

# **DUAL CREDIT**

For Spring 2025

# WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

- Dual credit is an opportunity for high school students to enroll in postsecondary institutions in South Dakota while earning credits for both their high school diploma and postsecondary degree or certificate at the same time.

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- Courses are offered through the six South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR) institutions and will transfer between each of the six SDBOR institutions, including:
  - Black Hills State University
  - Dakota State University
  - South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
  - South Dakota State University
  - University of South Dakota
  - Northern State

## WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

- Courses available through South Dakota Technical Colleges may or may not transfer to other postsecondary institutions in South Dakota. Technical Colleges include:
  - Lake Area Technical College
  - Mitchell Technical College
  - Southeast Technical College
  - Western Dakota Technical College

## WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

- Select dual credit courses are available to high school students in grades 11-12 for \$50.84 per credit. Students are responsible for the cost of course credits and any required textbooks or related course materials.
- A typical course is 3 credits.
  - 3 credits X \$50.84 = \$152.52 + books or related course materials
- When you're a freshman at a SDBOR school
  - 3 credits X \$300\* = \$900 + fees, books, related course materials
  - \* Approximately, will vary

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE DUAL CREDIT COURSES?

- High school junior eligible to enroll in a high school in South Dakota who meets one of the following requirements:
  - a. earn an ACT composite score of 24 reflective of the 70% percentile; or
  - b. rank in upper one-third of their graduating class; or
  - c. earn a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE DUAL CREDIT COURSES?

- High school senior eligible to enroll in a high school in South Dakota who meets one of the following requirements:
  - a. earn an ACT composite score of 21 reflective of the 50% percentile; or
  - b. rank in the upper one-half of their graduating class; or
  - c. earn a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

# WHO SHOULD TAKE DUAL CREDIT COURSES?

- Important Skills to Have:
  - Good time management skills
  - Motivated
  - Organized
  - Focused
  - Willing to work hard



## WHAT SHOULD I KNOW?

- Students are responsible for completing their dual credit course work even when HHS is not in session.
- Some courses will have prerequisites, ACT admissions requirements, etc.
- The student is responsible for communicating with the professor for any assistance with coursework
- HHS will accept the dual credit grade as given by the college. It will not be weighted.
- The final grade will go onto the student's permanent record and will be factored into their GPA and class rank whether it is a passing or failing grade.
- Students will receive  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit for a college course lasting one semester.

## WHAT SHOULD I KNOW?

- Dual credit courses may be considered into my eligibility for school activities and NCAA certification.
- There is a possibility my eligibility to obtain Student Federal Financial Aid may be affected by taking dual credit courses.
- If a student fails a dual credit course, they are no longer eligible to enroll in dual credit courses.
- A student's future college (out of state or private) may not accept dual credit grades/credits as transfer grades/credits.

# WHAT CLASSES SHOULD I TAKE?

- Colleges and universities have General Education Requirements
  - Like our requirements at HHS in order to graduate
  - **THESE ARE THE CLASSES YOU WANT TO TAKE!**
- All South Dakota universities and tech schools have 4-Year Plans, 4-Year Course of Study, or 4-Year Program Guide that you can find on their website based on the major you might have in mind.
  - USD – 4-Year Program Guides
  - SDSU – Academic Advising Guide Sheets
  - NSU – find the major and click on Plan of Study
  - BHSU – find major, courses listed



## CONSIDERING DUAL CREDIT MATH?

Dual Credit math lower than Math 114 may not count towards Regent's Scholar or Advanced Endorsement.

## NEW: HCC IN-PERSON DUAL CREDIT

Attend an in-person, instructor-led Dual Credit class at Huron Community Campus.

These new courses will meet in-person during the school day.

Spring 2025 Classes offered:

POLS 100 (Government) will meet from 2pm-3:15pm Tues/Thurs with Directed Study on non-class days.

