Data Standard Dual Credit Course
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Ownership and History

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Revision history

August 27, 2021
- Updated hyperlinks to Postsecondary Readiness-Academic Readiness Guidance document
- Updated language within the document to Postsecondary Readiness (formerly Transition Readiness)
- Added information to the table on pages 5-6 for Dual Credit Course not qualifying for Career or Academic Readiness to note that course 909999 (School-Defined Course) is ineligible for the Dual Credit Scholarship program.

June 16, 2020
- Added related reports

June 10, 2020
- Updated hyperlinks

October 17, 2019
- Added information to the table on Page 6 regarding dual credit courses taken out of state.

August 23, 2019
- Added information to the table on Page 6 for Academic Readiness Dual Credit Courses to clarify which course code to use.

June 6, 2019
- In the dual credit table, added “C” as the minimum grade for a student to achieve benchmark in dual credit for Transition Readiness in the Accountability system.

April 11, 2019
- Added Work Ready and Dual Credit Scholarship to the dual credit table.

February 22, 2018
- Clarified guidance under “Course Name”
- Clarified guidance under “State Code”
- Added clarification under “Difficulty Level” that 950001 Dual Credit Placeholder should not be marked as DC

September 27, 2018
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- Fixed broken legislative links and added Work Ready Scholarship to Dual Credit Scholarship report. Removed guidance requiring separate courses in IC for co-mingled dual credit courses.

**July 11, 2018**
- Added 11: Spanish Immersion and 12: French Immersion to Instructional Settings

**February 16, 2018**
- Roster Batch Edit Tab – Dual Credit Dropdown
- Separate lab course is not required for the Dual Credit Scholarship program
- Dual credit placeholder course code added for the 2018-19 school year: Guiding Principles for Using Course Code 950001 Dual Credit Placeholder
- Replaced all academic dual credit course codes for the 2N018-19 school year
- New naming convention for dual credit

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Overview

Description
Dual credit is defined in KRS 158.007(8) as “a college–level course of study developed in accordance with KRS 164.098 in which a high school student receives credit from both the high school and postsecondary institution in which the student is enrolled upon completion of a single class or designated program of study.”

Regulation citation(s)
- KEES – 11 KAR 15:090
- KRS 164.786 Dual Credit Scholarship Statute
- 703 KAR 5:270, Kentucky’s Accountability System.

Data use
- KEES bonus for dual credit courses
- Dual Credit Scholarship (DCS) Report
- Local Education Assignment Data (LEAD) Reporting
- Postsecondary Readiness Indicator within Kentucky’s Accountability System

Related ad-hoc filters and reports
Path: Ad Hoc Reporting / Data Export / State Published
- curriculum Dual Credit Courses - to verify dual credit course setup
- student Dual Credit Indicator on Roster - to verify dual credit indicated on roster for course with dual credit and non-dual credit students
- student Dual Credit on Roster Missing from Transcript - to verify dual credit indicated on transcript for mixed courses
- student Transcript Entries without a State Course Code - to identify transcript entries needing state codes for accountability reporting

Path: KY State Reporting / KDE Reports /
- A_Advanced Coursework To produce aggregated Opportunity and Access information for advanced coursework and the supporting student level detail (Quick Reference Card)
- Dual Credit Scholarship To verify and create Dual Credit and Work Ready Scholarship file for submission to KHEAA (Quick Reference Card)
- Adv Courses and Exams To provide aggregated and detail data for students taking advanced coursework. The data includes the number of students taking a course and completing a course. Also, for AP, IB and CAI courses includes the number of students taking the corresponding exam and receiving a qualifying score on the exam; for Dual Credit courses includes the number of students with a qualifying score (qualifying grade in the course is a C or above)(Quick Reference Card)
- QA Courses To assist with quality assurance review of active courses with a section scheduled. (Quick Reference Card)

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Additional Guidance

- Virtual Performance-Based Course Set-Up and Attendance Verification
- If you are working with a Career and Technical Center using the KTS data exchange, the courses pulled from the KTS course catalog will not include dual credit indicators. When notified by the CTE Center that the course is dual credit, update course information per the dual credit data standard.
- Review Section B if you have dual credit and non-dual credit students in the same section of a course when an academic dual credit state code is not required.

