Dual Credit Scholarship Update
Changes to the Dual Credit Scholarship Program

✓ The dual credit scholarship enacted during the 2017 legislative session establishes Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) as the fiscal agent for the Dual Credit Scholarship.
Students must:

✓ Be a Kentucky resident; and
✓ Be enrolled in a Kentucky public or private high school, or Kentucky home school, in grades 11 or 12; and
✓ Be enrolled, or approved for enrollment, in an approved dual credit class at a participating Kentucky college or university; and
✓ Complete a 30-minute college success counseling session each year a scholarship is awarded.
Award and Application:

✔ Award:
  - Equal to dual credit class amount charged by the participating college or university.
  - Limited to two dual credit classes.
  - May not be used for developmental, remedial or repeated classes.

✔ Application
  - Kentucky public and private high school students:
  - The student’s high school will send information to KHEAA identifying the students taking dual credit. KHEAA will, in turn, contact students to obtain college and semester preferences for scholarship use.
Fund disbursement:

- KHEAA will notify all applicants of their award or denial status.
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed by KHEAA to the student’s participating college or university upon receipt of enrollment verification.
FAQs during the last year:

- **What is a dual credit course?**

  "Dual credit", as defined by KRS 158.007, means 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.
FAQs during the last year:

What is a PPI (Participating Postsecondary Institution) agreement?

- The PPI agreement is similar to a contract in that it identifies:
  - Responsibilities of the district
  - Responsibilities of the PPI
  - Courses that will be identified/accepted for Dual Credit
  - Other items specific to the working relationship between the LEA and the PPI
FAQs during the last year:

**What is the certification requirement for teaching dual credit coursework?**

- Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board (EPSB) guides certification processes for K-12 schools.
- Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (SACS) sets guidelines for teacher credentialing for Institutes of Higher Education (IHE).

  ✓ Each IHE reviews transcripts and credentials and determines if a teacher is appropriately credentialed to teach dual credit courses, and which specific courses the individual can instruct.

  ✓ SACS has a guidance document that supports individuals wishing to instruct college coursework. That document can be found at: [http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/081705/faculty%20credentials.pdf](http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/081705/faculty%20credentials.pdf).
FAQs during the last year:

- Are 9th and 10th grade students eligible to take Dual Credit Courses based on their ACT scores?
  
  Local school district policy would determine if students are eligible for dual credit course work. 9th or 10th grade students would NOT be eligible to participate in the dual credit scholarship. The scholarship is reserved for 11th and 12th grade students only.
Who to Call????

- Questions about Coursework
  - Leann Pickerill - Branch Manager, Academic Core Branch, KDE
  - Brandon Gossett - Assistance Director, Career and Technical Education, KDE

- Questions about Data Entry into Infinite Campus
  - Kiley Whitaker - Data Manager - Dual Credit, KDE

- Questions about Dual Credit Scholarship Funding
  - Becky Gilpatrick - KHEAA

- Questions regarding counselor role in Dual Credit
  - Robin McCoy - Guidance Counseling Lead - KDE
5 Things To Know Before You Go...

- Next Webcast is next Tuesday, August 1. Topic: Wellness Policy Guide
- Kentucky Board of Education meets next Wednesday & Thursday
- Solar Eclipse options
- **Continuous Improvement Summit Flyer** (September 18-19) Registration is open
- Robin McCoy – Comprehensive Guidance Counseling Program Coordinator