

### **Senior Year Plus Program**

The Dubuque Community School District will provide eligible students access to college courses and a variety of means by which to concurrently access secondary and postsecondary credit.

Student eligibility (including Measures of Academic Progress when Iowa Assessments are not available and comparable proficiency is demonstrated), high school credits, institution eligibility, course eligibility, and district financial obligations shall be in accordance with current definitions in Chapter 22 Senior Year Plus Program.

Dubuque Community School District will follow the Senior Year Plus Guide for Educators and Educational Administrators published by the Iowa Department of Education and updated periodically.

High school students may earn high school credit in:

- Advanced placement courses offered by district teachers in the high schools.
- Concurrent enrollment courses offered at or through a community college. Students enroll part-time in nonsectarian courses.
- Post secondary enrollment option courses for grades 11 or 12 (or identified in grade 9 or 10 by gifted and talented criteria) at an eligible postsecondary institution.

The school and/or district will pay directly to the postsecondary institution the legally limited costs of approved enrollments by eligible students who complete and receive credit for the approved course(s) in which they are enrolled. Students who fail to complete and receive credit for a postsecondary course are responsible for all costs directly related to the course, and will be billed by the district for those costs. If the student is under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian will assume the costs.

The Superintendent shall annually review existing guidelines and procedures to ensure that they are in compliance with State law and shall communicate these guidelines and procedures to the administrative, counseling, and teaching staff of public and non-public high schools within the district.

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261E Iowa Code  
281-22, Iowa Administrative Code