## January 28, 2021

## Dear Student:

Believe it or not, we are about to start scheduling for the 21-21 school year. In addition to the Advanced Placement (AP), early and middle college high schools, and career and technical preparation enrollment options that are listed in the Warren Woods Tower <u>Course Description Booklet</u> and the Southwest Macomb Technical Education Consortium (SMTEC) course description <u>Program Offerings</u>, we also have Dual Enrollment opportunities for students.

Effective April 1, 1996, Public Act 160 and Public Act 258 of 2000, created the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, commonly referred to as dual enrollment. This law directs school districts to assist students in paying tuition and fees for courses at Michigan public or private colleges or universities. The following are some of the eligibility guidelines/standards:

- 1. Students in grades 9 through 12 may take up to ten postsecondary courses.
- 2. For the 2020-2021 school year, students may qualify with a GPA of 2.5 of higher.
- 3. In addition, students can qualify for dual enrollment by taking one of the following assessments: PSAT, PLAN, EXPLORE ACT, or MME. The attached table shows the complete list of scores that help to qualify students for dual enrollment.
- 4. 388.155 Rule 5 (2) The acts do not prohibit a district from supporting any pupil regardless of eligibility under these acts. A district may elect to support college level courses or career preparation courses for any pupil if it is in the best interest of the pupil.
- 5. Students must be enrolled in both the eligible school (public or private) and eligible postsecondary institution during the local school's regular academic year and must be enrolled in at least one high school class.
- 6. The college courses cannot be a hobby, craft, or recreation course, or in the subject areas of physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education.
- 7. School districts are required to pay an amount equal to the prorated percentage of the statewide pupil-weighted average foundation allowance, based on the proportion of the school year that the eligible student attends the eligible postsecondary institution. Eligible charges include tuition and mandatory course fees, material fees, and registration fees required by an eligible institution for enrollment in the course. Eligible charges do not include transportation or parking costs or activity fees.

Please review the contents of this letter with your parents. If you believe you are eligible for dual enrollment, qualify for tuition and fee support, and wish to participate, contact your counselor.

Sincerely,

Michael Mackenzie WWT Principal

## Dual Enrollment Readiness Qualifying Assessments and Scores 2020-2021

Assessment	Test Section	Content Area	Minimum Qualifying Score
For the 2020-2021 school year student may qualify with a GPA. of 2.5 or higher			
ACT	Mathematics	Mathematics	22
	Reading	Reading	22
	Science	Science	23
	English	English	18
MME*	ELA	ELA	2100
	Mathematics	Mathematics	2100
	Science	Science	2100
	Social Studies	Social Studies	2100
PSAT 8/9	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
PSAT 10	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
PSAT/NMSQT 11	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
SAT	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480
	Mathematics	Mathematics	530
AP**	Various subject areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE
CLEP**	Various subject areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE
IB**	Various subject areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE
ACCUPLACER**	Various subject areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE

<sup>\*</sup> MME scores are based on the Spring 2018 administration of the M-STEP exams

<sup>\*\*</sup>There are no state approved scores related to these assessments. Subject area and qualifying scores are specific to an Institution of Higher Education (IHE). It is best to contact the IHE to see what scores they accept as a qualifying score for the desired dual enrollment course.