

Dual & Secondary Program Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I enroll in Dual & Secondary programs at FCTC? At FCTC, Dual Enrollment and Secondary programs provide a head start to industry certifications, success in college, education savings and exploration in high skill, high wage jobs.

What Dual Enrollment program options are available? Dental Assisting, Medical Assisting (returning students ONLY), Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration, Landscape and Turf Management, Nursery Management, Automotive Service Technology, Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality, Diesel Systems Technician and Welding Technology. New 2024 programs include Early Childhood Education, Phlebotomy and Electrocardiograph Technology.

What Secondary Enrollment program options are available? Horticulture Science, Landscape Operations, Nail Specialty, Facial Specialty, Cosmetology, Early Childhood Education and Culinary Arts.

What are the requirements for Dual Enrollment? Students in 11th - 12th grade communicate interest to high school counselor, unweighted 2.0 GPA, on track for graduation, good attendance and discipline record, valid assessment (CASAS) scores prior to enrollment, and schedule availability.

What are the requirements for Secondary Enrollment? Students in 9th - 12th grade communicate interest to high school counselor, on track for graduation, good attendance and discipline record, and schedule availability.

In what grade can a student Dual or Secondary enroll in a program? Students in 9th - 12th grade are eligible to enroll in dual enrollment Landscape & Turf Management & Nursery Management programs. Remaining dual enrollment programs require a student be in 11th - 12th grade. Students in 9th - 12th grade are eligible for all Secondary programs.

What are the benefits to Dual & Secondary Enrollment? A student can receive elective, vocational, performing arts, CTE, and/or Science credit(s), state licensure/certification; CTE college credit; and be career ready prior to graduation.

How can I earn credit through Dual enrollment? A student must complete the FCTC program's competencies and course enrollment hours.

Is the student responsible for transportation to FCTC? Are parking passes available? Yes, students self-transport. Parking passes are available for students who are in a home education/private school, have documented mobility exceptions or whose home high school is not within walking distance.

Do FCTC Dual & Secondary students pay tuition? Dual and Secondary students are not required to pay tuition.

Are uniforms and safety equipment required? Yes, uniforms and safety equipment are required for all FCTC programs. Students must arrive to class in uniform.

How do I become a FCTC Dual Enrolled student? Meet with your high school counselor to express interest and confirm required periods/blocks available in your schedule. Complete the DE application in its entirety, submit by the specified deadline, and take required assessment (CASAS).

How can I become a FCTC Secondary Enrolled student? Meet with your high school Counselor to confirm required blocks are available in schedule. Then complete Secondary Program High School Admission Application with your high school counselor by the deadline.

Applications for both programs are available at <https://fctc.edu/students/highschool/dual-enrollment/>

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