

## HCHS Dual Credit Program

Harlan County High School and Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College have entered into an exciting partnership which allows Harlan County High School students to enroll as SKCTC students during their junior year at HCHS. Many of the classes which are taken at HCHS can also be counted for college credit at SKCTC. These classes can subsequently be transferred to any college or university that accepts credit from SKCTC. Through this partnership, several HCHS instructors have become accredited college instructors and are allowed to award college credit for their classes.

One of the most incredible aspects of the dual credit program is that **many of the classes currently offered are tuition free; the other classes are offered at ½ of the normal SKCTC tuition rate** due to the fact that the instructors for these five courses are already paid by the Harlan County School System. Instructors for several of the courses are regular full-time SKCTC instructors.

**Note:** In order to add the tuition free courses (electives) to a college transcript, students must enroll at SKCTC after High School graduation. Reduced tuition courses (core classes) will be automatically added to the students' college transcript at SKCTC upon meeting admission requirements and successful completion of the course.

The advantages associated with the dual credit program include:

- A smooth transition from high school to college –students who enroll in college during high school will likely come to understand that the dream of attending college really can become a reality.
- Increased student attendance – students will feel more compelled to attend school regularly if they know they are getting college credit.
- Enormous cost savings to parents! Free and ½ price college credit!!
- The requirements for the college courses add rigor to the dual credit classes and challenge students.

The classes currently being offered at HCHS include:

1. Web Page Design / IMD 232
2. Networking I & II / IT 120 & IT 122
3. Networking III & IV / IT 220 & IT 222
4. English IV / ENG 101
5. Physics I /DIT 100
6. Honors Physics / PHS 171
7. US History / HIS 108
8. US History / HIS 109
9. Psychology / PSY 100
10. Crafts (photography) / VCM 100
- Appalachian Studies / VCA 120 (These two classes are taught together)
11. Advanced Computer Apps / CPU 150
12. Advanced Topics Math / MA 109