

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

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Joint High School Partnership Programs

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Huskins (T90970) – 23 NCAC 2C.0305(e)

The 1983 General Assembly enacted House Bill 1044, introduced by Representatives Huskins and Hauser, which established this program. The purpose of the Huskins Bill cooperative program, called the Huskins Program, is to make available to high school students college level courses not otherwise available to them and to assist in an uninterrupted education flow from the high school into the community college. Typically, these courses are taken on the high school campus with a cohort of other high school students. The courses are available to students in grades 9-12. Prior to the implementation of courses, an agreement must be executed between the superintendent of the local school administrative unit (LSAU) and the president of the local community college and approved by the North Carolina Community College System Office (NCCCS). This agreement must be developed and approved at least annually.

Dual Enrollment (T90980) – 23 NCAC 2C.0305(c, d)

Dual Enrollment also known as "dual credit" or "concurrent enrollment" refers to the participation in college-level courses and the earning of college credits by high school students. Students are at least 16 years of age and take these courses on the college campus much like traditional adult students. The North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges requires no written agreement between the Local School Administrative Unit (LSAU) and the local community college for concurrent enrollment.

Learn and Earn Online - LEO (T90920) - S.L.2007-323, Section 7.27

High school students can earn college credits through a special Learn & Earn Online initiative begun in the 2007-08 school year. Qualified students in participating public high schools can take a variety of online college-credit courses at no cost to them or to their families.

	Huskins		Dual Enrollment	Learn and Earn Online (LEO)
Key Concerns/Issues	Funding	Generates budget FTE (with the exception of General Education courses –excluding math, science and technology) MAY NOT earn budget FTE: ACA, ANT, ARA, ART, ASL, CHI, COM, DAN, DRA, ECO, ENG, FRE, GEO, GER, HIS, HUM, ITA, JPN, LAT, MUS, PED, PHI, POL, POR, PSY,	Generates budget FTE (with the exception of General Education courses – excluding math, science and technology) MAY NOT earn budget FTE: ACA, ANT, ARA, ART, ASL, CHI, COM, DAN, DRA, ECO, ENG, FRE, GEO, GER, HIS, HUM, ITA, JPN, LAT, MUS, PED, PHI, POL, POR, PSY, REL, RUS, SOC, SPA	Generates budget FTE
	Courses	REL, RUS, SOC, SPA Curriculum courses 100 level or above; with the exception of Continuing Education Courses, COE, SEL, and SEM prefixes; *NO developmental courses;	Curriculum courses 100 level or above; with the exception of COE, SEL, and SEM prefixes; *NO developmental courses;	Curriculum courses 100 level or above; with the exception of Continuing Education courses; *NO developmental courses;
	Participation (Student Eligibility)	Public high school students in grades 9 through 12; non-public high school students must participate via their local school administrative unit;	High school students 16 years old or older; non-public school students can participate (all students may be admitted on a space available basis);	High school students in grades 9 through 12; non-public school students may enroll in a LEO course with space available that has been offered to but not filled by any eligible public school student;
	Service Area	Only students enrolled in a high school located in the college's service area;	No restrictions as it relates to service area;	No restrictions as it relates to service area;
	Contracts/ Agreements	Completion of the Huskins Cooperative Program Agreement is required; this agreement is in collaboration with the local school administrative unit and the community college;	No agreement required at state level; locally colleges may have implemented a form for processing these students;	No agreement required at state level;
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Key Concerns/Issues	Personnel Oversight	NCCCS governance at the System Office; local governance at the high schools;	NCCCS governance at the System Office; local governance at the high schools;	NCCCS governance at the System Office and at DPI – a collaborative effort;
	Fees &Textbooks	Huskins agreement must state who is responsible for textbooks; in most cases the local school administrative unit pays;	Student is responsible for textbooks and fees;	Students do not pay for fees or textbooks; reimbursement of funds to community colleges is subject to availability; nonpublic school students must pay for their fees and textbooks;
	Credentials/ Credit Usage	Student receives college credit for successful completion of course(s); high school determines how college course will be used at the high school;	Student receives college credit for successful completion of course(s); high school determines how college course will be used at the high school;	Student receives college credit for successful completion of course(s); high school determines how college course will be used at the high school;
	Approval Process	Courses have to undergo an approval process at the NCCC System Office;	No approval process at the NCCC System Office;	No approval process at the NCCC System Office;
	Supplanting/ Duplication	College courses cannot supplant or duplicate high school courses;	No supplanting or duplication issue;	No supplanting or duplication issue;
	Non-public Students	Non-public high school students must participate via the local school administrative unit;	Non-public school students can participate;	Non-public school students can participate;

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Key Concerns/Issues	Pre/Co - Requisites	All pre/co-requisites must be met;	All pre/co-requisites must be met;	All pre/co-requisites must be met;
	NC Statute	NC Statute 115D-20(4)	N/A	NC Statute 115D-1.2.
	Administrative Code	23 NCAC 2C.0305(e)	23 NCAC 2C.0305(c, d)	In 'Rule Making Process'
	Key Legislation	S.L. 1983-596 (HB 1044)		S.L. 2007-323 (H1473), Section 7.27 S.L. 2008-107 (H2436), Sections 7.5, 7.15, and 8.6 S.L. 2009-451 (S202), Section 7.10 and 8.6