



Omaha Burke High School

12200 Burke Blvd. OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68154

August 2024

You or your student is in a Burke course with a Dual Enrollment eligible teacher for Fall 2024. This letter contains information regarding this opportunity and the included DE Course Offerings handout has specific course and instructor information.

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment is an opportunity to earn college credits for courses through partnerships with Metro Community College, Midland University, and the University of Nebraska-Omaha. 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). High school students can demonstrate to competitive universities and scholarships that they have succeeded at a high level in a rigorous, accredited college course. With college credits earned in high school, students can have more time to pursue college courses for a double major, graduate from college early, or slightly lessen their course-load. Each partner institution determines their own policies and guidelines regarding costs, application deadlines, acceptance, and transferability of credits.

Dual Enrollment Deadlines FALL 2024

Metropolitan Community College (MCC)

- *Application due with parent/guardian approval Friday, September 6th, 2024*
- Shomari Huggins with MCC will work directly with students through classroom visits, registering students and supporting them as DE/MCC students. Contact Shomari at szhuggins8619@mccneb.edu.

Midland University (MU)

- Application goes live July 31st, 2024, at <https://midlandu.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment/>
- *Application due with parent/guardian approval Wednesday, August 28th, 2024, at 11:59 PM*
- Midland visits Burke on Tuesday, 8/20 during Advisement to meet with eligible students

University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO)

- Application goes live Monday, August 19th, 2024, at <https://applydual.unomaha.edu>
- *Application due to UNO with parent/guardian approval Friday, September 27th, 2024, at 11:59 PM*
- UNO visits Burke on Tuesday, 9/17 and Wednesday, 9/18 during UNO DE classes

Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Costs

For the 2024 – 2025 school year, Omaha Public Schools is covering the cost of dual enrollment courses. This includes the textbook and all necessary course materials.

The ACE Scholarship program pays tuition fees for qualified high school students to enroll in dual enrollment courses. The basic criteria for high school students to qualify for the ACE Scholarship is their eligibility status to receive assistance under a variety of federal programs, most notably the free and reduced lunch program (or the Educational Benefits, or EBF). We are asking students who are eligible to apply for the ACE. Mrs. Gaunt will reach out to these students and assist with the application process once the dual enrollment application processes are complete. **The Fall 2024 ACE Scholarship deadline is Sunday, December 15th, 2024.**

You can find out more information regarding the ACE Scholarship at <https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/ACE>.

How does Dual Enrollment Course Credit Transfer?

Students begin creating an official college transcript with participation in a dual enrollment course. The best way to know how dual enrollment credits will transfer is to work directly with the college and/or university you are interested in attending as each institution will have different credit transfer policies.

Dual Enrollment Transcripts

Students are encouraged to keep track of their dual enrollment courses and credits. Students will need to request and pay for an official transcript at each institution when in need of official documentation.

- **Metropolitan Community College (MCC):** <https://www.mccneb.edu/Current-Students/Current-Students-Resources/Transcript-Request>
- **Midland University (MU):** <https://www.MidlandU.edu/transcripts>
- **University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO):** <https://www.unomaha.edu/dual-enrollment/resources/transcripts.php>

Dropping (Withdrawing) 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 MCC, Midland, and/or UNO to drop the course. Use the information below to locate information regarding withdrawal procedures, dates, and fees.

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/

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

Omaha Burke High School Advanced Academic 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!

Tuesday, August 20th, 2024, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Burke High School Auditorium

If you have any questions regarding Dual Enrollment or need assistance with an application, please reach out to me and/or your student's Dual Enrollment teacher. I look forward to a great fall semester!

Laura Gaunt

Burke AP Coordinator and Dual Enrollment Coordinator

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