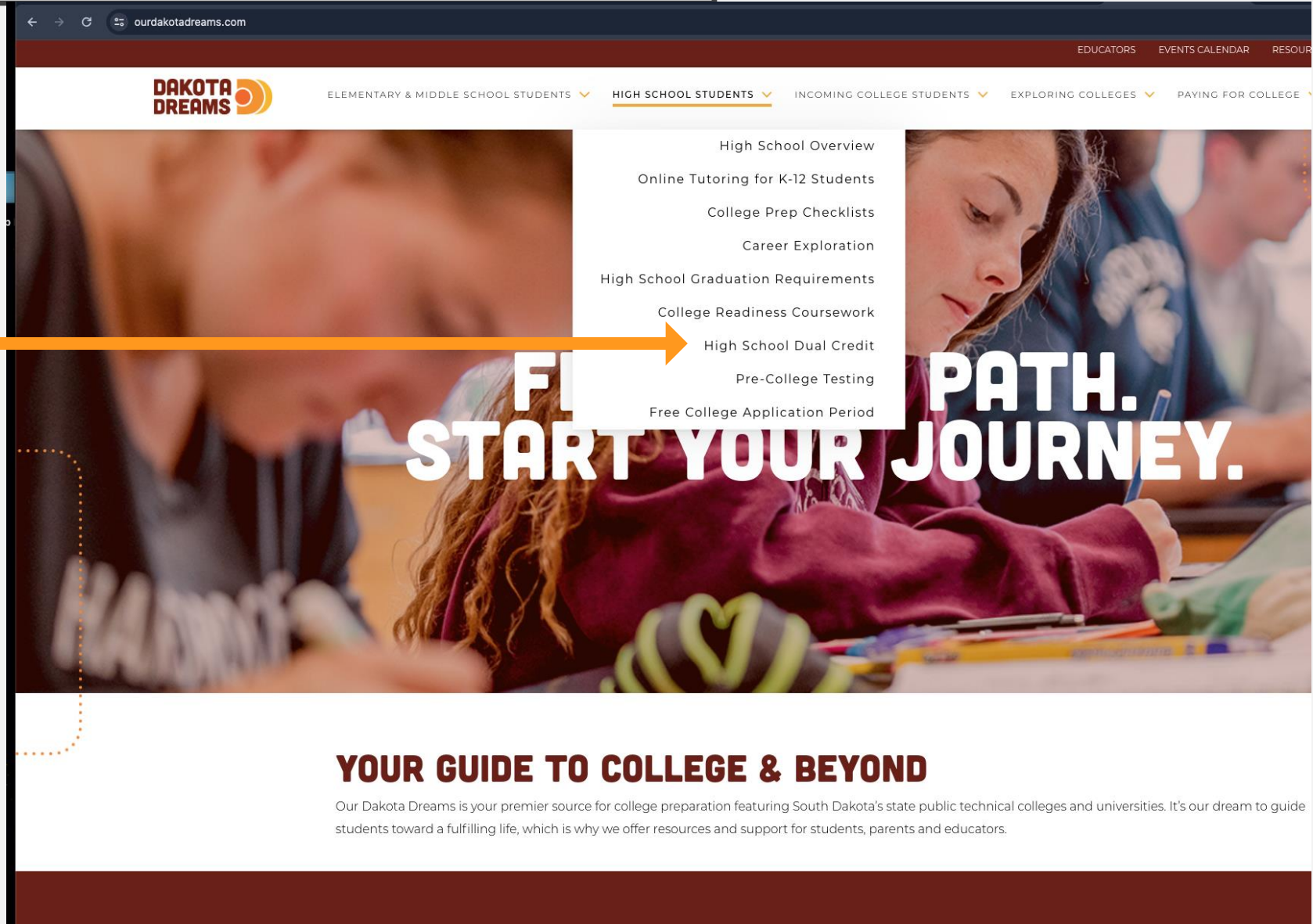
To register for this type of course, you must register for it online as a Dual Credit AND contact the HHS counseling office so that the class can be added to your HHS class schedule.

Transportation to/from HCC is not provided.

# HOW DO I REGISTER?

Go to [www.ourdakotadreams.com](http://www.ourdakotadreams.com)

- Click on “High School Students” in the top bar, then click “High School Dual Credit.”



