

FAQs for Sycamore Kish on Campus

**What courses will be offered in the 2015-16 school year?**

Fall 2015	Sycamore High School course title	Kishwaukee College course title	Division	credit hours
	Dual Credit Senior English	Composition I	ENG 103	3
	Dual Credit College Algebra	College Algebra	MAT 150	4
	Dual Credit Government	Intro to American Government & Politics	PLS 140	3
		Biology	103, 105	4
		Business Seminar	BUS 106	3
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	D.C. Senior English	Composition II	ENG 104	3
	D.C. Trigonometry	Trigonometry	MAT 155	3
	Dual Credit Am. History	US History to 1877	HIS 220	3

**What times and days are classes offered?** The courses offered will follow the same calendar and school day schedule as Sycamore High School classes.

**Who is eligible to participate in the program?** Any high school junior or senior who completes and passes any necessary testing, and receives the approval of the high school guidance office is eligible.

**What prerequisites, if any, are required before enrolling?**

**College Algebra (MAT150)** - Any student planning to enroll in College Algebra must have completed high school Geometry with a passing grade, and score a College Algebra score of 33 or better on the Compass. An ACT score of 25 or higher on the Math section will waive the Compass Test requirement.

**Composition I (ENG 103)** - Any student planning to enroll in Composition 1 must take the Compass Test and receive a score of 73 or higher on the Reading portion, and 70 or better on the Writing portion. An ACT score of 23 or better on the English portion will waive the Compass Test requirement.

**General Biology(BIO 103,105)**- Students planning on enrolling in Biology 103, and its lab component(BIO 105) will need to take the Compass Test and receive a score of 73 or better on the Reading portion, and an Elementary Algebra score of 32 or better on the Math portion. An ACT score of 23 or better on the English portion will (cont.)

waive the Compass Test requirement. An ACT Math test score of 25 will waive the Math Compass test requirement.

**Where will testing take place?** All testing will take place on the Kishwaukee College campus in the Learning Center.

**How much does testing cost?** Initial placement testing is free. Students who receive permission to retest will pay a \$10 retesting fee.

**How will a student be notified of their placement and if they are qualified to enroll?**

Upon completion of the testing session, scores will be printed and students will be given a printed copy of their scores. If a student has a question about the interpretation of the scores, the student should speak with their high school counselor.

**Do these courses have enrollment limits?**

Sycamore High School has the right to determine the number of students needed or allowed to take a course.

**Who will be teaching these courses?**

Sycamore High School faculty who have been approved as Kishwaukee College adjunct faculty will be teaching the classes.

**What are the steps to registration?**

- 1) Pre-register for the desired dual credit class at the high school, completing the registration form with desired classes and a parental signature
- 2) Submit online the Student Information Form
- 3) Complete the necessary testing for the course, or submit required ACT scores
- 4) Submit the tuition by the stated deadline.

**What is tuition?**

All dual credit classes offered at the high school campus will be 50% of regular tuition. No activity or technology fee is charged.

**When is tuition due?**

Fall tuition will be due July 21, 2015. Spring semester tuition is due December 15, 2015..

### **Is financial aid available?**

High School students are not eligible for financial aid, such as state grants. However, students may enroll in the KIPP (Kishwaukee Installment Payment Plan). For more information on KIPP :

[http://www.kishwaukeecollege.edu/paying\\_for\\_college/kipp](http://www.kishwaukeecollege.edu/paying_for_college/kipp)

### **How do I find and obtain textbooks for these courses?**

Students may visit the Kishwaukee College Bookstore site to obtain book information and to order books. Additionally, a listing of all required textbooks will be shared with the high school. The list may be obtained through the high school counselor.

### **What are the deadlines to add or drop a course?**

Students may drop a class **with a full tuition refund** within the first 6% of the class. (Typically, this is by the end of the first week of classes.) **50% of tuition** is refunded if a student drops a class within the 6.1-12.0% of the class. (Usually, this is by the end of the second week of classes). After 12% of the class, a course drop is viewed as a withdrawal. (Exception: students changing sections due to schedule issues will not be viewed as an actual drop)

### **Will the grades I receive in these courses show up on a Kishwaukee College transcript?**

Yes. All dual credit students are encouraged to view these courses as the beginning of their college career. Taking a dual credit class establishes a college transcript at Kishwaukee.

### **If a withdrawal from the course ( dropping the class after the two week deadline) is necessary, how will my transcript and future financial aid be affected?**

A withdrawal from a class is entered permanently into a student's record. Students are encouraged to weigh this in their consideration of taking dual credit.

*A grade of **F**, **W** (withdrawal) or **I** (incomplete) in a dual credit course is recorded on your official transcript and could affect a student's future financial aid, either at Kishwaukee College or another institution. A withdrawal does not affect a student's overall GPA.*

### **Will these courses transfer to another college or university?**

Course transfer agreements have been established within the state of Illinois, and transfer of credits to institutions outside of Illinois have been largely successful. As with any transfer, we cannot guarantee transferability and students are encouraged to contact the institution receiving the transcript to verify transfers.

## **How do I have my transcript sent to another school?**

**Students attending Kishwaukee College** do not need to request a transcript, as the dual credit class is automatically part of the student's Kishwaukee College transcript.

**Students attending other colleges and universities after high school graduation** will need to request that an official transcript from the Records department be sent to the new college or university to receive college credit. Please check with the school you will be attending to obtain the correct address to send the transcript. The cost of an official transcript from Kishwaukee College is \$5.

**Transcript request forms may be found at:**

[https://www.kishwaukeecollege.edu/registration\\_records/pdf/transcript-request.pdf?page=78](https://www.kishwaukeecollege.edu/registration_records/pdf/transcript-request.pdf?page=78)