

AICE, AP, and Dual Enrollment

Knowing the different between Advanced International Certificate of Education, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment will assist you in planning for both high school and college courses.

	AICE and AP	Dual Enrollment
Description	Students take college-level courses and exams. College credit may be earned if exam scores high enough based on the College/University requirements.	Dual Enrollment allows students to earn high school credit and college credit by completing courses at the State college.
Teachers/Instructors	Taught by certified high school teachers trained by Cambridge or the CollegeBoard.	Taught by SJRSC professors credentialed to teach college level courses.
College/University Acceptance	Credit is applied by Colleges/ Universities across and outside the United States. Credits are applied differently by institution. Please look at College/University Admissions websites for more specific information.	Dual Enrollment courses, due to the Florida Common Numbering System, transfer to ALL Florida public colleges/universities. However, a university designated as a “preeminent state research university” may require its incoming first time-in-college to take a 9- to-12-credit set of unique courses specifically determined by the university and published on the university’s website. The university may stipulate that credit for such courses may not be earned through any acceleration mechanism, including dual enrollment. Florida private institutions look at individual courses to decide if/how the credits transfer. Out of state schools vary in their acceptance of whether a dual course is accepted for transfer. Students who attend an out-of-state college should check with their intended institution to inquire whether dual enrollment credit will be accepted in transfer.
Location	Courses are taught at Beachside High School.	Courses are taught at St. Johns River State.
Eligibility	Open to ANY student who meets the SJCS D AP/AICE/Honors criteria and/or is recommended by their current instructor.	Must have parent/guardian approval. Must have (and maintain) at least an unweighted 3.0 GPA, and one of the following score sets: - SAT = Reading and Writing 490, Math 490 - ACT = Reading 19, English 17, Math 21 - PERT = Reading 106, English 103, Math 123 - PSAT/NMSQT = Reading and Writing 490, Math 530
Cost	If the student is taking the course at Beachside the exam is free of cost.	Free of charge.
Textbooks	Provided by the school.	Provided by the district.
Transcript	Applies grade to high school transcript ONLY .	Applies grade to BOTH high school and college transcript.
GPA Impact	- High School: 5.0 out of 4.0 weighted GPA - College: No GPA is accumulated	- High School: 5.0 out of 4.0 weighted GPA and - Starts/continues college GPA

Every student is different and there is not one “right” pathway for academic success, all options may provide students with postsecondary acceleration opportunities. Please take into consideration all factors and make the decision that you feel is best for YOUR STUDENT AND FAMILY. Students MUST HAVE social and emotional maturity for either option.

Things to Keep in Mind Regarding SJRSC Dual Enrollment

FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that affords parents the right to have access to their children's education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the education records. When a student turns 18 years old, or **enters a postsecondary institution at any age**, the rights under FERPA transfer from the parents to the student ("eligible student"). The FERPA statute is found at 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and the FERPA regulations are found at 34 CFR Part 99.

Do parents have access to the students dual enrollment course grades?

No. Parents will not see dual enrollment grades until the final grade(s) are added to the high school transcript, after the class has ended.

Can parents conference with/correspond with the students college professors?

No. Students are expected to handle all communication because they are considered a college student. No one at SJRSC, including students' professors (teachers), can communicate with parents per the FERPA law.

What if students have accommodations?

The student will need to work with the SJRSC Disabilities Services office to determine what accommodations, if any, can be used in college classes. <https://www.sjstate.edu/disabledstudents.html>

What's the impact of dual enrollment?

Dual enrollment is the start of a college transcript. Dual enrollment grades will follow students forever, which can impact admittance to college/university, acceptance into the students major, and enrollment in graduate school. Doing poorly in dual enrollment courses may also negatively impact financial aid.

How will students know when SJRSC dual enrollment applications and registration forms are available as well as deadlines for each term (Fall, Spring, and Summer)?

Students should pay attention to the School Counseling Schoology group and the [website](#)

Other things to know:

- All high school students who are taking dual enrollment classes are treated as an adult college student and will be taking classes with adult college students.
- High school counselors cannot advise on AA degree requirements or pre-requisites needed for intended majors.
- Beachside schedule cannot be modified or changed to accommodate dual enrollment classes.

When students are selecting college campus courses, please keep the following in mind:

- Which SJR State Campus is offering that specific section of the course?
- What time of day/evening is the course?
- Will you have enough time to drive to/from your high school campus for the course?
- Your BHS high school courses must be taken in consecutive class periods. You may NOT drive to-from-to the BHS campus to participate in dual enrollment.
- If you are an athlete or involved in activities that may take you away for meets or events during the week, can you still attend every dual enrollment course session? If no, don't sign up!
- The students BHS schedule cannot be changed to accommodate SJRSC dual enrollment courses.