



Hacking High School & College Workshop

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Let's Meet the Team

The **Dual Enrollment Company** (@dualenrollment.co) helps students graduate early and debt-free with Dual Enrollment with tools and content to maximize their success.

Grind to Grad (@grindtograd) creates equitable opportunities for Black undergraduates by providing interactive, equal-access resources which positively influence them to remain in and graduate from college.



Who's the workshop hosts?



Audience Expectations

- Answer all questions within the presentation so the academic roadmap will be easier for you to create later.
- If anything resonates with you, please write it down to use later.
- We welcome your input as we all want to succeed together.



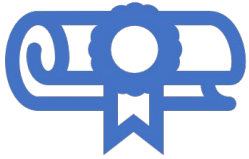


What would you
do if you were
financially
stable?

Do you have limiting beliefs?

- College is hard.
- You have to be “smart” or a “genius” to pursue earning high school credits or college credits early.
- You would not be able to hang out with friends or focus on your athletics.
- You want the college experience.

Benefits of earning credit early



You can start and finish high school or college early.



You can focus on your career & what is most important.



Save money on college & contribute towards building wealth.

Ways to graduate high school early

Early College Middle School

Summer School

Homeschool

Dual Enrollment

Career Centers

High School Proficiency Exam

Dual Enrollment

Is an international program that allows students as young as in 7th grade be enrolled in two institutions simultaneously.

Most students seek the program through their high school to receive free or reduced college tuition.



Dual Enrollment vs Advanced Placement

Dual Enrollment	Advanced Placement ↗
Completing classes in 16 weeks during fall and spring semester or 11 weeks in the summer.	Complete class in 9 months during a traditional school year
The class is free or reduced and final exams cost \$0	The class is free and the exam costs \$94
The final exam is not a deal-breaker. You can still pass the class even if you don't do well on the final exam based on your grades for the previous assignments.	The final exam is a deal-breaker. Either you pass or fail the class.
For most classes a minimum passing grade of C, maybe even a D	Must pass the end of year exam with a score of 3 or higher for possible college credit
College-level curriculum	Advanced high school curriculum often described as rigorous
On-campus learning with guaranteed college credit	Proceeding college has the option to choose to accept or decline the A.P. credit received
Various class options geared towards major, interests or certifications	Only 38 A.P. subjects to choose from
You can take an online class, an in-person course at a college, or a class at a high school.	Must be taken at the high school
Sometimes can enroll in college classes as early as 7th grade	Class options begin in high school
May receive a degree while still enrolled in middle or high school	May receive a few credits per passed exam
Can save up to or more than \$40,000 in college tuition	May save a few thousand based on accepted credit from the university

- Early College High School
- Career Center
- [Advanced Placement](#) (A.P.)
- [International Baccalaureate](#) (I.B.)
- Dual Enrollment
- [Dante's Subject Standardized Tests](#) (DSST)
- [College-Level Examination Program](#) (CLEP)
- Summer Semester Registration
- Alternative College (Online or community college)
- Hybrid classes (shorter than the duration of a semester)

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Ways to earn
college credit

Now, let's create your roadmap



Go to dualenrollment.co/resource-library to download your Dual Enrollment Roadmap



Complete step 1 with your answers from our ice breaker



Fill out step 2 with the programs you would like to pursue to graduate high school and/or college early



Recall the general requirements for your high school or college



Let's collaborate together!

The image displays the 'Dual Enrollment Roadmap' form and its cover. The cover is a dark blue square with the title 'Dual Enrollment Roadmap' in white, and the subtitle 'How to plan for early graduation' below it. The website 'DUALENROLLMENT.CO' is at the bottom. The form is a white sheet with a blue header '4 Make a strategic plan' and a 'Semester:' field. It contains four numbered steps: 1. Identify your goals for the future, 2. Determine what programs, 3. Analyze your early, and 4. Make a strategic plan. Each step has a list of checkboxes and lines for notes. A table at the top right shows 'College Class' and 'High School Equivalent' with arrows indicating a mapping. The form is set against a background of a laptop keyboard and a pencil.

How can we stay connected?

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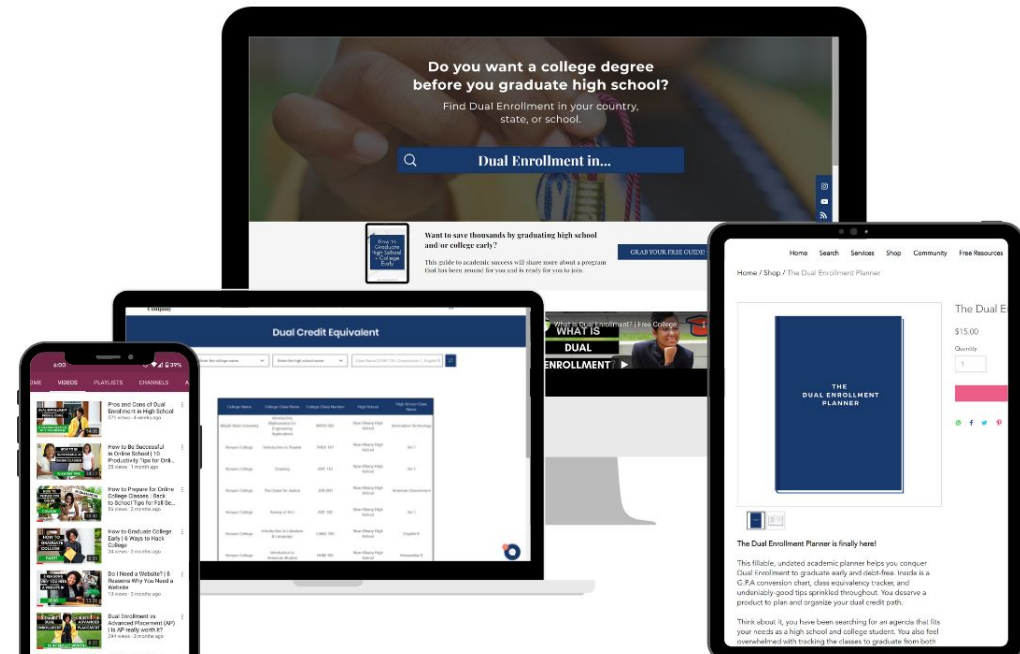
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