



Joliet Township High School - District 204

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Dear Potential Biology 151-152 Student and Parents/Guardians:

Through a partnership with Joliet Junior College (JJC), Joliet Township High School students have an opportunity to take Biology 151-152 while still in high school and upon successful completion of these courses, earn both college and high school credit simultaneously. Students wishing to enroll in these dual credit classes must:

- ✓ Successfully complete three years of high school science.
- ✓ Complete the Academic Dual Credit Student Approval Form (submit to high school counselor).
- ✓ Complete the Joliet Junior College Dual Credit Application ([found on JJC website](#)).
- ✓ Meet JJC requirements for admission and achieving the *minimum* scores for placement in English 101 and Math 098 ([found on JJC website](#)).
- ✓ Contact the college or university they plan to attend regarding approval of transfer credit.
- ✓ Check NCAA eligibility status if applicable.
- ✓ Meet with their counselor to enroll in the class with all required paperwork completed during spring semester.
- ✓ Attain building Principal's approval to leave campus early to attend class at JJC.

The following is general information about the dual credit opportunity for Joliet Township High School students:

- Biology 151-152 is traditionally taught on campus at JJC on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. with a fee of approximately \$850 per semester course (\$1700 total).
- Tuition and fees will be the responsibility of the student and parents/guardians.
- Costs of textbooks and other required materials will be the responsibility of the student and parents/guardians.
- Transportation to and from JJC will be the responsibility of the student and parents/guardians.
- Students will be released from the high school campus at 12:20 p.m. each day.
- JJC courses are semester courses, students will receive five college credit hours for Biology 151 in the fall and five college credit hours for Biology 152 in the spring. Upon successful completion of these two semesters, students will have earned ten hours of college credit and will have earned 2 hours of high school science credit.
- Students who have earned a "D" or an "F" in any JJC class prior to this point in time may NOT register for another dual credit course. Students who successfully pass Biology 151 but receive a "D" or an "F" in any other JJC course taken concurrently with the Biology 151 class will not be allowed to register for Biology 152.
- Students successfully completing Biology 151-152 will have a JJC transcript on file at the college indicating their grades and credits awarded.

If you have any questions concerning these dual credit classes, please call Corinne Zimmerman at the District Curriculum Office at (815) 727-1073.

Sincerely,

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