

# North Hills Christian School Dual Enrollment Agreement

## General Dual Enrollment Information and Policies:

**North Hills Christian High School is pleased to offer two Dual Enrollment (DE) Opportunities through either (a) Rowan-Cabarrus Community College or (b) Cedarville University.**

1. **RCCC - Career & College Promise** offers qualified high school students opportunities for dual enrollment in community college classes. Dual enrollment pathways can lead to a certificate, diploma, degree, or state or industry-recognized credential as well as provide entry-level jobs skills. Rowan-Cabarrus Community College provides dual enrollment opportunities to eligible juniors and seniors in high school. Through Career & College Promise, qualified high school students in North Carolina have the opportunity to pursue dual enrollment options, tuition free, allowing them to get a jump start on career and college preparation. Students will be responsible for certain fees to include textbooks. Students who opt to take nine or more credits will be responsible for a student activity fee and any associated lab fees. (Books and fees range from \$100-\$200 per course, and the vast majority of courses are online.)
2. **Cedarville University's High School Partnership**- this partnership is for Christian School students and families who want Christian dual enrollment options. This option is for those who want to be sure those classes align with our current curriculum, match our high standards for academic excellence, and remain consistent with our mission and worldview. Cedarville University's innovative Dual Enrollment Christian School Partnership Program offers classes that will check all those boxes and more. As a Christian School Partner, we are able to offer our students rigorous, biblically faithful dual enrollment courses at an affordable price. In this unique partnership, a Cedarville University faculty member will oversee the course, and our classroom teachers will actively support students throughout the semester. Courses are designed to be offered on our campus (face-to-face), and all curricula will be delivered using the best-in-market higher education learning management system. NHCS will purchase books and loan those to students, so there are no book fees. However there is a DE fee of \$100 per course.

## **Keep in mind the following contrasts and differences between the two programs:**

Progress in **RCCC (Rowan-Cabarrus Community College)** dual enrollment (DE) courses are monitored or managed by the college institution and not by North Hills staff.

DE classes offered on campus by NHCS staff through **Cedarville University** are monitored by NHCS Staff, but grades are granted by Cedarville University.

Students who enroll in DE classes accept full responsibility for their own grades, coursework, attendance, communication with the college and professor, etc.

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While tuition for **RCCC** classes is free for families, families may receive charges for books and miscellaneous fees and are responsible to pay such fees directly to the college. (Books and fees run \$100-\$200 per class).

Tuition for **Cedarville University** is \$100 per class and books are purchased by NHCS and loaned to students at no charge.

The cost for either option is similar, but the **Cedarville University** option allows students to interact with a face-to-face faculty member every day.

**RCCC** classes are almost exclusively online and professor interactions are minimal. Additionally, **RCCC** classes are taught from a secular worldview and contain no Christian perspectives.

**Cedarville University** is a Christian college and courses are taught from a biblical worldview.

Regardless of program, DE Students must be aware of the following policies:

1. DE students must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA.
2. DE students must take at least three core classes on campus at North Hills per school year.
3. New applications for DE (including student agreement forms) must be submitted in the spring of sophomore or junior year, no later than the last business day of the first week of April.
4. DE students may not drop NHCS classes once the add/drop period is over, and NHCS classes may not be replaced midyear by DE classes.
5. Seniors must take any DE core classes needed to meet graduation requirements in the fall of their senior year. They may not take any courses needed to meet graduation requirements during the spring of senior year unless they have received special permission from the guidance counselor. In the case that permission is granted, students and parents acknowledge that should the student fail or be forced to withdraw, he or she will not walk at graduation.
6. Students may not replace grades 9-11 English at NHCS with the two introductory dual enrollment English classes: ENG 111 and ENG 112 (or the equivalent). Only a combination of ENG 111-112 and a literature class can replace 12th English at NHCS. See footnote for more information<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> If students wish to do all replace their 12th grade English coursework through RCCC, they will need to take ENG 111, ENG 112, and one of the following: ENG 231, 232, 241, 242). Students must take NHCS English in grades 9-11.

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7. If a student needs to withdraw from a dual enrollment course after the college's add/drop period, they must request a form from the guidance counselor.

## GPA:

Liberal Arts classes at the dual enrollment level will be weighted accordingly:

A=5.0

B=4.0

C=3.0

D=2.0

F=0.0

\*\*Non-academic courses such as trade courses, etc. will be weighted as NHCS standard classes.

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This agreement is effective as soon as written permission is received for the 2021-2022 school year.

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*Parent name(s) printed*

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*Student name printed*

I/We understand the principles and expectations behind “**Dual Enrollment**” and agree to abide by and honor them. Failure to do so, as well as failure to submit this completed form by the first week of school of NHCS fall semester will result in cancellation of dual enrollment coursework.

By signing below, I give my child permission to participate in the dual enrollment program as outlined above. North Hills Christian School and its employees shall be held harmless from any lawsuit, action, damages, or claims at law or otherwise, resulting from or arising out of injury, accident, or illness which may befall my child while participating in dual enrollment coursework.

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature

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Date