Section A – Dual Credit Course

Campus Path: Scheduling / Courses

For complete details on defining a course, see the Course Data Standard. This document only addresses items specific to dual credit course setup.
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Each dual credit course per post-secondary institution should be set up as a separate course in Infinite Campus.

**Name:** The first nine characters must be the course abbreviation from the postsecondary institution. Each participating postsecondary institution defines the course short name and number. Please refer to each institution’s undergraduate catalog when naming a dual credit course

- Characters 1-4 should be content area abbreviation, for example: “BIOL” for four letter course abbreviations, or “ART” for three letter course abbreviations.
- Character 5 should be a space.
- Characters 6-9 should be the course number: “110” for a three-digit course number.
- Any additional text may be added to the name after the College or University’s abbreviation.
- NCAA has requested that the **first 9-digits must be followed by the College or University’s abbreviation**. For example: “BIOL 113 WKU”. Do not include any part of the school abbreviation in the first 9-digits of the name.

**State Code:** Every course must use the state code that most closely represents the content, rigor, students, and teacher certification of a given course as described in the State Academic Course Codes.

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<td>Career Readiness Dual Credit Course</td>
<td>CTE course code in an approved pathway (including any approved modification)</td>
<td>Yes, if all additional requirements follow the KDE-Approved CTE Dual Credit Guidance Document and the student earns a grade of “C” or above.</td>
<td>Dual Credit Scholarship Work Ready Scholarship</td>
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<td>Academic Readiness Dual Credit Course</td>
<td>Search for “dual credit” in the Searchable State Course Codes Database and choose the course code that matches the general education category assigned by the Postsecondary Institution</td>
<td>Yes, if all additional requirements follow the Postsecondary Readiness-Academic Readiness Guidance Document and the student earns a grade of “C” or above.</td>
<td>Dual Credit Scholarship</td>
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<td>Dual Credit Course not qualifying for Career or Academic Readiness</td>
<td>The state course code that most closely aligns to the content of the course. For example, if a student is taking a dual credit swimming course it would not count for Career or</td>
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<td>Dual Credit Placeholders</td>
<td>Must follow the <a href="#">Guiding Principles for using course code 950001 Dual Credit Placeholder</a> Must follow the <a href="#">Guiding Principles for using course code 950001 Dual Credit Placeholder</a></td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Gatton/Craft Academy Placeholders</td>
<td>For 800500 see <a href="#">Guidance Document</a> For 800500 see <a href="#">Guidance Document</a></td>
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<td>Out-of-State</td>
<td>If an academic course, search for “dual credit” in the <a href="#">Searchable State Course Codes Database</a> and choose the course code that matches the general education category assigned by the Postsecondary Institution; if a CTE course, use a CTE course code in an approved pathway (including any approved modification).</td>
<td>Yes (If the course has a strong correlation to Kentucky's General Education student learning outcomes (SLOs) as defined and adopted through policy by Kentucky's CPE – see <a href="https://education.ky.gov/curriculum/modcurrframe/Documents/Postsecondary_Readiness_Academic_Readiness_KDE_Approved_Dual_Credit_Guidance_Document.pdf">https://education.ky.gov/curriculum/modcurrframe/Documents/Postsecondary_Readiness_Academic_Readiness_KDE_Approved_Dual_Credit_Guidance_Document.pdf</a>)</td>
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**GPA Weight**: Weight of course grade for Grade Point Average (GPA) calculation only. For KEES calculation, the GPA Weight must equal the **high school** credits attempted.

**Type**: Select if course is Virtual or Performance-Based. See [Virtual Performance-Based Course Set-Up and Attendance Verification](#) for additional information.

