

Dual Enrollment Registration

What are dual-enrollment classes?

The Dual Enrollment program allows high school juniors and seniors to take college courses while still enrolled in a traditional high school program. Lackawanna Dual-Enrollment classes are taught by Riverside teachers at Riverside High School who have been approved to teach these classes. Students enrolled in these classes complete the same assignments and curriculum regardless of whether or not they choose to register with Lackawanna College for college credit.

What classes are currently offered as dual-enrollment at Riverside?

Riverside Course	Lackawanna Course
AP English 12 (seniors only) *must meet admission criteria	Intro to Literature (ENG 110) - 3.0 credits
AP English 11 (juniors only) *must meet admission criteria	College Writing (ENG 105) - 3.0 credits
AP United States History (juniors only) *must meet admission criteria	US History I (HIST 105) - 6.0 credits US History II (HIST 110) - \$600
AP American Government *must meet admission criteria	American Government (HIS 118) - 3.0 credits
Honors Chemistry/Lab *must meet admission criteria	General Chemistry I/Lab (CHM 120/121) 4 credits (\$400)
Accounting (junior/senior elective)	Principles of Accounting (ACC 105) - 3.0 credits
Spanish III or Spanish IV (junior/senior elective)	Elementary Spanish I (SPN 101) - 3.0 credits
Sociology (junior/senior elective)	Introduction to Sociology (SSC 105) - 3.0 credits
Psychology (junior/senior elective)	Introduction to Psychology (PSY 105) - 3.0 credits

How is dual-enrollment different from early college enrollment?

Dual enrollment offers the opportunity to earn high school credit **and** college credit at the same time. If you register with Lackawanna College, the grade you receive in your dual-enrollment course at Riverside will be converted to a letter grade (A, B, C, etc.) and transcribed on a college transcript from Lackawanna College.

Early college enrollment will allow you to earn college credit but not high school credit. Options for early college enrollment are currently available at Keystone College, King's College, Lackawanna College, LCCC (Steamtown Marketplace campus), Marywood University, Misericordia University, Penn State-Scranton, the University of Scranton, and Wilkes University. Each school has their own specific criteria for allowing high school students to participate in these programs. If selected, students may take college classes online, during the summer, or during the evening. College courses are generally taken on the college campus with currently enrolled students. Tuition is usually significantly reduced for eligible students.

What is the current cost for a 3-credit dual enrollment course through Lackawanna College?

The cost for a 3.0 credit course is \$300.

(The cost for a 3.0 credit class at Lackawanna for current freshmen is over \$1,600 + fees).

How will colleges know that I took a Dual Enrollment course in high school?

A dual enrollment course will be noted with a DE- in front of it; for example, DE-Sociology, DE-Psychology on your high school transcript. Once you enroll in college, you will request a college transcript be sent to that school from Lackawanna College.

I heard Lackawanna College credits will not transfer to the school I want to attend. Is this true?

In most circumstances, Lackawanna College credits are transferable to most colleges and universities. They have articulation agreements with many schools. To view some of these agreements, visit:

<https://www.lackawanna.edu/campus-life/advising-transfer-services/>

It is difficult to guarantee that every college credit will transfer into every college program. The way credits transfer depends not only on the school that you are transferring into, but also the major you intend to pursue. The best way to check is to contact an advisor or someone from the registrar's office of the school that you intend to enroll and present them with a sample scenario...

"Hi. My name is John Smith. I am currently a junior at Riverside High School. I am currently enrolled in a Dual-Enrollment Introduction to Psychology course at Riverside through Lackawanna College and I was wondering whether or not I would receive credit for this class at (insert college of choice here). I intend on majoring in Biology in college." You should provide them with the Lackawanna course name and course number, for example: PSY105, Introduction to Psychology.

This will give you the reassurance you may need to enroll in this class and make sure that you do not miss out on this opportunity!

What is the current grading scale for a dual enrollment class at Lackawanna College?

Numerical Grade	Lackawanna Letter Grade	Quality points
96-100	A	4.0
90-95	A-	3.67
87-89	B+	3.33
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.67
77-79	C+	2.33
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	1.67

Who is eligible for a dual-enrollment class?

To be eligible for dual enrollment credit, students must:

- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 80 or higher
- Students must be **passing all current classes** at Riverside
- Cumulative credits must be on target for graduation

How do I register for a dual-enrollment class for the Fall 2019 semester?

