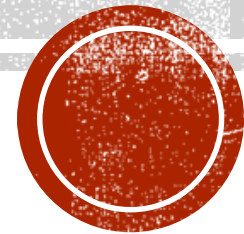


COLLEGE COURSEWORK OVERVIEW

Bishop Neumann High School

2019-2020



THINGS TO CONSIDER...



“A college course should enhance a student's resume, but not at the expense of other resume-enhancing activities.”



ARE YOU READY?

- College rigor vs. high school rigor
- *“program designed for gifted and highly motivated high school juniors and seniors who are passionate about learning and excited by the challenges of earning college credit by taking selected advanced-level courses...”*
- How busy will you be? Consider high school courses & activities too!
- A general rule of thumb for college classes is that you should expect to study about 2-3 hours per week outside class for each unit of credit.
- 3 credit hours = 6-9 hours of work per week
- Online learning vs. face-to-face courses



“A college course in music appreciation is a great resume booster-as long as your child plans to go into music. If he or she is planning a career in chemistry, the music class won't help, and could raise questions about the academic rigor of your child's senior year courses. Carefully consider the academic value of any class your child is considering.”



SCHOLARSHIP \$\$\$

- **Students now earn \$1,000 to NWU for each WHA course (up to three courses).**
 - One Honors Academy course - \$1,000
 - Two Honors Academy courses - \$2,000
 - Three or more Honors Academy courses - \$3,000
- **\$1,000 merit-based scholarship from UNL**
 - Freshman year only
 - Must have a 3.0 GPA in NEBRASKA Now courses
- Poor grades in these classes could knock you out of scholarship \$\$\$
- Too many credit hours could make you ineligible for freshmen scholarships



TRANSFERABILITY

- **STUDENT** is responsible for determining if course will transfer to college they eventually attend
- Will it transfer as a required course or elective?
- Does the grade I earn in this course become a part of my collegiate GPA?
- Community college credit hours vs. 4-year college/university credit hours
- Transfer Nebraska



CONSIDER THE COSTS

- Tuition costs are substantially reduced
- Access College Early Scholarship Program (ACE)
- Application fees
- Books and material expenses
- What if it doesn't transfer?



WILL YOU BE A FRESHMAN? SOPHOMORE?

- 0-30 credits = freshman
- 31-60 credits = sophomore
- Potential to leave high school and be a sophomore
- As a sophomore, do you have to declare your major?
- Will it allow you to graduate with your degree early?
- Will you be allowed to sign up for sophomore classes?



PERKS!

NEBRASKA Now

- \$45 application fee for UNL means you can apply to UNL, UNO, UNK as well
- Maintain 3.0 GPA in these courses, eligible for \$1,000 merit-based scholarship

Nebraska Wesleyan Honors Academy

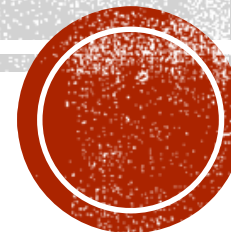
- Free 2 hour ACT workshops on NWU campus several times a year
- May earn up to \$3,000 in scholarship money

In general...

- College experience in a supported environment
- May allow you to explore more
- Double major or several minors



DEFINITIONS . . .



DEFINITIONS: DUAL CREDIT VS. CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

- Dual credit:
 - College course offered to high school students
 - Successful completion = high school **AND** college credit
 - Available because of partnership between high school & postsecondary institution
- Common dual credit choices:
 - **Academic transfer** – general education or academic transfer credits
 - **Career Education** – specific to career-based college major or career academy
 - **Advanced Placement** – nationally standardized programs developed by the College Board; high school credit earned by passing course. College credit earned by paying a testing fee & passing test at acceptable score determined by individual colleges.

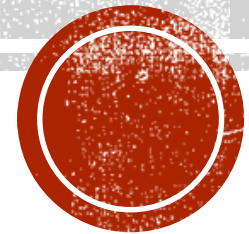


DEFINITIONS: DUAL CREDIT VS. CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

- Concurrent enrollment
 - Do not award high school credit!
 - Student enrolled in college only credit course while in high school
 - Students not required to graduate from high school



DUAL CREDIT @ BNHS



HONORS LITERATURE (ACADEMIC TRANSFER)

- In partnership with Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Seniors
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Guardian and teacher approval
- Tuition paid directly to Wesleyan (\$95 per credit hour)
- Full year course = 3 credit hours @ NWU



ADVANCED BIOLOGY (ACADEMIC TRANSFER)

- In partnership with Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Juniors and Seniors
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Guardian and teacher approval
- Tuition paid directly to Wesleyan (\$95 per credit hour)
- Full year course = 4 credit hours @ NWU



RELIGION III

- In partnership with Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Juniors
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Guardian and teacher approval
- Tuition paid directly to Wesleyan (\$95 per credit hour)
- Full year course at BN = 3 credit hours @ NWU



MUSIC THEORY

- In partnership with Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Juniors and seniors
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Guardian and teacher approval
- Tuition paid directly to Wesleyan (\$95 per credit hour)
- Full year course at BN = 3 credit hours @ NWU



SENCAP

- Southeast Nebraska Career Academy Partnership
- In partnership with Southeast Community College
- College course (online) + career exploration
- Juniors and Seniors
- 90% cumulative GPA
- New course each semester
- Tuition paid directly to SCC



DC ADVANTAGE

- In partnership with Southeast Community College
- College course (online)
- Juniors and Seniors
- 90% cumulative GPA
- New course each semester
- Tuition paid directly to SCC



DISTANCE LEARNING

- In partnership with Southeast Community College
- Can be SENCAP or DC Advantage
- Seniors
- Tuition paid directly to SCC
- Fall semester – MWF: 8:00 – 8:50am: College Algebra
- Spring semester – MWF: 8:00 – 8:50am: Statistics

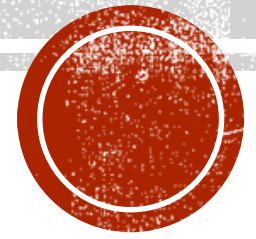


DISTANCE LEARNING

- In partnership with Southeast CC and Wahoo Public Schools
- Seniors
- 90% cumulative GPA
- Tuition paid directly to Southeast CC
- Attend classes at Wahoo High School
- Requires 2 elective choices (2:00pm – 3:15pm)
- Fall semester - M/W: Intro to Public Speaking
T/TH: Intro to Music
- Spring semester – M/W Am. History after 1877
T/TH: Comparative Religions



**CONCURRENT
ENROLLMENT @ BNHS**



NEBRASKA NOW

- In partnership with University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- Juniors – 93% cumulative GPA or ACT of 22
- Seniors – 90% cumulative GPA or ACT of 22
- Tuition paid directly to UNL + \$45 application fee
 - Average of \$250 for a 3 credit hour course
- Online courses
- New course each semester



CATHOLIC THROUGH THE AGES: MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

- In partnership with Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Juniors and Seniors
- 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Tuition paid to Nebraska Wesleyan and St. Cecilia High School (\$95 per credit hour – NWU) (St. C - \$100)
- Online format
- Full-year course = 3 credit hours at NWU



TIMELINE

- Apply now! Stop by my office for information
- SENCAP
- Distance Learning
- NEBRASKA Now – the sooner the better!
- BN Classes – sign up in August
- Courses begin in August
- Register for spring semester courses in November



QUESTIONS?

