

Recent Dual Credit Policy Changes – Summary
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Effective Fall 2016

The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) adds dual credit and Cambridge courses to the list of courses weighted for the Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship (KEES) calculation.

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JCPS Student Progression, Promotion, and Grading (SPP&G) Handbook Change: Adds dual credit to the list of courses that received additional weight for GPA calculations like AP, IB, and AICE (Cambridge)

Dual Credit Policy (KDE/CPE joint policy)

- Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) joint policy
- Outlines roles and expectations of partners including schools, local educational agencies (LEAs), postsecondary partners, and the governing bodies of KDE and CPE
- Called for new data standards in LEA course titles and alignment to standards

Dual Credit Scholarship

- By Executive order June, 2016
- School allocation based on the 2016 senior class size to be proportional to the 12th grade public school enrollment in Kentucky
- Seniors have priority, but scholarship funds may be used for underclassmen as available starting with Juniors
- Partner Postsecondary Institutions (PPI's) must be regionally accredited and agree to cap dual credit tuition at 1/3 the tuition of Kentucky Community and Technical College System (\$52/credit hour in 2016-17)
- Scholarship covers tuition only for up to 2 courses each academic year to not exceed 9 credit hours over the student's high school career
- Scholarship funds can only be used on successfully completed courses.
- Students are required to complete a 30 minute "advisement" session. KHEAA has provided a video for schools to use which can be tailored by the school counselor(s).

Future Possibilities

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- Legislates the dual credit scholarship
- Keeps the 2 courses/year and senior priority for funds