

- ▶ Thank you for joining us!
- ▶ We will begin promptly at 7:00 pm
- ▶ Agenda:
 - ▶ Welcome and introduction
 - ▶ NOVA Dual Enrollment Overview
 - ▶ Dual Enrollment Instructors
 - ▶ Dual Enrollment Student Perspective
 - ▶ Questions
- ▶ Please post questions in the chat. Remember to select All Attendees and Panelists

Dual Enrollment Opportunities

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Northern Virginia Community College

- ▶ *Recognized as a preferred 2-year transfer school by many Virginia universities*
- ▶ One of 23 members of the Virginia Community College System
- ▶ 72,000+ credit students and 2,600 faculty and staff
- ▶ Largest educational institution in VA and Second largest community college in U.S.
- ▶ 6 Campus Locations
- ▶ Accredited by the Commission on Colleges for SACS
- ▶ Offer more than 160 Degrees at Associates level
- ▶ Top 5 choice for APS graduates
- ▶ Recognized for its teaching excellence

NOVA | Northern Virginia
Community College

What is Dual Enrollment?

- A program that allows eligible high school students the opportunity to take courses and earn high school and college credit at the same time
- NOVA college courses **fulfill Virginia high school graduation requirements and begin a college transcript** towards a degree or certificate program
- The Law! HB 1184 requires school districts and local community colleges to create pathways for students to earn Gen Ed Certificates or Associates Degrees



Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- ▶ Allows students to receive high school and college credit
- ▶ Can allow students to avoid the duplication of courses taken in high school and college
- ▶ Guaranteed college credit with a C or better
- ▶ Facilitate a seamless transition from high school to college
- ▶ Lower the cost of post-secondary education - courses within the high schools are \$0 per credit hour
- ▶ Allows students to use campus resources and participate in college events and activities
- ▶ Students who have participated in a dual enrollment program have higher high school graduation and college enrollment rates
- ▶ DE students have higher persistence and retention rates as well as higher GPAs in college



AP Versus DE

- ▶ Advancement Placement has been around for years while DE is relatively new in VA
- ▶ AP open enrollment vs DE placement testing
- ▶ DE teachers must meet requirements of college professors
- ▶ AP articulated credit while DE is guaranteed
- ▶ AP structured to the test
- ▶ DE is a *college* class offered at no cost in the high school
- ▶ Weighted GPA bump 1.0



Who is Eligible for Dual Enrollment

- ▶ High School Juniors and Seniors
- ▶ Exceptional Sophomores case-by-case basis
 - ▶ Sophomore Exception Packet
 - ▶ Test scores, transcripts, and a teacher/counselor recommendation.
- ▶ Proof of English and Math College Readiness
 - ▶ Use PSAT, ACT, SAT, SOL mat scores or GPA to qualify
 - ▶ VPT Testing



Types of Classes

- ▶ Dual Credit-
 - ▶ Class taken for high school and college credit
 - ▶ Can be taken on-campus, online or through contract Dual Enrollment within the high school
- ▶ College Credit -
 - ▶ Class taken ONLY for college credit
 - ▶ Can be taken on-campus or online
- ▶ General Education-
 - ▶ Designed specifically to transfer to four-year college
 - ▶ Included in NOVA's Associate of Art and Associate of Science Degrees
- ▶ Career and Technical Education-
 - ▶ Designed for NOVA's Associate or Applied Art and Sciences degrees (AAA and AAS)
 - ▶ Can transfer to a four year school but that is not its initial purpose

Delivery Options

- ▶ On-campus
 - ▶ Taught by NOVA faculty on campus with curricular and Dual Enrollment students
- ▶ Online through NOVA Online
 - ▶ Taught entirely online by NOVA faculty through Canvas with curricular and Dual Enrollment students
- ▶ Contract courses within certain high schools
 - ▶ Taught by high school faculty who are credentialed NOVA adjunct faculty
 - ▶ Taught entirely within the school day at the high school
 - ▶ Class only contains Dual Enrolled high school students
 - ▶ \$0 Tuition



Transferability to Other Colleges and Universities

- ▶ DE general education credits DO transfer to most Virginia colleges and universities and to many other four-year institutions
- ▶ All colleges have **specific policies** regarding acceptance of transfer credits
- ▶ **Students should contact the college or university** being considered, to discuss the transferability of dual enrollment courses; most colleges have transfer policies on their web site



ADVANCE

- ▶ Unique partnership between NOVA and George Mason
- ▶ Faculty worked to create streamlined pathways to complete Bachelor's Degree
- ▶ Complete Associates Degree at NOVA and move to GMU with no loss of credits, no additional application
- ▶ 102+ degree pathways
- ▶ Assigned Success Coach
- ▶ Enrollment Requirements
 - ▶ 2.0+ GPA for college coursework
 - ▶ Enrolled at NOVA
 - ▶ Earned less than 30 college credits

Passport Legislation

- Focuses on General Education courses
- 15 credit Universal Transfer
 - Focus is on first semester of college
 - College Comp, US History, US Government, Chemistry, Pre-Calculus
- Coming soon - 30 credit UCGS
 - Focus is on first year of college

General DE Expectations

- ▶ Ready for advanced, college level work
- ▶ Ready to self-advocate, be independent learner
- ▶ Have good time management and study skills
- ▶ Want to build a college transcript
- ▶ Meet Entrance Standards for college
- ▶ Meant to be academically challenging and is best for students who are ready to focus on academics



APS Specific

- ▶ You may be required to take certain classes directly with NOVA in order to complete your Associate's Degree
- ▶ College policy dictates a maximum of 18 college credits per semester

NOVA Student Resources

- ▶ Free tutoring
- ▶ Writing Center
- ▶ Library Services
- ▶ Disability Support Services



Questions?