

High school students taking Paris Junior College courses for dual credit, even during the daytime in their own school, will be treated as college students. It is expected that high school students taking Paris Junior College courses as dual credit will behave as college students. A collegiate classroom environment is expected. The level of maturity of the high school student should be one of the bases for approval by the high school official.

Paris Junior College courses offered at a high school location are open to all high school students eligible to take courses through Paris Junior College.

Paris Junior College will provide informational sessions for students and parents on dual credit opportunities, benefits and cost at a time coordinated with the school district.

All dual credit students will receive academic and college readiness advising with access to student support services to bridge them successfully into college course completion. All dual credit students are required to select a Pathway and program map (degree plan) to meet State requirements within the student's first semester enrolled in dual credit. The student may only take courses on their program map (degree plan).

Paris Junior College will host an annual meeting for high school counselors to be oriented to dual credit.

School District and Paris Junior College will partner on a dual credit marketing campaign.

All signatories to the Memorandum of Understanding will be responsible for complying with applicable Federal, state and local laws, rules, and mandatory policies and guidelines.

More important than the above listed provisions is the spirit of cooperation between the respective ISD and Paris Junior College. Both parties' endeavor to provide a positive collegiate-level experience for those high school students with the maturity and academic preparation to be successful in college-level courses.

This Memorandum of Understanding will cover the entire 12- month 2025-2026 school year and will be evaluated at the end of each school year.

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5/19/25
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