience
 - University College
 - Cyber Learning
 - Student Retention Services
 - Academic Support Services
- FAFSA Days

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete JSU Dual Enrollment Experiment Application
- Complete Parent Permission Form (if under 18)
- Submit official high school transcript
- Submit ACT/SAT test scores
- Submit letter of recommendation from counselor or principal
- Submit proof of immunization compliance

FINANCIAL AID

- Basic eligibility for Pell-Grant Program
- Demonstrated need
- Admitted into the Dual Enrollment Experiment at JSU
- Have educational credentials on file
- Citizenship required
- Must have a valid social security number

FAFSA

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov: JSU School Code is 002410
- Information Needed to Complete 2017-18 FAFSA
 - Driver's license and social security Card
 - Parental information
 - 2015 income tax return
 - Untaxed income records
 - Bank accounts and asset Information

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