

# ACADEMICS. OPPORTUNITY. SUCCESS.

### Dear Parents/Guardians.

Dual Credit is a program that allows students in grades 9-12 to take classes that allow them to receive both high school credit and college credit for approved courses. Kenosha Unified School District has three different opportunities for students to earn college credit through Dual Credit. Tuition and books for students enrolled in approved courses will be paid for by KUSD. Families may have additional fees, such as placement tests, exams, parking permits, cosmetology kits, flight school, welding supplies, workbooks, and other materials or supplies that would become the property of the student upon completion of the course. The district does not provide transportation for any of the three programs. Please consult the district <u>Dual Credit</u> website for additional information.

# Early College Credit Program (held offsite at local colleges/universities)

The state of Wisconsin's Early College Credit Program (ECCP) is a state-sponsored program that allows high school students to take post-secondary courses at a public or private university. Enrollment and acceptance into this program classifies the student as a part-time college student and comes with additional responsibilities.

### **Start College Now (held offsite at local colleges/universities)**

The Start College Now Program (SCNP) is a post-secondary program sponsored by the Wisconsin Technical Colleges. The program is available to 11th and 12th grade students who meet program requirements. Participation in SCNP opens the door to greater learning opportunities for students wishing to begin college early or students who want to prepare to enter the workforce immediately after high school graduation.

## To participate in the ECCP or SCN programs, students must:

- Submit an application to their high school counselor by Friday, Feb. 28, 2020
- Meet the admission requirements set by the participating colleges/universities
- Meet district-approved guidelines
- Schedule a meeting with their school counselor to discuss
  - their interest
  - o course approval and guidelines
  - o impact the desired course work may have on their high school educational program and future plan
- High school students are limited to a maximum of 18 post-secondary credits and they may not have concurrent enrollment in the Start College Now Program and Early College Credit Program

### **Transcripted Credit (held onsite at KUSD high schools)**

Students also have an opportunity to register for free college courses held at their high school. The courses are transcripted with Gateway Technical College and taught by KUSD staff during the regular school day. Students will earn both KUSD credit and Gateway Technical College credit. There is no cost to take transcripted courses.

Students must pass with a C or better to earn credit. Students have the option to withdraw from the course by the drop date. Please review this <a href="PowerPoint">PowerPoint</a> for additional information.

# To participate in the Transcripted Credit program, students must:

- Explore the KUSD transcripted offerings on the counseling portion of their high school's website
- Select the course at registration time
  - o They must register for the course that has the D after the name
    - 830112 Marketing
    - 830112D Marketing select this one for Gateway credit
- Return the parent permission form received the first day of class
  - o This form allows Gateway staff to register the students as well

For more information on Transcripted Credit, please contact your child's counselor

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