



Omaha Burke High School
12200 Burke Blvd. OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68154

August 2025

Your student is currently enrolled in a Burke course with a Dual Enrollment eligible teacher for Fall 2025. 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). 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 institution determines their own policies and guidelines regarding costs, application deadlines, acceptance, and transferability of credits.

Dual Enrollment Deadlines FALL 2025 and Cost per Course

Metropolitan Community College (MCC)

- *Application due with parent/guardian approval is due Friday, September 5th, 2025*
- Mr. Shomari Huggins is our direct contact with MCC. Email him at: szhuggins8619@mccneb.edu
 - **COST: Free (covered by MCC)**

Midland University (MU)

- Application goes live Friday, August 1st, 2025, at <https://midlandu.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment/>
- *Application due with parent/guardian approval Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025, at 11:59 PM*
- Midland visits Burke on Tuesday, 8/19 to meet with eligible students
 - **COST: As of 8/11/2025, it is unknown if OPS will cover the \$250 per course due to Midland University, or if it will be the student/family's responsibility. This will be shared as soon as it is known.**

University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO)

- Application goes live Monday, August 18th, 2025, at <https://applydual.unomaha.edu>
- *Application due with parent/guardian approval due Friday, September 26th, 2025, at 11:59 PM*
- UNO visits Burke on Tuesday, 9/8 and Wednesday, 9/9 to meet with eligible students during class
 - **COST: s of 8/11/2025, it is unknown if OPS will cover the \$250 per course due to UNO, or if it will be the student/family's responsibility. This will be shared as soon as it is known.**

ACE Scholarship – Financial Assistance for Dual Enrollment

The ACE Scholarship program pays dual enrollment tuition fees for qualified high school students. 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). If a student qualifies for Educational Benefits through the EBF form, to be filled out **each** year, they should fill out the ACE Scholarship for each dual enrollment course they take at UNO or Midland University. This will cover the cost of the student's DE course tuition, \$250.00. This is unlimited this year which means a student can apply as many times as needed. Again, at this time it is unknown whether OPS will cover this cost this year or not. You can find out more information regarding the ACE Scholarship at <https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/ACE>. Mrs. Gaunt will work with eligible students once the dual enrollment application windows close. **The Fall 2025 ACE Scholarship deadline is Monday, December 15th, 2025.**

How does Dual Enrollment Course Credit Transfer?

Students create 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 the student is interested in attending as each institution will have different credit transfer policies.

Dual Enrollment Transcripts

It is the **student's** responsibility to keep track of all dual enrollment courses taken; this information is not kept at Burke by the Dual Enrollment Coordinator nor the student's counselor. 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. Mrs. Gaunt will share information regarding Burke's Advanced Placement program. This is a great opportunity to gain information and to ask questions!

Wednesday, 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!

Mrs. Laura Gaunt

Burke AP Coordinator and Dual Enrollment Coordinator

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