

GATEWAY CTC DUAL CREDIT/DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

KCTCS, KDE and OCTE's MOU
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Updates

- Agreement is signed by Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) & Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS)
- Enhance the relationship between secondary and post secondary programs
- Seamless pathways
- Mandates of the agreement take effect Fall 2012



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Updates cont.

Eligibility for Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment:

Faculty

- Need to meet GCTC credentialing for college level credit classes
- Evaluation of teaching consistent with the GCTC guidelines

Students

- Meet the requirements of the KCTCS Assessment and Placement policy
- The KCTCS grading policy used for all classes



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Basic Costs to students:

- 50% tuition waiver for classes taught at the HS by GCTC faculty (\$202.50*)
- 100% tuition waiver for classes taught at the HS by HS faculty
 - Administrative fee charged per semester for students receiving the 100% tuition waiver
- In collaboration, GCTC and the local school districts must identify local scholarship funds to cover the fee. (GCTC has no funds to accomplish this at this time.)

* 2011-12 rates subject to change



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Challenges:

- Offering consistent set of classes at multiple high schools.
- Planning for courses well in advance, including credentialing faculty.
- Timeframes for classes that fit multiple schools.
- Number of students in classes needed to meet budget.
- Assessment/Application process.



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Goals:

- Provide a consistent core set of courses leading to seamless transition to college.
- Provide a set of classes on a yearly basis so students can plan their academic programs.
- Provide students with on campus experience designed to enhance success in college level classes.
- Core set of classes to be offered at Urban Center and Boone Campus (Edgewood Campus is limited).
- Special support services to be developed with input from students, teachers.



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- Ability to gain college credit and experience on a GCTC campus
- Classes selected for general education certification
Example: 6-9 hrs. in Gen Ed Communication equals Category Certification
- Earn up to 24 credit hours at half tuition before they graduate
- Age 16 and above may apply
- SAT, ACT or COMPASS scores needed to enroll



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Proposed Process

- Required to attend a GRA Orientation (April, May, June, or July).
 - Important information such as GCTC policies and procedures will be presented.
 - Students will learn how to utilize Blackboard, Student Self-Service and how to enroll into their classes.
- Marketing material to be sent out for students, parents and community.



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Questions?

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