

**GETTING A HEAD START FOR
YOUR COLLEGE & CAREER:
EARLY POST-SECONDARY
OPPORTUNITIES (EPSOS) &
READY GRADUATE STATUS**



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STAY IN THE “KNOW”!

- PLEASE JOIN THE COLLEGE & CAREER REMIND ACCOUNT TO GET TEXTS REMINDING YOU OF UPCOMING EVENTS, DEADLINES, ETC.
- VERY HELPFUL METHOD OF COMMUNICATION! SIMPLY TEXT THE # ‘81010’ WITH THE ‘@JAGCLASS22’ MESSAGE!



EPSOS—WHAT ARE THEY AND HOW CAN THEY HELP ME?



- **EPSO=EARLY POST SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES**
- **AS STATED IN THE NAME, IT ALLOWS HS STUDENTS TO ACCELERATE THEIR LEARNING PROCESS OR CAREER BY EARNING COLLEGE CREDITS OR CERTIFICATIONS WHILE ENROLLED AS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.**
- **OFTEN TIMES, EPSO'S CAN SAVE YOUR STUDENT BOTH TIME AND MONEY!!**

GOAL: READY GRADUATE!

- **HOW DO I QUALIFY TO BE A “READY GRADUATE” IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE?**
- **4 MAIN OPTIONS—JUST NEED ONE!**
 - **ACT COMPOSITE OF 21 (SAT: 1060)**
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 - **2 EPSO’S & AN INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION**



WHAT EPSOS DOES SOUTHWIND HS OFFER?



- **DUAL ENROLLMENT**
- **ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)**
- **STATEWIDE DUAL CREDIT**
- **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

DUAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS



OFF CAMPUS—SW TN CC @ Maxine Smith Campus

EARLY COLLEGE—Students who qualify with a 2.8 GPA (for math/English classes). ACT standards also are used on normal years (non-COVID). Students are bussed from Southwind HS to the campus every day school is in session.

Early College Program



ON CAMPUS—Taught by Southwind HS teachers in conjunction with the college/university

- A. SW TN CC—DE Food and Beverage (Culinary Art program), Health Sciences (Pharmacy Tech program)**
- B. University of Memphis—College Algebra, Elementary Calculus, Statistics, Biology, and Chemistry**
- C. TCAT Memphis—DE Advanced Computer Applications & Office Management I/II**

'EARLY COLLEGE' PROGRAM W/ SW TN CC

YOU TAKE YOUR CLASSES HERE, BUT GET BOTH HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE CREDIT FOR YOUR COURSEWORK!

SOUTHWEST
TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CLASSES OFFERED:

- **ACADEMIC SEMINAR**
- **COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**
- **INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
- **INTRO TO LAW ENFORCEMENT**
- **INTRO TO CORRECTIONS**
- **INTRO TO BUSINESS**
- **ENGLISH COMPOSITION I & 2**
- **PSYCHOLOGY**

DUAL ENROLLMENT BENEFIT.....



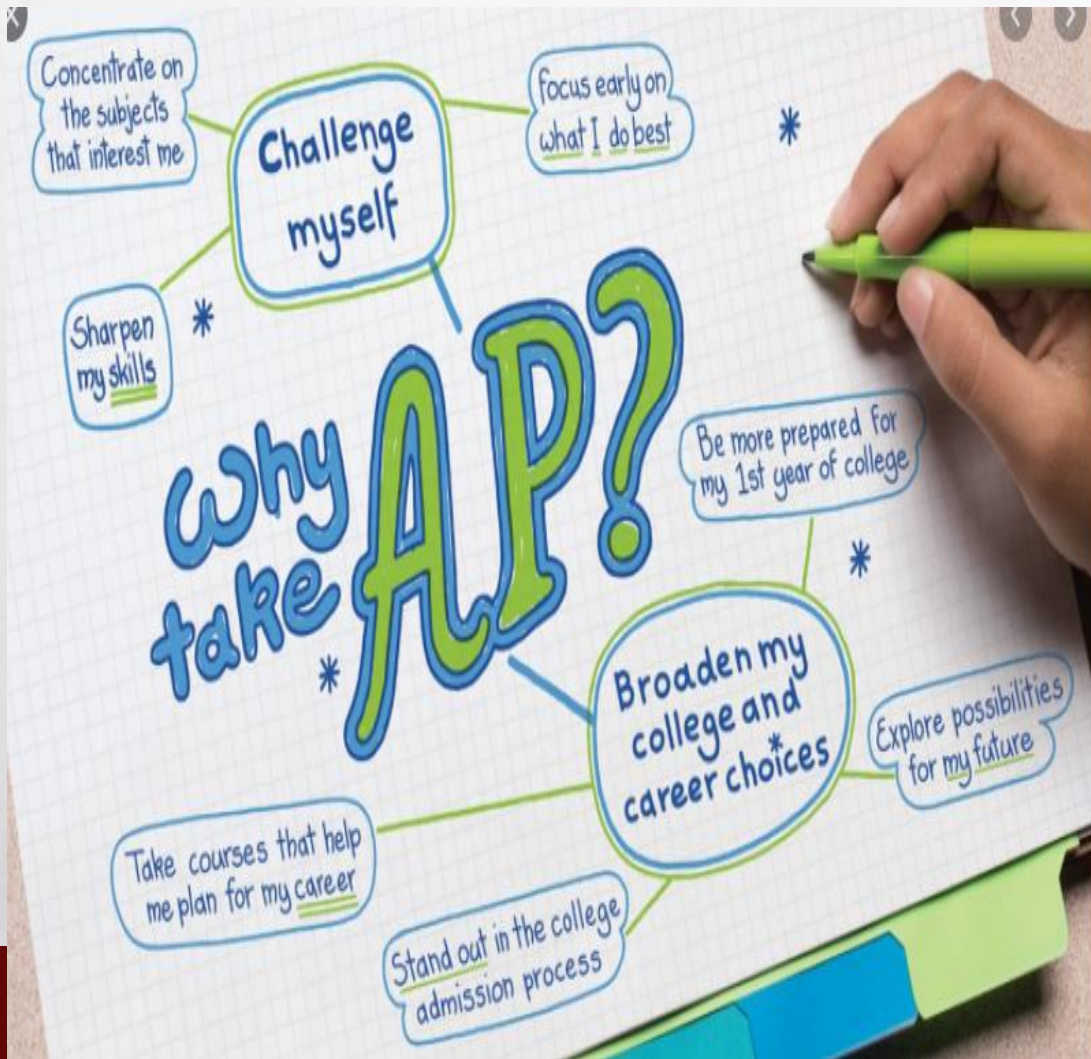
- TO HELP STUDENTS THEIR **JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR** GAIN SOME EPSOS, THERE IS THE DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT WITH THE TN STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION
- STUDENTS CAN **GET UP TO 2 FREE CLASSES EACH YEAR** (TN RESIDENT). STUDENTS WHO ARE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE (3.0 GPA OR 21 ACT COMPOSITE) CAN TAKE UP TO 3 CLASSES PER SEMESTER AND CAN MAX OUT AT 10 CLASSES. *PAST THE 2ND CLASS, THE COSTS ARE GREATLY REDUCED FROM REGULAR TUITION COSTS.*

DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT REMINDERS!

- **STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION IN THE EARLY FALL/SPRING SEMESTERS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.**
- **STUDENTS AND PARENTS WILL BE EMAILED WHAT NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE STUDENT WAS SUCCESSFULLY ENROLLED INTO THE CLASS.**
- **3 GENERAL NEEDS:**
 - **1. APPLICATION WITH COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY**
 - **2. SHELBY CO. SCHOOLS CCTE AGREEMENTS**
 - **3. DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT AGREEMENT IN THE TN STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION ONLINE PORTAL (TSAC STUDENT PORTAL)**



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES



- **CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY THE SOUTHWIND HS TEACHERS. TEACHERS UTILIZE THE CURRICULUM PROVIDED FROM COLLEGE BOARD (SAT).**
- **CLASSES ARE MORE IN DEPTH, REQUIRE A LOT OF WRITING/CRITICAL THINKING, AND HOMEWORK.**
- **TAKE A NATIONAL EXAM IN MAY.....GRADED ON A 1-5 SCALE. YOU HAVE TO CHECK YOUR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY FOR THE SCORE YOU NEED TO GAIN COLLEGE CREDIT (<3 OR HIGHER).**
- **EXAM DOES COST \$95/CLASS. FEE WAIVERS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY.**
- **SOUTHWIND HS OFFERS INSIDE THE CLASSROOM → AP CALCULUS, AP ENGLISH LITERATURE, AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE, AP DRAWING, AP 2D ART & DESIGN, AP MUSIC THEORY**
- **ONLINE OPTIONS: AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, AP PSYCHOLOGY, AP STATISTICS, AP US GOV'T & POLITICS, AND AP US HISTORY**

STATEWIDE DUAL CREDIT

- **STATEWIDE DUAL CREDIT COURSES ARE ALSO TAUGHT BY SOUTHWIND HS TEACHERS, AND THEY ALIGN THEIR CURRICULUM WITH THE STATE OF TN STANDARDS**
- **IF THEY MEET/PASS THE CHALLENGE EXAM GIVEN AT THE END OF THE COURSE, THEN STUDENTS GAIN CREDIT AT MANY TN COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES.**
- **SOUTHWIND HS CLASSES →**
 - **INTRO TO BUSINESS**
 - **SPEECH AND COMMUNICATIONS**
 - **AMERICAN HISTORY**
 - **WORLD HISTORY**
 - **SOCIOLOGY**

Statewide dual credit provides academically challenging, high school courses that are aligned to postsecondary standards.

Students who participate in early postsecondary courses are more likely to enroll and persist in college.

Students can earn postsecondary credit if they meet or exceed the established cut score for the challenge exam.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS



- **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS ARE EARNED THROUGH SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND COURSES.**
- **TO GAIN INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION, STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO PASS A TEST/EXAMINATION TO EARN THE HONOR.**
- **SOUTHWIND HS OFFERS:**
 - **PHARMACY TECH CERTIFICATION (HEALTH SCIENCES CTE PROGRAM)**
 - **MICROSOFT WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT, COMPTIA FUNDAMENTALS, CIW ADVANCED HTML5 & CSS3 SPECIALIST (BUSINESS CTE PROGRAM)**
 - **SAFE SERV & OSHA (CULINARY ARTS)**

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The **Ready Graduate indicator** measures the percentage of students who earn a diploma from a **Tennessee** high school and meet success milestones that increase their probability of seamlessly enrolling in postsecondary education and securing high-quality employment.

HAVE QUESTIONS/CONCERNS?

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