Mr. Jeff Gregory will be at Riverside on **Thursday, October 3, 2019** to accept registrations for dual-enrollment courses through Lackawanna College. The cost of a 3 credit course through Lackawanna is \$300. To register, students must complete a **course registration form** and have a **check made out to "Lackawanna College"** at the time of registration. Obviously, if they are registering for more than one class, this payment may vary. (\$100/per credit) . (If a student is registering for more than one class, they may list more than one course under "Courses to be Taken")

Are there any NEW Dual Enrollment courses for the 2020-2021 school year?

We are currently working with Lackawanna College to determine whether the following elective courses will be approved for dual-enrollment credit for the 2020-2021 school year: Public Speaking, AP Human Geography, Statistics, and Computer Science. If approved, students will have the opportunity to register for these courses in the Fall of 2020.

Advanced Placement

What are Advanced Placement classes?

Advanced Placement are classes that offer college-level curriculum and examinations to high school students. Colleges and universities may grant placement and course credit to students who obtain high scores on the examinations. Students enrolled in a AP course must take the AP exam in May. The cost of the exam is approximately \$94 per test. The exams are scored from 1-5. Students receiving a score of 3, 4, or 5 may be awarded college credit for their successful demonstration of knowledge in a particular subject area. You may search some college AP policies using the link below. The best place to receive information about College AP Policies is directly from the school that you are interested in attending.

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>

What Advanced Placement courses are currently offered at Riverside?

AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Language & Composition (AP English 11), AP Literature & Composition (AP English 12), AP Government, and AP US History

Please note, AP Geography is a new proposed AP course offering for the 2020-2021 school year

How do colleges receive my AP scores?

You must request that these scores are sent to the college/university that you intend on attending from the College Board.

I am enrolled in AP English 12. Should I also enroll in this class as a dual-enrollment class through Lackawanna College?

That depends. You will have to take the AP exam for \$94. There is no guarantee that you will pass the exam.

If you enroll in the course for \$300 with Lackawanna and receive at least a grade of C or better, you will receive 3.0 credits for this class.

University of Scranton High School Scholars

Offered to rising juniors and seniors who have demonstrated strong achievement in high school, The University of Scranton High School Scholars Program offers local students the opportunity to earn college credits at a greatly reduced rate. Courses are the same as those offered to college students, giving high school students an opportunity to experience college-level work before their first year.

Program Guidelines

- Applicants should be local high school students who have completed their sophomore or junior year with a minimum of a 3.3 (B+) grade point average.
- Students may take one course each term – Fall, Spring, Summer I, Summer II – until they graduate from high school.
- **Seniors can still take a course in the Spring 2019 (begins in January)
- **Juniors are eligible for Spring 2019, Summer I, Summer II, Fall 2019, & Spring 2020
- **Sophomores are eligible to apply for Summer 2019
- Students may enroll for a maximum of 3 credits per session. Individual exceptions may be made if GPA/SAT scores substantiate the request.
- Registrations will be processed on a space available basis. Students will be responsible for tuition and applicable fees.
- Successfully completed courses (C or better) are given University of Scranton credit, typically 3 credits per course, and are accepted toward a degree at The University of Scranton.
- Courses may be taken for credit at a special tuition rate of \$175 per credit (more than 80% off the regular tuition rate).

Eligibility

In order to apply for the High School Scholars Program, students must submit:

- - An online application
- - Submit an official high school transcript
- - Recommendation from your high school guidance counselor
- - PSAT/SAT scores (may be requested in some cases)

Please note: Students enrolled in the High School Scholars Program for the Fall or Spring terms must update their High School Scholars applications with a new transcript and registration form to be able to register for High School Scholars classes in the summer term.

→ Once students complete a High School Scholars Application, they will receive a notification letter informing them of whether or not they meet the criteria for the program.

→ If a student is accepted, they will meet with an advisor from the University of Scranton to work

with them and find a course that is compatible with the student's career goals and is offered at a time that does not conflict with other activities.

(Some classes meet two days a week from 3-4:15 p.m., 4 - 5:15p.m., or 6-7:15 p.m.
Or one day a week from 5-7:40 p.m.; some options for online classes may also be available)

→ When meeting with an advisor, it is important for a student to discuss Advanced Placement enrollment (or intent to enroll in AP courses) and/or dual-enrollment coursework through Lackawanna College so that students will not enroll in a course that they may already be receiving credit for