

# **Penn State Berks Dual Enrollment Program**

## **General Information**

### **New students admitted each semester**

30 total in fall

10 total in spring

Priority will be given to students from high schools with which Penn State Berks has signed concurrent enrollment agreements.

### **Minimum requirements**

High school GPA 3.00

One standardized test score

SAT score 1000 (math and verbal)

ACT composite 21

PSAT score 100 (math and verbal)

Flexibility with these requirements is possible if the student's credentials are close to the minimums and has the support of his/her guidance counselor. Standardized test scores other than those above may be submitted for juniors.

### **Information required for each student**

- 1) Dual Enrollment Non-degree Application (will be sent to counselors and available on-line at the Berks website)
- 2) Official high school transcripts
- 3) Standardized test score
- 4) Letter of support from guidance counselor or principal

This information is required for both seniors and juniors. University Park Admissions will review and approve applications for juniors.

### **Scheduling classes**

Students will be permitted to enroll in one course or up to four credits in the first semester of participation. Students may be able to enroll in up to eight credits in subsequent semesters based upon academic performance while here. Placement testing will be required for those students choosing to take a math course. Each student will be contacted by an academic advisor regarding the scheduling of classes.

### **Orientation**

New dual enrollment students will be invited to participate in New Student Orientation which is held for all students prior to the start of each semester. There will be sessions specifically directed toward dual enrollment students. Here they will receive their Penn State ID card, computer access account, and parking pass. If a student cannot attend, the Continuing Education Office will ensure that the student obtains these items prior to the start of classes.