



Policy: Dual Enrollment

Dual enrollment refers to a student's concurrent enrollment in high school and post-secondary classes.

Under certain circumstances (e.g., to complete a high school graduation requirement) and with prior approval, a high school student may take one or more college courses concurrently with high school enrollment, and have such courses recorded on his/her Thornton Academy transcript.

Before enrolling in a post-secondary course:

- A student must consult his/her school counselor prior to arranging to take a college course while enrolled at Thornton Academy.
- After receiving approval and completing necessary forms, the student may apply for the course, and supply registration information to the school counselor.

Following course completion:

- Students must request an official post-secondary transcript be sent from the college to Thornton Academy for inclusion on the Thornton Academy transcript. Documentation is due as soon as the final grade is completed.
- Such courses will be considered honors level classes but will not count toward Thornton Academy honor roll status.
- College courses taken with the intention of earning needed graduation credits for TA must be completed by the end of December of the student's senior year.

Note: If interested in transferring dual enrollment credit(s) to a college/university program, students should request to have an official post-secondary transcript sent from the dual enrollment college directly to the college/university in which they enroll. After consideration, individual institutions may or may not award credit for college courses taken through dual enrollment.