- **Virtual** – select if the student is taking a virtual course with no seat time. If the student passes this course, then the school will become eligible for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) funding for that student.
- **Performance** - select if course is a performance-based course. If the student passes this course, then the school will become eligible for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) funding for that student.

*Performance-Based Credit* may be awarded for satisfactory demonstration of learning based on
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content standards described in the program of studies, 704 KAR 3:303, regardless of the number of instructional hours in one (1) subject. The awarding of credit based on performance requires a rigorous performance standards policy, including performance descriptors and assessments that provide evidence of demonstrated knowledge and skills.

Difficulty Level: This should be marked as DC: Dual Credit. This is required for KEES and for the Dual Credit Scholarship (DCS) Program. The only exception to this rule is for those mixed courses where you have dual credit and non-dual credit students in the same course (see Section B) and for the 950001 Dual Credit Placeholder.

Teaching Method: Choose from the drop-down menu the appropriate method used for instruction in this course section.

- **11: Dual Credit – District Offered** – dual credit course taught by a teacher employed by the district
- **12: Dual Credit – College Offered** - dual credit course taught by a teacher employed by a postsecondary institution

Instructional Setting: Choose from the drop-down menu the location where instruction takes place for this course section.

- **01: Onsite Classroom** – course taught primarily in the school building
- **02: Offsite CTE** – course taught at a vocational school away from the school building
- **03: Offsite College** – course taught at a postsecondary institution
- **04: Home/Hospital** – course taught in a home/hospital setting
- **05: Online** – course taught online
- **06: Blended Learning** – course taught in a setting consisting of both face-to-face instruction and online learning. Ideally, blended learning consists of 40-60% of the course being delivered online or digitally. There must be that face-to-face component delivered by a highly qualified teacher. The digital/online content ideally should be created, reviewed and/or endorsed by a highly qualified teacher in that content area.
- **11: Spanish Immersion**
- **12: French Immersion**

Attendance: The checkbox should only be checked if a certified staff member is physically present with the students to take attendance for this course daily. The attendance checkbox should not be checked when Type has a value selected.

DCS School: Choose the postsecondary institution teaching the course from the drop-down menu. This field is required for the students to be submitted to KHEAA for the Dual Credit Scholarship. If the course is a dual credit course with a postsecondary institution not participating in the Dual Credit Scholarship program, please choose 00000000: Non-Participating Post-Secondary School. Students will not be a part of the DCS report that is uploaded to KHEAA if the course is marked as partnering with a Non-Participating DCS School. **DCS School must be populated even if it is a mixed course of dual credit and non-dual credit students.**
Note: The DCS School drop down list of participating postsecondary institutions is updated each year; therefore, this field must be reviewed annually for adjustments.

**DCS Lab Indicator:** Check this box if the course is a lab taken in conjunction with a dual credit course. The Dual Credit Scholarship program does not require a separate course for the lab unless the lab receives a separate grade than the actual course. *Labs do not count as a separate course toward the two-course limit for the dual credit scholarship program even if graded separately.*
Section B – Dual Credit Roster Indicator

Campus Path: Scheduling / Courses / Sections / Roster Batch Edit

Only used when one IC course is used for dual credit and non-dual credit students. The DCS School is required, but the course should have none of the other dual credit indicators from Section A. The course name and settings should be for the non-dual credit option.

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Dual Credit: Choose DC: Dual Credit for any student taking the course for dual credit to make a student in a mixed class eligible for submission to KHEAA in the DCS file.

Warning: Post to Transcript does NOT include any dual credit indicators if this option is used. After posting to transcript, edit the dual credit students’ entries to show Difficulty Level of DC: Dual Credit for mixed courses and use the dual credit naming convention in Section A. This allows those students to receive the KEES GPA bump. Use state published ad-hoc filter, Dual Credit on Roster Missing from Transcript, to identify entries needing adjustment.

Note: DC: Dual Credit can be selected for an individual student in a mixed class from Walk-In Scheduler.

To produce a list of students with dual credit indicated on a course roster, use Path: Ad Hoc Reporting / Data Export / State Published / student Dual Credit Indicator on Roster.