

## Dual Credit Policy and Procedures

The dual-credit program allows students to earn both high school and college credit for designated courses. There are two options for enrollment and two colleges with which Mars Hill has signed agreements. For courses taken on the MHBS campus the course will be named on the transcript. For courses taken on the college campus the transcript will read "College Class". After graduation, it will be the student's responsibility to have the college transcript sent to the college they plan to attend. Honors credit (10% boost) will be awarded for college classes of 3 or more semester hours.

### **The University of North Alabama (Early College Program)**

UNA allows high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to take a variety of courses on their campus.

Students must have at least an 85 to participate for the first time, then have a C average on UNA courses for continued participation. 10<sup>th</sup> grade students must have an ACT composite of 22 or above.

Certain courses may have course requirements (specific ACT scores, prerequisites, etc.) as listed in the current UNA catalog.

Participants are allowed to enroll in one freshman or sophomore level course per semester on a space-available basis. The following must be on file: UNA undergraduate application, \$35 application fee, Early College form signed by counselor, official high school transcript.

The basic fee for one class is \$300 and then students also pay a technology and parking fee. (\$60) There is an additional cost for the book(s) required for the course.

### **NWSCC**

Classes are taken on the Mars Hill campus. Students pay a \$387 fee for a 3-hour class and \$516 for a 4-hour class to receive college credit (fees subject to change).

English 101—may be taken junior year as Honors English 11 with a 20 English ACT and an "A" in 10<sup>th</sup> English.

English 102—Honors English 12. Must have an A in 11<sup>th</sup> English.

Pre-Calculus—Math 112 and Math 113. Must have a 21 Math ACT score.

Calculus—Math 125. Must have 25 Math ACT or have taken Math 112 and Math 113.

Biology 103—Honors Biology. May be taken sophomore year.

Chemistry 111—may be taken junior year.

Western Civilization to 1500 –History 101—may be taken senior year as an elective.

Art Appreciation—distance learning--\$196 fee

Psychology—distance learning--\$196 fee

**Payment is made in the first two weeks of the semester that the student is taking the class.** Students will turn in a check made out to Mars Hill to Mrs. Brown or their teacher.