The screenshot shows the Dakota Dreams website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Dakota Dreams logo and several menu items: "ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS", "HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS", "INCOMING COLLEGE STUDENTS", "EXPLORING COLLEGES", and "PAYING FOR COLLEGE". The "HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS" menu is expanded, showing a list of options: "High School Overview", "Online Tutoring for K-12 Students", "College Prep Checklists", "Career Exploration", "High School Graduation Requirements", "College Readiness Coursework", "High School Dual Credit", "Pre-College Testing", and "Free College Application Period". An orange arrow points from the text on the left to the "High School Dual Credit" option in the menu. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of students in a classroom. Overlaid on the banner is the text "FINISH YOUR PATH. START YOUR JOURNEY." in large, bold, white letters. Below the banner, the text "YOUR GUIDE TO COLLEGE & BEYOND" is displayed in bold, dark red letters, followed by a paragraph of text: "Our Dakota Dreams is your premier source for college preparation featuring South Dakota's state public technical colleges and universities. It's our dream to guide students toward a fulfilling life, which is why we offer resources and support for students, parents and educators."



# HOW DO I REGISTER?

Scroll down and click on the "HSDC Course Offerings" button to find the class you want to register for.



## DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Students can choose from a number of on-campus and online HSDC classes.

It is highly recommended that students contact a university or technical college admissions representative to advise on which dual credit courses they should take.

[HSDC Course Offerings](#)

## APPLY TODAY

Students should work directly with their school counselor to register for HSDC courses. This helps to ensure that all high school requirements are being met. Each college has its own registration form, and students should work with their local school contact to complete the necessary paperwork.

[Public University HSDC Application](#)  
[Technical College HSDC Application](#)



## DATES AND DEADLINES:

- ∨ Fall 2024 Term
- ∨ Spring 2025 Term
- ∨ Summer 2025 Term



# HOW DO I REGISTER?

## Courses Offered - SD Dual Credit Courses Offered

Use Filters to Find Sections

[View as pdf](#)

Semester	Subj	Course#	Institution	Section	Title	Location	Meets	Open/Closed	Prereq	Info
Spring 2025	ACCT	121	WDT	1	Principles of Accounting II	WDT - Online	Online	Open	Yes	<a href="#">Info</a>
Spring 2025	ACCT	210	STC	29 O	Principles of Accounting I	STC - Online	Online	Open	No	<a href="#">Info</a>
Spring 2025	ACCT	210	STC	39 O	Principles of Accounting I	STC - Online	Online	Open	No	<a href="#">Info</a>
Spring 2025	ACCT	211	STC	26 O	Principles of Accounting II	STC - Online	Online	Open	Yes	<a href="#">Info</a>
Spring 2025	ACCT	213	WDT	1	Intermediate Accounting II	WDT - Online	Online	Open	No	<a href="#">Info</a>
Spring 2025	ACCT	213	STC	26 O	Intermediate Accounting II	STC - Online	Online	Open	Yes	<a href="#">Info</a>
Spring 2025	ACCT	215	WDT	1	Payroll Accounting	WDT - Online	Online	Open	Yes	<a href="#">Info</a>
Spring 2025	ACCT	216	STC	26 O	Payroll Quickbooks	STC - Online	Online	Open	Yes	<a href="#">Info</a>
Spring 2025	ACCT	223	WDT	1	Managerial Accounting	WDT - Online	Online	Open	No	<a href="#">Info</a>
Spring 2025	ACCT	228	WDT	2	Quick Books for Accounting	WDT - Online	Online	Open	Yes	<a href="#">Info</a>
Spring 2025	ACCT	230	WDT	1	Topics and Issues in Accounting	WDT - Online	Online	Open	Yes	<a href="#">Info</a>
Spring 2025	ACCT	290	WDT	1	Internship	WDT - Online	Online	Open	No	<a href="#">Info</a>
Spring	ACCT	291	WDT	1	Introduction to GST	WDT - Online	Online	Open	No	<a href="#">Info</a>

# HOW DO I REGISTER?

- You will select if you're taking a University Dual Credit or a Technical College Dual Credit class.
- Click the appropriate type of school from the two options below.
- Enter [Kristin.Wheeler@k12.sd.us](mailto:Kristin.Wheeler@k12.sd.us) or [Lacey.Wilde@k12.sd.us](mailto:Lacey.Wilde@k12.sd.us) as the email for "School official" as you begin your application.

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# Public University Dual Credit

1) Start by creating an account if you've never taken dual credit before:

Home Academic Affairs Student Affairs Scholarships **High School Dual Enrollment** Fast Track Admission SD-SARA Professional Licensure ...

## High School Dual Enrollment

**SPRING 2025 APPLICATION - Now Open!**

The application period for the Spring 2025 semester opened on November 1. Please make every attempt to submit applications at least one week prior to the first day of the semester (January 13).

