



Welcome to Opportunity

Dual Enrollment



Parents! Give your children the opportunity to jumpstart their college careers through Saddleback College's Dual Enrollment program, where they can earn college credits for free while still in high school.

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment enables high school students to enroll in college-level courses at Saddleback College, earning credits that are recorded on an official Saddleback transcript. Additionally, many of these courses may fulfill high school graduation requirements, but students must confirm eligibility and details with their high school counselor.

Saddleback offers three dual enrollment options for grades 9–12:

General Dual Enrollment offers high school students in grades 9–12 the opportunity to earn college credits by taking courses taught by college professors, available either on the college campus or online.

College and Career Access Pathway (CCAP) partners with local high schools to offer college courses for 9th–to 12th–grade students, often taught at the high school with full academic rigor, allowing students to earn up to 15 units per semester and providing waived fees, as well as supplying textbooks.

High School Articulation - Articulated Career Technical Education (CTE) courses allow high school students to earn college credit for aligned CTE classes taken during the regular school day on their high school campus, taught by high school instructors with no additional fees. These credits are recorded as 'Credit by Exam' on the college transcript but may not be transferable to other institutions.

Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- Save on tuition
- Start college early – build GPA & transferable credits
- Explore majors & careers
- Gain real college experience
- **Credits may transfer to UC, CSU, and beyond**

Your Next Steps

- Explore the three High School Dual Enrollment options on [our website](#).
- Have your child **talk with their High School Academic Advisor** about program options.
- To register for General Dual Enrollment, follow the [How to Apply to Dual Enrollment](#) instructions online. For other Dual Enrollment programs, have your child contact their high school counselor or academic advisor for next steps.

CCAP Dual Enrollment is available through partnerships with California Online Public Schools, Capistrano Unified School District, Irvine Unified School District, Laguna Beach Unified School District, Orange Unified School District, and Saddleback Valley Unified School District. There are multiple pathways that lead to an Associate's Degree or Certificate of Achievement.

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