



# SLU 1818 Dual Credit Courses at MUHS Information for faculty, students, and parents

Dual credit programs offer qualified high school students the opportunity to take college level courses and earn college credit. We have chosen to partner with St. Louis University because as a Jesuit institution, we have a shared mission and because the program has a long and successful history dating back to the 1960s.

The following information outlines some of the commonly asked questions regarding dual credit courses offered at MUHS in partnership with St. Louis University. For questions not answered here, please contact Ms. Maloney or the classroom teacher.

## **Eligibility**

Students are eligible for SLU 1818 courses if:

- They are taking a course offered by MUHS as a dual credit course
- They have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- They have received parent permission

# **Registration process:**

- Registrations are due on Sept. 30 for the fall semester and February 28 for the spring semester. Registration for courses that meet over the entire year are due on Sept. 30.
- Registration entails a parent permission slip (to be turned in to Ms. Maloney) as well as an online application through SLU's website.
- Students who opt-out of the AP exam (where applicable) must return the opt-out form.

## **Dropping the dual credit**

- For any changes in a student's schedule or credits, he should see Ms. Maloney.
- Should a student wish to drop a course, the MUHS guidelines and procedures will apply. Students may not be able to drop some courses due to scheduling restrictions. No courses may be dropped after three weeks of class.
- A student who registered for dual credit, but wishes not to take the course for dual credit, must decide by the SLU deadline (Oct. 31 for the fall; March 31<sup>st</sup> for the Spring) and follow SLU procedures and notify MUHS. Students who do this for an AP course will be required to take the AP exam in May. Because AP orders are placed in the fall (new for 2019-20), this will incur a \$40 late registration fee.

#### Communication

Students and parents receive monthly email newsletters from SLU during the semester in which they are enrolled. Please provide accurate email addresses in your application.

### **Credit transfers**

To qualify for college credit, a student must earn at least a C in the course. All courses taken for dual credit will earn credit at St. Louis University. The credits that a student earns may transfer to other schools at the school's discretion. Sometimes these transfer as elective credit and not in the student's major. Students should check with their prospective colleges as well as consult Transferology.com and the University of Connecticut database. Links to both of these are on the SLU 1818 website.

## **Applying to College and Transcripts**

A student's grades are recorded on both the MUHS transcript as well as the SLU transcript. After a student enrolls in college, he must request an official SLU transcript be sent directly to that institution. An MUHS transcript will not demonstrate college credits earned. To request an official SLU transcript, visit the Transfer Credits section of the SLU 1818 website.

Information about SLU 1818 courses will be included in the MUHS School Profile that accompanies the MUHS transcript sent to college admission offices.

#### **Tuition**

MUHS tuition covers the cost of taking the course at MUHS. However, students who opt to take the course for college credit incur additional tuition costs payable directly to St. Louis University. The rate is greatly reduced from an on-campus course (almost \$1200/credit hour) to \$65/credit hour for undergraduate credit. Classes earn between 3 and 8 credit hours. Specifics for each course are found in the course syllabus as well as in the chart below.

The SLU tuition bill is mailed directly to the student at his home address. It is important to watch for this invoice among the many solicitations from prospective colleges.

# Courses, SLU equivalents, Credit hours

This table outlines the MUHS Courses, their equivalents through St. Louis University and the number of credit hours a student would earn.

<b>MUHS Courses</b>	SLU Equivalents	Credits	Registration
AP Chemistry*	CHEM 1110 & 1115	4 credits	Fall &
	CHEM 1120 & 1125	4 credits	Spring*
AP Calculus AB	MATH 1510	4 credits	Fall
AP Calculus BC*	MATH 1510 &	4 credits	Fall &
	MATH 1520	4 credits	Spring *
AP Computer Science	CSCI 1300	4 credits	Fall
<b>AP English Language</b>	ENG 1900	3 credits	Fall**
AP English Literature	ENG 2250	3 credits	Fall
AP European History*	HIST 1110 &	3 credits	Fall &
	HIST 1120	3 credits	Spring*
AP Human Geography*	SOC 1180 &	3 credits	Fall &
	ANTH 1190	3 credits	Spring*
AP Psychology	PSY 1010	3 credits	Fall
Faith and Reason**	PHIL 1050	3 credits	Fall or Spring**
British Literature**	ENGL 2850	3 credits	Fall or Spring **
Shakespeare	ENGL 2850	3 credits	Fall
Multivariable Calculus	MATH 2530	4 credits	Fall

<sup>\*</sup>These courses have equivalents in the fall and spring semesters. A student in this course may enroll in SLU courses for the fall and spring or just the fall.

Further information can be obtained on the St. Louis University website: www.slu.edu/1818

<sup>\*\*</sup>Registration falls into the semester in which the student takes the MUHS course. Thus, if a student takes AP English Lang in the fall, he will register for the fall SLU course. If he takes the MUHS course in the spring, he will register for the spring SLU course.