

Summary of P.A. 131 of 2012

Effective July 1, 2012

This State law revision now allows qualifying 9th and 10th grade students to attend as a dual enrolled student at a postsecondary institution. The school district may pay for tuition or it may be passed along to the student.

Eligible courses:

- Cannot be a course that is offered by the school district or state approved nonpublic school, or is offered but poses a scheduling conflict beyond the student's control
- Academic course not ordinarily taken as an activity course
- Course that the postsecondary institution normally applies toward satisfaction of degree requirements
- Cannot be a hobby craft, recreation, physical education, or theology/divinity/religious education course

Qualifying Score

- A student must receive a qualifying score in each subject area on a readiness assessment or the Michigan merit exam in order to be eligible to take all eligible courses; otherwise, he/she can only take courses in the area for which a qualifying score was achieved.
- If no qualifying score was achieved, the student is limited to a course in computer science or foreign language, or a course in fine arts as permitted by the school district.

Enrollment Requirements

Not more than 10 courses overall if the school district covers the cost; limit does not apply if the student is covering costs

- Entering 9th Grade Student
 - 9th Grade – 2 course limit for the academic year
 - 10th Grade – 2 course limit for the academic year
 - 11th Grade – 2 course limit for the academic year
 - 12th Grade – 4 course limit for the academic year
- Entering 10th Grade Student
 - 10th Grade – 2 course limit for the academic year
 - 11th Grade – 4 course limit for the academic year
 - 12th Grade – 4 course limit for the academic year
- Entering 11th or 12th Grade Student
 - Not more than 6 courses during either of those academic years