



Dual Enrollment 2018-2019

Arborbrook Christian Academy is partnering with Ocean County College to offer juniors and seniors dual enrollment classes for the 2018-2019 school year. Details and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are listed below.

Why Ocean County College (www.ocean.edu)?

Other colleges that offer dual enrollment courses insisted on numbers of students that Arborbrook could not support. The solution we heard frequently was to put our students in online classes. We did not like this option. OCC offers a program call Jump Start that enables high school students to obtain college credit. They do not have the minimums that other colleges require. Mr. Zawacki already teaches for OCC as an adjunct professor. OCC's cost per credit hour is reasonably priced.

Will credits from Ocean County College transfer to other colleges?

There are never any guarantees that credits from one college will transfer to another, however, Ocean County College is a two-year school that specializes in providing an affordable associates degree before transferring to a four-year college. The college has worked hard to be sure that their courses will be accepted elsewhere. Some universities require students to take specific courses in chosen majors in their universities. It is always best to get word from the school you wish to transfer these credits to, but we feel confident that the courses we offer will be accepted in most universities.

What are the requirements for students to enroll in dual enrollment courses?

Students must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average to enroll in dual enrollment courses. Courses are open to Arborbrook juniors and seniors only. Seniors wishing to take the English courses must meet the college's minimum requirement:

SAT: Critical Reading 540+

PSAT: Critical Reading 54+ ACT: English/Writing 23

Students who do not have the above qualifying scores may take the Accuplacer test.

What will dual enrollment courses be like?

Dual enrollment courses will be college level courses. Students should expect to be challenged. Ocean County College provides a syllabus of objectives that we must follow. Students are encouraged to take an appropriate number of courses realizing that expectations will be high. It is not advisable to overwhelm your schedule with dual enrollment courses. Students should expect that homework load will increase.



Who will teach dual enrollment courses?

Ocean County College will credential our current teachers to teach these courses. Each teacher must meet the requirements set forth by the college to be approved. A list of courses, times, and teachers is listed below.

How much do these dual enrollment courses cost?

Ocean County College estimates a charge of \$97.50/credit hour. Arborbrook will pay the costs for eligible juniors to take up to 3 credit hours and up to 7 credit hours for eligible seniors taking dual enrollment courses. Additional credit hour costs will be billed to parents. Additional costs for books apply to all dual enrollment students.

What dual enrollment courses will Arborbrook offer in the 2018-2019 school year?

The chart below provides courses, number of credit hours, time of class, and teacher.

For Juniors & Seniors	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	
	Introduction to Sociology (3) Fridays 8:00 - 10:30 am Mr. Zawacki	General Psychology (3) Fridays 8:00 - 10:30 am Mrs. Murphy	
For Seniors	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Full Year Course
	Elementary Spanish I (3) (open to students in Spanish IV) as scheduled Mr. Meers	Elementary Spanish II (3) (open to students in Spanish IV) as scheduled Mr. Meers	Human Anatomy & Physiology (4) as scheduled Mrs. Mangus
	English I (Composition) (3) doubles as English D Honors as scheduled Mrs. Mumpower	English II (Literature) (3) doubles as English D Honors as scheduled Mrs. Mumpower	

How do I register my child for dual enrollment courses?

Arborbrook’s Guidance Department will send out a registration form in May. Complete the form and return.

If my child takes Elementary Spanish I or English I, must they take the next course offered in the Spring?

No, students are not obligated to take the Spring semester dual enrollment course.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Please contact Mrs. Trent, missy.trent@arborbrook.org.