

Joliet Township High School - District 204

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Dear Potential Exploring the Teaching Profession Student and Parents/Guardians:

Through a partnership with the University of St. Francis (USF), Joliet Township High School students have an opportunity to take Exploring the Teaching Profession while still in high school and upon successful completion of this course, earn both college and high school credit simultaneously. Students wishing to enroll in this dual credit course must

- Complete the High School Special Student Registration Form.
- Submit the High School Special Student Registration Form to the counselor to enroll in the class.

The following is specific information about this dual credit opportunity for Joliet Township High School students:

- Exploring the Teaching Profession will be taught on the high school campus; however, the course will only meet during second period on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:20 a.m. until 9:15 a.m.
- During the mornings of School Improvement days, students will be scheduled to attend observational experiences at an area elementary school within Joliet Public Schools District 86. Transportation to and from observational experiences will be the responsibility of the student and parents/guardians.
- Transportation to and from the high school campus on days when students do not meet will be the responsibility of the student and parents/guardians, though students are still allowed to take the bus to school as regularly scheduled and go to the cafeteria (West Campus) or Student Center (Central Campus).
- This is a semester course, which will run at West Campus during the fall semester and at Central Campus during the spring semester. Students will receive 3 college credit hours for the course and .5 high school elective credit.
- Students successfully completing Exploring the Teaching Profession will have a USF transcript on file at the university indicating their grades and credits awarded.

If you have any questions concerning this dual credit class, please contact the guidance department (Central Campus: 815-727-6730/West Campus: 815-774-1676).