
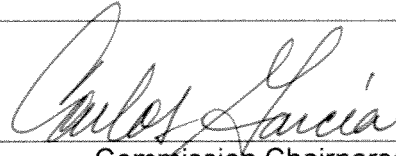


**AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
POLICY**

Policy Title:	DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE CREDIT	Policy Number:	4-4-111
Institutional Authority:	Vice President of Education and Training		
Associated SBTCE Policy:			
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DISCLAIMER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1-110 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SC, AS AMENDED, THE LANGUAGE USED IN THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT CREATE AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE EMPLOYEE AND THE AGENCY.

It is the policy of Aiken Technical College to encourage dual enrollment opportunities with local high schools.

This delivery helps students earn credit for a small number of courses prior to entry into college and assists the student to graduate earlier than they may otherwise have done. At the same time, it assists the state to bring more productive workers into the economy at a faster rate.

The term "Dual Enrollment" refers *exclusively* to sections of courses offered through Aiken Technical College in a cooperative arrangement with a local school/district. The purpose of these courses is to allow high school students who have mastered or nearly mastered the relevant high school curriculum and who are capable of college-level work that is, by definition, more advanced than the regular high school curriculum to earn simultaneously both high school credit toward graduation from high school and academic course credit toward an associate degree at Aiken Technical College.

The purpose of the courses is to provide an avenue through which qualified high school youth can earn college credit while simultaneously meeting high school graduation requirements by taking courses in the high school setting that are offered by Aiken Technical College. Both the

high school and the College earn funding through the state, while the student pays tuition to the College.

When a student successfully completes the course, the College will formally post the earned credit to a student's transcript for the collegiate experience, and the high school posts the earned credit to a student's transcript for the secondary experience.

Under this policy, the Vice President of Student Services is authorized to waive/or reduce the Student Activity Fee and/or the Enrollment Fee.