

Dual & Secondary Program Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I enroll in a Dual or Secondary program 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?

- Applied Cybersecurity
- Dental Assisting Technology and Management
- Diesel Systems Technician
- Early Childhood Education
- Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration
- Landscape and Turf Management
- Nursery Management
- Master Automotive Service Technology
- Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality
- Welding Technology

What Secondary Enrollment program options are available?

- Horticulture Science and Services
- Landscape Operations
- Cosmetology
- Early Childhood Education
- Culinary Arts

In what grade can a student Dual or Secondary enroll in a program? Students in 9th - 12th grade are eligible for 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 requirements for Dual Enrollment? Students 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 applying (or Demonstration of Readiness for College-Level Communication and Computation per FL rule 6A-10.0315), and schedule availability.

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

How can I earn credit(s) and/or grade(s) through Secondary electives? Credits are awarded upon successful completion of a secondary program course, which includes earning a passing grade. To complete a course, students must meet all established program competency requirements. Once these requirements are fulfilled, course credits are officially granted to the student at the conclusion of the semester.

How can I earn credit(s) and/or grade(s) through Dual enrollment? Credit(s) and/or grade(s) are earned upon successful completion of a dual enrollment course. Course completion requires a student to successfully complete the FCTC program's competencies and course clock hours. Course completion can range from one semester to a full school year depending on the dual enrollment course a student is enrolled in.

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. Dual enrollment students are required to purchase uniforms and safety equipment.

How will FCTC communicate with me? All communication from FCTC will take place primarily via email.

How do I become a FCTC Dual Enrolled student?

- 1) Meet with your high school counselor to express interest and confirm required periods/blocks available in your schedule
- 2) Create your FCTC student account
- 3) Take required assessment (CASAS) or Demonstrate Readiness for College-Level Communication and Computation per FL rule 6A-10.0315
- 4) Complete the FCTC Dual Enrollment application in its entirety & submit to your High School Counselor
- 5) High School Counselor will submit application to FCTC by the specified deadline.

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Program applications available at <https://fctc.edu/students/highschool/dual-enrollment/>

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