

Dual Credit / Online Classes

Bruning-Davenport USD offers students the opportunity to take college courses for dual credit. There numerous students that have taken advantage of this opportunity and are able to graduate high school with 15+ college credit hours already completed toward their college career.

Any class taken as dual credit, identified as such by the higher institution, appears on the transcript with the grade that the college awards that student, using the college grade scale. This grade will be included in the calculation of G.P.A but will not be used to determine placement on the Honor Roll. Bruning-Davenport gives 5 semester credits per dual credit course (not 3 credits that the students earn for college). The course will be used for elective credit if the student has fulfilled graduation requirements in that course discipline. The students will be given the appropriate credit in the discipline the course is categorized with, for example, "Psychology" is a social science class at PSC would be an elective social studies credit at Bruning-Davenport since there is not a psychology courses offered at Bruning-Davenport. Students are able to work on the course at school during assigned class period(s) with a certified teacher present as a class monitor/proctor. Students will need to transfer dual credit course credits from either Peru State College or University of Nebraska at Lincoln to their prospective college of choice following graduation from Bruning-Davenport USD.

H.A.L. (High Ability Learners)

- Any student(s) identified as H.A.L by the specifications set by Bruning-Davenport U.S.D. will have the tuition and textbooks paid for by the Bruning-Davenport's H.A.L Program.
- A student must meet one of the five criteria for identification as a High-Ability-Learner. The three criteria in grades 5-8 are earning a 95% or higher on the Composite Score on a norm-referenced assessment in any given year; earning a 95% or higher on the Core Total on a norm-referenced assessment; or, teacher recommendation. The additional criteria for grades 9-12 are: sustain a 3.75 GPA in core studies (math, English, science, and social studies); earn at least a 26 on the ACT in English or math. If a student meets the criteria during his/her middle school years, he or she must re-qualify under the stated criteria during grades 9-12 in order to be considered a part of the High-Ability-Learner program and be eligible for benefits. Reevaluation for membership will occur bi-annually.

Institutions of Higher Learning

- Peru State College
<http://www.peru.edu/>
- UNL Advanced Scholar Program
<http://advancedscholars.unl.edu>

Student Costs at Peru State College

For the 2009-2010 school year, students in the Traditional or Online Early Entry Program will receive a 50% tuition scholarship for up to six credit hours of work taken for dual credit.

- The rate for Online Early Entry is now a flat rate of \$50.00 per credit hour plus the cost of books

Student Cost at University of Nebraska @ Lincoln –Advanced Scholar Program

At a reduced tuition rate, earning UNL credits will not break the bank. Courses are offered at a reduced tuition rate — almost half the cost of on-campus courses:

\$100 per credit hour for Nebraska residents

\$179.75 for out-of-state residents

There are no additional University fees.