

Sacred Heart High School Concurrent Enrollment Opportunities

Concurrent Enrollment is a College University/High School partnership program where qualified students can earn both high school and college credit for the same course. College classes are taught at Sacred Heart High School by college-approved Sacred Heart High School faculty using the college curriculum and assessments. Some classes can count towards general education college requirements, while others count as specific requirements towards a college major. The cost to the student is minimal compared to the cost of the same class taken on a college campus.

Currently, Sacred Heart High School partners with Kansas State University, Salina Area Technical College and Kansas Wesleyan University to offer either concurrent, dual credit or on campus college courses for our students. The concurrent classes completed by the students are recorded on their college transcript just as if they were a college student. Most in-state schools will transfer credits from one university to another. Out of state schools will need to be contacted individually to see if credits will transfer.

Who is eligible to participate? Qualifying high school juniors, seniors and sophomores by special exception are eligible to participate. Some courses have a GPA and/or ACT requirement. College entrance exams and/or placement testing may also be required.

Why enroll in concurrent classes? Students can earn both high school and college credit for the same class. In addition, there is a substantial savings as our concurrent courses offer a significantly reduced tuition rate. For example, tuition for a 3 hour concurrent college course would be \$ 237 (\$79 per credit hour) compared to \$1,005 (\$335 per credit hour) if taken at KU as a college student. Plus, most students can take the classes at Sacred Heart High School with your high school instructors. Furthermore, students learn additional study habits, writing skills and test-taking tips that better prepare them for college.

What are the expectations of concurrent students? Students need to commit to rigorous coursework, maintain excellent attendance and complete assignments required by the college. Concurrent course grades and credits are applied to both your high school transcript AND your permanent college transcript—as with all courses, students need to take their college courses seriously.

How do I complete the admissions and registration process? Students should list the concurrent course they are interested in as an elective on their pre enrollment form. Mrs. Alta Smutz and the college representative will provide students with information to help them register for the concurrent classes. Student's go to the college's Concurrent Enrollment website for details, deadlines, contact information, etc. Note the deadlines for admissions, class registration, appeals, exceptions, and withdrawal. *Deadlines do not get extended!*

Potential 2020-21 Concurrent Enrollment (CE) Courses:

Classes offered only if there is sufficient interest

- American Government-SATC-Seniors only
- College Algebra-KSU-Juniors/Seniors
- Personal Finance-SATC-Juniors/Seniors
- Public Speaking-KSU-Juniors/Seniors
- Introduction to Psychology-SATC-Juniors/Seniors
- Introduction to Sociology-SATC-Juniors/Seniors
- Music Appreciation-SATC-Juniors/Seniors
- US History to 1877-SATC-Juniors/Seniors
- US History Since 1877-SATC-Juniors/Seniors
- Introduction to Literature-KSU-Seniors only
- Expository Writing-KSU-Seniors only

***SATC- Salina Area Technical College**

***KSU-Kansas State University**

In addition, junior and senior students have the option of attending Salina Area Technical College and K-State Polytec to enroll in certain career and technical education programs on the campus. Students interested in a career or developing their skills through many programs including Certified Nurses Aid, Computer Aided Drafting, Electrical Technician, Machine Tool Technician, Welding, Construction, Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology or others are encouraged to speak to the Counselor. These programs are provided tuition free for high school students at SATC.