Students enrolled in South Dakota high schools will be required to enter a passcode to access the application. Please contact your High School Official to access this code.

### What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual enrollment is any college course taken by a high school student that counts for both high school and college credit. High school students applying to take courses prior to high school graduation will utilize this application. Several types of dual enrollment courses fall under this application, which are described below:

**High School Dual Credit Program**

Through the High School Dual Credit (HSDC) program, current high school juniors and seniors enrolled at public, private, and tribal high schools have the opportunity to enroll in college coursework at the rate of \$50.84 per credit hour (or 1/3 of the total reduced credit hour rate). The State of South Dakota pays the remaining tuition costs.

For students to participate in the program, their high schools must have a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the South Dakota Department of Education ([see the list of high schools with an MOU here](#)).

All courses meet the System's General Education requirements at all six Regental institutions. They are taught by university faculty and offered face-to-face at BOR campuses and online. In some cases, high

More information about South Dakota's High School Dual Credit program can be found on [OurDakotaDreams \(ODD\)](#).

#### APPLICATION

APPLY: First-Time Dual Enrollment Student

APPLY: Continuing Dual Enrollment Student

#### DASHBOARD

Account Login: First-Time Dual Enrollment Student

*First-Time Dual Enrollment students who created an account with their personal email address will log in here.*

Account Login: Continuing Dual Enrollment Student

*Students who have previously enrolled in dual enrollment courses at an SDBOR university will log in with their university email and password.*

Account Login: Parents & High School Officials

*Parents will log in with their personal email; High School Officials will log in with their K-12 email.*

#### Create Account

Create an Account

*First-Time Students, Parents, and High School Officials can create an account here.*

Start here for Continuing Dual Enrollment

2) Next click Apply: First-Time Dual Enrollment

NEW THIS SPRING- DUAL CREDIT  
PASSCODE

- Enter the following passcode before you complete your application:

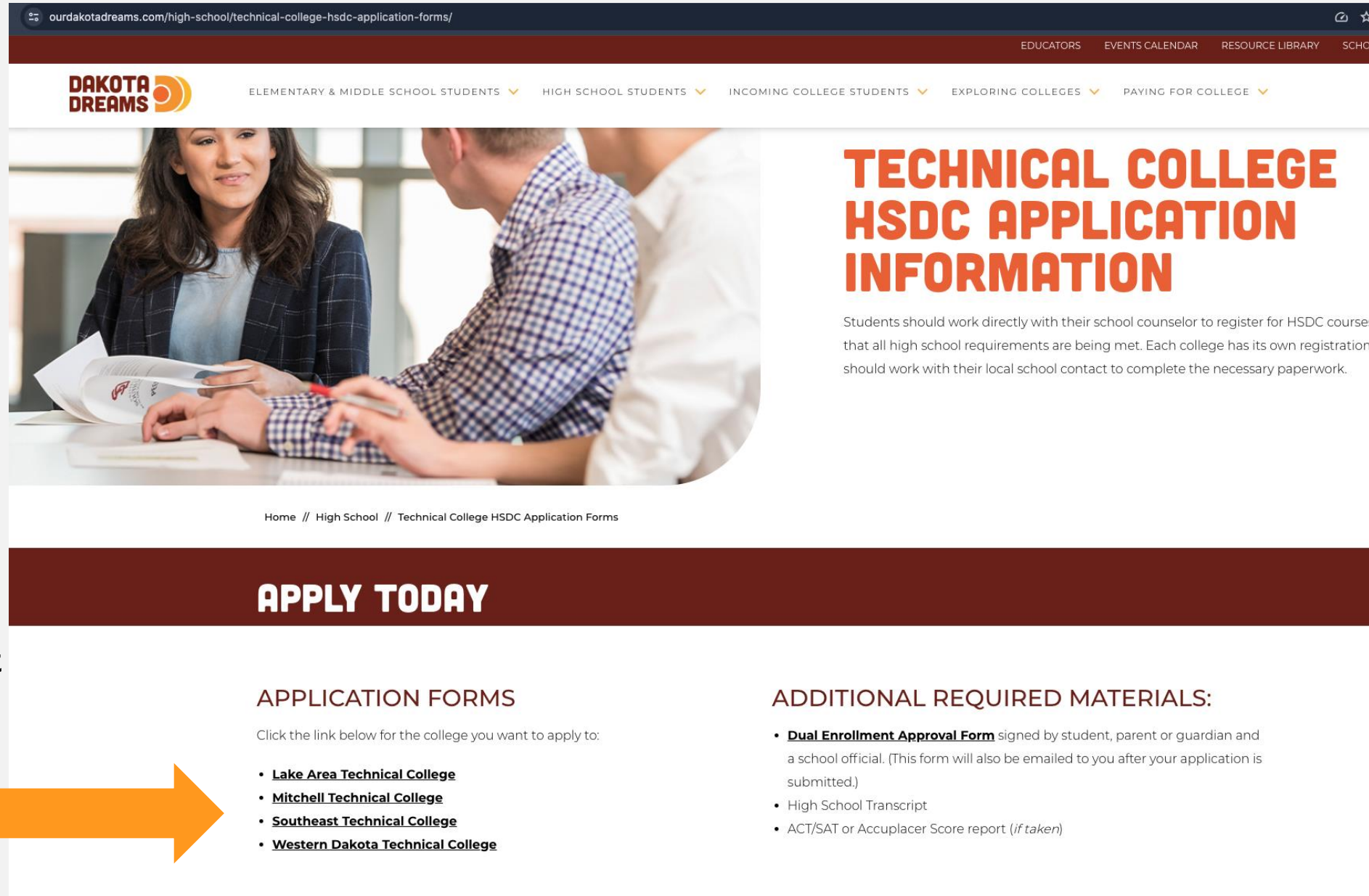
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# Technical College Dual Credit

