

**Statewide Dual Credit:** A high school course aligned with a postsecondary challenge examination developed and approved by the Consortium for Cooperative Innovative Education, which allows students exceeding an established cut score to earn postsecondary credit at any public postsecondary institution. This course is taught by high school faculty at the high school.

- Tennessee high school and college faculty worked together to develop the learning objectives and challenge exam for each course.
- **All** students enrolled in a statewide dual credit course are **required** to take the online challenge exam, which is used to assess mastery of the postsecondary-level learning objectives.
- Students **only have one attempt** at these exams. Any additional attempts will not be reported and/or recognized by the Tennessee Department of Education.

#### **Awarding Postsecondary Credit**

- Students who pass their statewide dual credit challenge exam are eligible to receive college credit at any of the public postsecondary institutions in the state. However, students need to enroll in an institution in order to receive “transcripted” college credit.
- Upon matriculation, a student is responsible for contacting the institution’s Records Office and providing his/her statewide dual credit course/exam information in order for postsecondary credits to be awarded.
- The public postsecondary institution has discretion on whether or not to award credit for an elective or for major credit.
- Statewide dual credit challenge exam scores **must** be reported on the student’s official high school transcript for the purpose of awarding credit at the postsecondary institution.

Statewide Dual Credit Course			Challenge Exam		
<i>Courses In Pilot</i>					
Course	Approved Course Code	Suggested Grade Level	Questions	Time Limit	Cut Score
Introduction to Business	C12H44	11, 12	110 Multiple Choice	150 min.	80%
Pre-Calculus	G02H74	11, 12	40 Multiple Choice	120 min.	75%
Speech and Communication	G01H71	11, 12	90 Multiple Choice; 1 speech	120 min., plus 5-7 min. speech	80%
Probability and Statistics	G02H75	11, 12	55 Multiple Choice	180 min.	75%
<i>Full Implementation</i>					
Introduction of Plant Science	C18H09	11, 12	100 Multiple Choice	120 min.	70%
Introduction of Agriculture Business	C18H10	11, 12	100 Multiple Choice	120 min.	70%
Introduction to Sociology	G04H73	10, 11, 12	50 Multiple Choice; 2 essays	120 min.	70%
American History	G04HB3	11, 12	50 Multiple Choice; 2 essays	120 min.	75%
World History	G04HB4	10, 11, 12	50 Multiple Choice; 2 essays	120 min.	75%
Criminal Justice II	C15H21	11, 12	100 Multiple Choice	180 min.	70%
Psychology	G04HB5	11, 12	100 Multiple Choice	120 min.	70%