



DUAL CREDIT FAQ

WHAT IF MY CHILD IS NOT ATTENDING TRITON?

It does not matter. If the university has a course description that is similar, it can be accepted. Many of the classes we offer have IAI agreement that all other schools in Illinois will accept these dual credit courses.

HOW DO I CHECK THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE CREDITS MY CHILD HAS?

Every student has a Triton log in, you must log in to Triton and request a Triton transcript. You will not see that on the high school transcript.

WHAT ARE THE FEES FOR ONE COURSE?

There are no fees to you. Triton allows Ridgewood to run dual credit classes at Ridgewood free of charge.

IS THERE AN APPLICATION MY CHILD NEEDS TO FILL OUT FOR DUAL CREDIT?

Yes, there is a one time application, most students fill it out freshman year.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF DUAL CREDIT COURSES?

College credit to save you money and time. If you receive a C or higher in the course you automatically get the dual credit.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AP AND DUAL CREDIT?

AP you have to take a test at the end of the year to earn a score of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. Some colleges will award credit for students who earn 3, 4 or 5 on the test. Other schools only give college credit if students score a 4 or 5. Dual Credit courses allow you to receive college credit with a C or better in the course, it does not come down to a single end of the year test.

HOW MANY DUAL CREDIT COURSES CAN A STUDENT TAKE?

We have students that have earned up to 30 credit hours which is one full year of college.

CAN I USE DUAL CREDIT COURSES TO COUNT TOWARD GRADUATION?

Yes, they are dual credit. Meaning they give credit for both high school and college.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DUAL CREDIT AT RIDGEWOOD AND DUAL CREDIT AT TRITON?

Dual credit at Ridgewood is taught by Ridgewood teachers on Ridgewood's campus. Dual Credit at Triton is taught by a Triton teacher and the students much commute (unless it is an online class).