

Policies & Agreement Form

College Credit Classes for Seniors

Dual Credit Courses

OPS, in partnership with USC, is pleased to offer our seniors the opportunity to receive college credit while still in our school. Each qualified senior will be given the opportunity to earn twelve college credits during their senior year. Through this Dual-Credit program, USC will use lottery money to cover the cost of the USC tuition. The parents will be responsible for the cost of the textbooks, which truly is a small fee for receiving college credits. These courses will transfer as USC credits. The courses will run according to the policies of USC and the instructor. Grades from these courses will appear on your child's OPS transcript and calculated into your child's GPA.

Senior Early Dismissal

Due to the offering of Dual Credit courses to our qualified members of Senior Class, it will be necessary to schedule a 7th period study hall for these seniors. The Dual-Credit classes will extend into 7th period study hall. Therefore, your student will be allowed the option of leaving school whenever this class is dismissed or not in session. We have assigned a study hall for all that do not wish to be released. There will be certain conditions that must be met before they will be allowed this privilege.

1. Students must be enrolled in two dual-credit classes per semester.
2. The student must be passing all subjects. In the event that a student is failing one or more subjects, the student will be required to remain at school until 2:43 p.m. in the designated study hall.
3. The student must not be on disciplinary probation.
4. The student must leave campus at the time of dismissal.
5. A student may return to pick up younger students but must remain in the parking lot. (*do not enter buildings until after the 2:43 p.m. bell*)
6. In the event of a Pep Rally or afternoon assembly, seniors must remain at school in their designated study hall.
7. This permission slip must be signed by a parent/guardian.
8. Monday through Thursday--Students will be dismissed and excused early by an intercom announcement whenever USC classes are not in session.
9. If USC classes are in session, a student must attend each class. If a student must leave early prior to or during a USC class, that student must have parental permission and sign out in the office before leaving school. If this procedure is not followed, it will be considered cutting school and consequences will follow the OPS Handbook for cutting class.

If a student does not take/complete two dual credit courses per semester, they must register for two Orangeburg Prep classes.

- Yes, I give my permission for my student, if eligible, to be dismissed early.
- No, I do not give my permission for my student to be dismissed and would like for them to remain in study hall.

Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

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Parent's Signature

Date