



Omaha Burke High School

12200 Burke Blvd. OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68154

August 2023

You or your student is in a Burke course with a Dual Enrollment eligible teacher for the Fall 2023 semester. This letter is full of vital information regarding this opportunity.

What is dual enrollment?

Dual enrollment is an opportunity at Burke High School to earn college credits for courses through dual enrollment partnerships with University of Nebraska-Omaha, Midland University, and Metro Community College. Burke students take their dual enrolled courses at Burke with a Burke teacher. This opportunity is based on the credentials of our instructors who are vetted through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Earning college credits now can help you and your family save money in the future.

What courses are dual enrolled?

Please see the included Burke High School DE Fall 2023 Course Offerings handout for specifics.

Dual Enrollment Deadlines FALL 2023

University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO)

- Application goes live August 14th, 2023, at <https://applydual.unomaha.edu>
- Application due to UNO with parent/guardian approval Friday, September 29th, 2023, at 11:59 PM
- UNO visits Burke on Monday, August 21st and Tuesday, August 22nd during UNO DE classes

Midland University (MU)

- Application goes live August 1st, 2023, at <https://midlandu.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment/>
- Application due with parent/guardian approval Tuesday, August 29th, 2023, at 11:59 PM
- Midland visits Burke sometime in late August 2023

Metropolitan Community College (MCC)

- Application due with parent/guardian approval Friday, September 8th, 2023
- Shomari Huggins with MCC will work directly with students by scheduling classroom visits, handing out registration materials, registering students, and supporting them as dual enrollment students. If you have questions, please contact Shomari at szhuggins8619@mccneb.edu.

Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Costs

For the 2023 – 2024 school year, Omaha Public Schools is covering the cost of dual enrollment courses. We encourage all students who are eligible for the ACE Scholarship to apply for ACE.

- **Who is eligible for the ACE Scholarship?** Students who have received Free or Reduced-Price lunch in the past, which is now called Educational Benefits, EBF qualify to apply for ACE.
- **Steps to apply for the ACE Scholarship:**
 - Check with Mrs. Morgan Hines, Counseling Secretary to determine if you qualify for Educational Benefits, EBF. Her email is morgan.hines@ops.org
 - If you do qualify for EBF, ask Mrs. Hines to email you your eligibility letter. You will upload this letter to your ACE application.
 - Go to the ACE website to apply: <https://ecmp.nebraska.gov/CCPE-ACE/Account/Login>

- Be sure to complete the steps by the following ACE Scholarship deadlines based on the term in which you are dual enrolled.

Dropping a Dual Enrollment Course

If a student drops a Burke course in which the student is also dual enrolled (student applied and was accepted for dual enrollment status), it is the **student's** responsibility to work with UNO, MCC, and/or Midland to drop a dual enrollment course. Use the information below to locate specific information regarding course withdrawal procedures, dates, and possible fees.

University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO) Office of General Education and Dual Enrollment

Office Phone: (402) 554-3810

Fax: (402) 554-3837

Email: unodualenroll@unomaha.edu

Website: www.unomaha.edu/dual-enrollment

Metropolitan Community College (MCC) Secondary Partnerships

Office Phone: (531) 622-2213

Email: secondarypartnerships@mccneb.edu

Website: www.mccneb.edu/Prospective-Students/Enrollment/Secondary-Partnerships/Dual-Enrollment

Midland University (MU)

Office Phone: (402) 941-6503

Email: dualenrollment@midlandu.edu

Website: www.midlandu.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment/

Dual Enrollment Transcripts

All students are encouraged to keep track of their dual enrollment as no one at Burke High school keeps track. Students will need to request and pay for an official transcript at each secondary partner's institution when in need of official documentation. Please use the above links to find transcript request information.

Dual Enrollment Course Communication

Information will be communicated via email, US mail, hard copy papers passed out at school, Blackboard, and Burke announcements. Information shared via Blackboard will show as noreply01@ops.org <noreply01@ops.org> as the sender. Please do not block this address!

Omaha Burke High School Dual Enrollment Family Night

Representatives from UNO, Midland University, and Metropolitan Community College will share information about their unique college credit/dual enrollment opportunities and application processes. This is a great opportunity to gain information and ask questions!

Wednesday, August 30th, 2023, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Burke High School Auditorium

If you have any questions or need assistance with an application, please reach out to me and/or your student's Dual Enrollment teacher.

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