

English

- High School Juniors will register for their regular English 12 class that they must take in order to graduate.
- At the same time they can sign up for Freshman English 111 and 112 at Northern Virginia Community College, both of which are required courses at colleges and universities across the country.
- After successful completion of the class, students will have earned their English 12 credit for graduation, and they will have also earned **6 credits** toward their Freshman year of college.

Speech Communication

- High School Sophomores or Juniors may register for Enrichment in Speech Communication as a high school elective.
- At the same time they can register for Introduction to Communication CST 110, a required course at most colleges and universities across the country, and Principles of Public Speaking CST 100 at Northern Virginia Community College.
- After successful completion of the class, students will have earned a high school elective credit, and they will have also earned **3 required and 3 elective college credits**.

Photography

- High School Sophomores and Juniors register for Photography as a high school elective.
- At the same time, they register for Photography I (PHT101) at Northern Virginia Community College.
- After successful completion of the class, students will have earned a high school elective credit for graduation and **3 college credits in Fine Arts**

Northern Virginia Community College, Woodbridge, has teamed up with Freedom High School to offer high school students the opportunity to take college classes at the same time they are earning credits for high school graduation.

Tuition is FREE, and students can potentially graduate from Freedom High School with 1 year of college completed.

30 credits x \$187.00 per credit hour = \$5,610.00 savings!!

Student Development

- SDV 100 is the University Orientation course that seniors have the option to take after normal school hours at a nominal fee. This is a 1 credit course.

Biology

- High School Juniors will register for Advanced Biology as a HS elective.
- At the same time they can register for Biology 101 and 102 at Northern Virginia Community College, both of which are required courses at colleges and universities across the country.
- After satisfactory completion of the class, students will have earned a high school elective credit for graduation, and they will have also earned their **8 college credits** in Lab Science after completing TWO years of Bio DE.

Political Science

- High School Seniors will register for their regular U.S. Government class that they must take in order to graduate.
- At the same time they can register for Political Science 211 and 212 at NOVA, both of which are required courses at colleges and universities across the country.
- After successful completion of the class, students will have earned their Government credit for high school graduation, and **6 credit** hours on their college transcript.

United States History

- High School Juniors will register for their regular US/VA History class that they must take in order to graduate.
- At the same time they can register for U.S. History 121 and 122 at NOVA, both of which are required courses at colleges and universities across the country.
- After successful completion of the class, students will have earned their US History credit HS graduation, and **6 credit** hours on their college transcript.

How It Works

- Colleges and universities in Virginia accept dual enrollment transfer credits. Most colleges and universities in other states accept Northern Virginia Community College transfer credits but there are a few that do not.
- The high school and college curriculum will be incorporated together and taught at the same time during the regular class day at Freedom High School.
- The courses are taught by teachers at Freedom High School during the regular school day. For example, if a dual enrollment student has their English 12 class during 5th Period, that will be the same time the student is taking the college class. Remember, the high school and college curriculum is being combined.
- The Freedom High School teachers who teach these classes are also Adjunct Faculty members at Northern Virginia Community College. These classes are being taught to the standards and expectations required of all classes offered at Northern Virginia Community College.
- The availability of our DE offerings is based upon the teachers we have on staff. Course offerings could adjust annually.

- Students and parents must understand that any questions or concerns that have to do with the parts of the classes that relate to the college curriculum are governed by the rules and regulations of Northern Virginia Community College and are not under the control of the high school. Students must address their concerns with the college.

What's Next?

- Information sessions will be conducted in 10th and 11th grade English classes at the beginning of the spring semester.
- Pick up a dual enrollment packet with related information, take it home, and bring it back filled out.
- Students must apply for admission to Northern Virginia Community College (no admission fee is required). This will be done at Freedom High School.
- Students and parents must fill out the NOVA dual enrollment intent form.
- Students must earn satisfactory scores on placement tests in English and Math (the tests are free of charge) in order to be considered for Dual Enrollment classes. Students may also qualify based on their PSAT, SAT, ACT, or Math SOL scores. Placement tests are administered at Freedom High School in Spring of the year prior to the year of study.



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