# **DUAL ENROLLMENT**

### WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- Students are enrolled in high school and college simultaneously to access college or specific technical credit courses which are counted toward high school graduation
- In addition to courses taught at PHSC, students may access dual enrollment courses taught on their zoned high school campus

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- · Less time required after high school to finish a college degree
- · Provides students with a head start on the college experience
- · Dual-enrollment classes often save students money on tuition
- Students may enjoy access to college library and resources
- Students may be able to transfer credits earned to a four-year school
- Students may explore fields of study that help them choose a major later

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum Unweighted High School GPA of 3.0
- · Minimum test scores earned via the ACT, SAT ACCUPLACER or PERT
- Must meet the stated pre-requisite(s) and/or co-requisite(s) for each course
- · Must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA in all PHSC courses

## FULL TIME DUAL ENROLLMENT

• Eligible 11th and 12th grade students can enroll full-time (a minimum of 12 credit hours and a maximum of 16 credit hours per semester that **must** be equivalent to 3.0 high school credits) at PHSC in courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and the Associate Degree

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT**

- Available to students in grades 9-12
- Students may access a maximum of 16 credit hours per Fall and Spring semester
  - 9th grade sudents may only access courses at a Pasco County High School as well as 3 credit hours online through PHSC
  - 10th grade students may access up to 7 of their 16 credit hours at PHSC
  - 11th and 12th grade students may access up to 16 college credits on the PHSC campus and/or a Pasco County School per semester
- 10th 12th grade students may access 8 credits hours at PHSC during the summer, 9th grade students may access 3 credits hours online during the summer

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Minimum Unweighted High School GPA

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