

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement between The University of Florida (UF) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida, (SBBC) will provide the opportunity to shorten the time necessary for college-ready students to complete the requirements needed to obtain a degree or certificate. There is no statutory prohibition for students to take dual enrollment courses at a postsecondary institution outside of the service area. A student who is enrolled in a dual enrollment program at a state university is exempt from the payment of tuition and fees, pursuant to s.1009.25, F.S. The district is responsible for tuition and instructional materials for dual enrollment courses at a state university. School districts may enter into agreements with public colleges and universities across the state to determine further eligibility requirements and courses available to dual enrollment students.

Although dual enrollment opportunities are offered at local institutions, this program seeks to provide an alternative program, limited to high-achieving students. These students will benefit from access to UF's faculty, engaging content and design, and student support through academic advising, basic career coaching and transition assistance. UF's student support is highly hands on. Once a student is accepted into the program, they will be assigned to an academic advisor who will mentor them through their time in the program. The advisor will conduct the initial meeting with the student and parent/guardian by Skype or by phone and will continue to conduct these meetings with the student bi-weekly. The advisor will monitor the student's progress and will determine if the student needs online tutoring or another support service to be successful in their course.

The dual enrollment program will allocate unlimited seats to eligible high school students. The requirements for the dual enrollment program are more rigorous than in other articulation agreements. Students are required to have a 3.5 unweighted GPA and one of the following minimum standardized college placement scores: a composite PSAT score of 142, a composite SAT score of 1490, or a composite ACT score of 21. In accordance with state statute, SBBC will pay UF no more than 75 percent of the tuition rate and tuition differential, which amounts to \$149.24 per credit. UF has agreed to offset the expense of the tuition by providing instructional materials, at no cost to the district, to all students enrolled in the pilot program.

Projected Dual Enrollment Financial Impact

Average Number of Courses Taken per School Year	Average Number of Credits per Course	Number of Seats x Average Number of Credits per Course x \$149.24
400	3	\$179,088

Average Number of Courses Taken per School Year	Average Cost of Instructional Materials per Course	UF's Positive Financial Contribution
400	\$153	\$61,200