



HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DUAL ENROLLMENT FAQS

What is High School Career Dual Enrollment?

High School Career Dual Enrollment is an opportunity for high school students to enroll in oTECH postsecondary courses creditable toward both high school graduation and a career and technical program certificate.

When can a student begin the High School **Career Dual Enrollment process?**

Juniors and Seniors may participate in dual enrollment. Some technical programs may be completed as a high school student; others may require a student to complete after graduation as an adult.

What are the entry requirements to be a High **School Career Dual Enrolled student?**

- Minimum 2.0 unweighted GPA
- Student meets minimum graduation requirements at time of application
- Student has successfully demonstrated mastery on the FSA exam during their 10th grade year or has produced an appropriate concordant score on the SAT or ACT exam or has an official FSA waiver from their home school
- Student must have minimal attendance issues (i.e. tardiness, absences, skipping class)
- No level 3 referrals or higher within previous 6 months
- History of satisfactory academic progress
- TABE test required within the first 6 weeks of start date (to be taken at oTECH)

Do High School Career Dual Enrolled students earn high school credit?

Yes, students have the opportunity to earn credits that will apply toward high school graduation. Students receive two additional quality points on their weighted GPA for every course taken within the program that is completed with a grade "C" or better.

Are there any fees for High School **Career Dual Enrolled students?**

Osceola County public high school students are provided tuition, lab fees and textbooks free of charge. Some programs may require additional supplies not covered by the school district. Dual enrollment students will be informed of any costs associated with their program of interest during orientation.

Can students earn college credit?

Some programs allow the student to articulate college credit at Valencia. For more information, visit: www.osceolatechnicalcollege.com

Is transportation available?

Yes, school bus transportation is available, however; availability varies based on high school location and oTECH campus location. Charter, home and/or private school students must provide their own transportation. Students may drive their own vehicles. Students in select health programs are required to provide their own transportation to clinical sites.

How do students get started?

All prospective students must complete the oTECH Dual Enrollment Application and obtain appropriate signatures from parent/guardian and school guidance counselor. Once accepted, all students must attend a Career Dual Enrollment orientation session. Please contact oTECH for the schedule. For more information, visit: www.osceolatechnicalcollege.com

TABE FAO What is the TABE?

TABE stands for Test of Adult Basic Education. It is a state regulated assessment of basic skills in Math, Reading and Language. All students entering a technical program of study must sit for the TABE within the first six weeks of the start of the program. Prior to testing, students with an active 504 Plan or IEP should disclose this information to oTECH in order to request special accommodations.

How are TABE scores used?

TABE scores are used as a counseling tool in evaluating a student's academic strengths and weaknesses which may affect success in their technical program. To ensure students are ready to meet the demands of the program, scores are reviewed with the student to determine what type of academic interventions may be required.

Acceptance to oTECH as a dual enrollment student is provisional based on you meeting minimal graduation requirements at the time of application submission. If, between receipt of any acceptance letter and the start of your program, you no longer meet minimal graduation requirements including but not limited to GPA, mandated test proficiency, credits, etc., you will become ineligible for dual enrollment and will not be able to attend your program.



APPLIED CYBERSECURITY



AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE **TECHNICIAN 1**



CNC PRODUCTION SPECIALIST

MEDICAL ASSISTING



MEDICAL LABORATORY

(FULL-TIME ONLY)



ELECTRICITY

MEDICAL CODER/BILLER

KISSIMMEE

POINCIANA

CLOUD

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HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING





NETWORK SUPPORT SERVICES





PHLEBOTOMY (FULL-TIME ONLY)



PLUMBING



& HOSPITALITY



PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

(PART-TIME ONLY)

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ₹ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



MEDICAL ASSISTING (FULL-TIME ONLY)





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MEDICAL ASSISTING (FULL-TIME ONLY)



PHARMACY TECHNICIAN (FULL-TIME ONLY)

CAREER DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE

oTECH offers a part-time and full-time dual enrollment schedule. Students who choose to dual enroll part-time, will spend half the day at oTECH and half the day at their home high school. A part-time morning schedule runs from 7:10a.m. — 10:10a.m.* and a part-time afternoon schedule runs from 11:10a.m. — 2:10 p.m.* Full-time schedules are available to those who qualify based on graduation requirements.

*Wednesday schedules are from 7:10A.M. — 9:40A.M. and 10:40A.M. — 1:10 P.M. respectively.