Technical Programs are streamlined.

Contact the Technical College to find out if Dual Credit is a good fit for your intended degree.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [ourdakotadreams.com/high-school/technical-college-hsdc-application-forms/](http://ourdakotadreams.com/high-school/technical-college-hsdc-application-forms/). The page features the Dakota Dreams logo and navigation links for Educators, Events Calendar, Resource Library, and Scho. Below the navigation is a menu with categories: Elementary & Middle School Students, High School Students, Incoming College Students, Exploring Colleges, and Paying for College. The main content area includes a photograph of a woman and a man reviewing documents at a table. To the right of the photo is the heading "TECHNICAL COLLEGE HSDC APPLICATION INFORMATION" and a paragraph stating that students should work with their school counselor to register for HSDC courses. Below the photo is a breadcrumb trail: Home // High School // Technical College HSDC Application Forms. A dark red banner with the text "APPLY TODAY" is positioned below the breadcrumb. Underneath, there are two columns: "APPLICATION FORMS" with a link to click and a list of four technical colleges (Lake Area, Mitchell, Southeast, and Western Dakota), and "ADDITIONAL REQUIRED MATERIALS:" with a list of three items: Dual Enrollment Approval Form, High School Transcript, and ACT/SAT or Accuplacer Score report.

ourdakotadreams.com/high-school/technical-college-hsdc-application-forms/

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**TECHNICAL COLLEGE HSDC APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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**APPLY TODAY**

**APPLICATION FORMS**

Click the link below for the college you want to apply to:

- [Lake Area Technical College](#)
- [Mitchell Technical College](#)
- [Southeast Technical College](#)
- [Western Dakota Technical College](#)

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED MATERIALS:**

- **Dual Enrollment Approval Form** signed by student, parent or guardian and a school official. (This form will also be emailed to you after your application is submitted.)
- High School Transcript
- ACT/SAT or Accuplacer Score report (*if taken*)

## OTHER QUESTIONS?

- How do I pay for my course(s)?
  - You will receive a bill directly from the university/technical institute either electronically or by mail.
- How many dual credit courses can I take?
  - A student is limited to 9 credits per semester. Typical course is 3 credits.
- Will these credits transfer to any other university?
  - Not necessarily. It is the student's responsibility to check with any institution outside of the BOR and state's technical system about the ability to transfer these courses.
- What happens if I enroll into a class and want to drop the class after the drop deadline?
  - Students who drop a Dual Credit course may not be eligible to take any other Dual Credit courses in the future.

Dual Credit course sections fill up quickly!

**REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to get a spot in the class you want to take.

Complete your application before Winter Break!