

Dual Enrollment/Honors Program at Fourth Baptist Christian School (FBCS) **(2021-2022)**

Purpose: To offer college-bound junior/senior students opportunity to advance their education with a greater opportunity for college rigor courses and credit earning potential while maintaining a Bible-centered philosophy of education.

Qualifications: Students must meet with their high school counselor (Mr. Hodak) during the spring semester of their sophomore or junior year. Minimum qualifications for students: Maintain a 3.0 grade point average, test at the 60th percentile on their annual achievement testing (Iowa Tests) and/or score at least a 150 on their PSAT test during their sophomore or junior year.

Students qualifying will be enrolled in the **Honors track** for their junior and/or senior years of high school at FBCS. Students may opt out of the track at the end of a semester and join the **regular high school program**. Students in the Honors program will be expected to apply as students at the University of Northwestern/St. Paul and Faith Baptist Bible College. Because students will be receiving dual high school and college credits, grade point averages and high school rankings will be determined from FBCS core courses and grades received from the respective college courses taken. Faith courses will be taught by a live teacher on our FBCS campus, and the University of Northwestern courses will be taken on-line and on-site at Fourth Baptist Christian School during the normal school day schedule. Students will earn college credits and receive a transcript of courses taken and grades earned from University of Northwestern/St. Paul and Faith Baptist Bible College (FBBC) respectively.

Students may only participate on a full-time basis in the FBCS Honors Dual Enrollment Program.

Estimated totals of college credits earned in the Honors program: 20-27 credit hours

Please see Mr. Hodak for more information. Your selected college/university programs will also have lists of available CLEP examinations for your consideration.

How Do We Get Our Student Signed Up?

CURRENT FBCS STUDENTS (Sophomores only) -- FIRST TIME PSEO STUDENTS (Sophomores or Juniors):

1. Meet with Mr. Hodak by **Friday, May 7**.
2. Fill out application online: unwsp.edu, select "PSEO & Early College," select "PSEO Online," select "Apply for Online PSEO today!" select "1. Complete the PSEO Online application...," select "Begin or continue an online application."
3. Fill out PSEO state form (attached) and submit to Mr. Hodak.

Items #2 and 3 MUST be completed by Wednesday, May 12.

4. Mr. Hodak will sign the PSEO state form and submit it, high school transcript and standardized testing scores via email (admissions@unwsp.edu).
5. Within 2-3 weeks, student will receive:
 - i. An acceptance letter or a rejection letter. If this letter is NOT received within 3 weeks, call 651-631-5126.
 - ii. A couple days later, a letter with student credentials, login to The Rock (online portal, email). Upon logging in, the student will be able to register for fall course.
6. By **Friday, June 11**, report to Mr. Hodak the course you have registered for. ***Please register right away so you can get the class you want. Some classes fill up quickly.**

CURRENT FBCS STUDENTS--CONTINUING PSEO STUDENTS:

1. Fill out PSEO state form (attached) and submit to Mr. Hodak by **Wednesday, May 12**. You will receive approval via NW email.
2. Register for fall course.
3. By **Friday, June 11**, report to Mr. Hodak the course you have registered for.

STUDENTS NEW TO FBCS:

1. Meet with Mr. Hodak by **Thursday, June 24**.
2. Fill out application online: unwsp.edu, select "PSEO & Early College," select "PSEO Online," select "Apply for Online PSEO today!" select "1. Complete the PSEO Online application...," select "Begin or continue an online application."
3. Fill out PSEO state form (attached) and submit to Mr. Hodak.

Items #2 and 3 MUST be completed by Friday, July 2.

4. Mr. Hodak will sign the PSEO state form and submit it, high school transcript and standardized testing scores via email (admissions@unwsp.edu).
5. Within 2-3 weeks, student will receive:
 - i. An acceptance letter or a rejection letter. If this letter is NOT received within 3 weeks, call 651-631-5126.
 - ii. A couple days later, a letter with student credentials, login to The Rock (online portal, email). Upon logging in, the student will be able to register for fall course.
6. By **Wednesday, July 28**, report to Mr. Hodak the course you have registered for.

Hard **Deadlines** for Northwestern – Fall Semester:

Application for PSEO – 7/15

Class registration for classes opens on 4/16

Semester dates: August 25, 2020 – December 16, 2021

Last day to drop/add – Sep. 9, 2021 / Last day to withdraw from a class – November 6, 2021

Spring Semester:

PSEO State Form completed and submitted to Mr. H. by Friday, November 5.

Class Registration opens up on 11/15

CLEP Examinations: Students may CLEP out of courses during and in advance of college attendance. It is recommended that students who have attended FBCS for their four-year high school career and have done well in their English courses and who have completed at least GTA-3 should consider studying and taking the College Algebra and English CLEP tests. This is another way for students to earn college credit.

***This year's Honor's classes for Bible are New Testament Survey and Introduction to Bible Study**

Example of High School Schedules which include Honors dual credit courses:

Jr. Year – 1st Semester

1. ***New Testament Survey** – FBBC dual credit (3) – BRE-101 – Course Description: Provides foundational principles for understanding and interpreting the Bible and surveys the methods and tools needed for effective Bible study. This course will conclude with a study of dispensations. (Satisfies FBCS Bible requirement).
2. ***History of Western Civilization** – NW dual credit – HIS 1005 (4) Course Description: “A study of world civilization with emphasis upon the development of Western cultural traditions from ancient to modern times. Special attention is given to the Bible as a historical document and to the concepts of institutional development and cultural diffusion. Emphasis is on the interaction of Western institutions and ideas with the forces of absolutism, enlightenment, revolution, industrialism, nationalism, liberalism, imperialism, Darwinism, and militarism” (Satisfies FBCS requirement: World History).
3. Chemistry
4. GTA 3 (Trigonometry)
5. English and Literature
6. Music – Choir required for Honors Track (Band and Bells available)
7. PSEO Work Hour
8. Elective Course Offering

Jr. Year – 2nd Semester

1. ***Introduction to Bible Study – FBBC Dual credit – B-RE 101.** Bible study methods, taught and practiced in this course. Successful completion of this course is a requirement for all degree programs at Faith and gives the student a wonderful apologetic for personal study. {Satisfies FBCS Bible requirement}
2. ***Introduction to Psychology** – NW dual credit – PSY 1005 (4) – Course Description: “A study of human behavior. Consideration is given to methodology and concepts in the areas of learning, motivation, emotions, perception, intelligence, and personality.” Other possible PSEO elective courses: Intro. to Sociology, Fundamentals of Marketing, Statistics, Introduction to Philosophy, Math for Liberal Arts Education, etc. (See Mr. Hodak to discuss options here – this elective course option may be skipped for the first semester of the junior year only and is not a required course for graduation.) An FBCS elective course may be substituted here.
3. Chemistry
4. GTA 3 (Trigonometry)
5. English and Literature
6. PSEO Work Hour
7. Music – Choir required for Honors Track (Band and Bells available)
8. Elective Course Offering

Sr. Year – 1st Semester

1. ***Old Testament Law, History, and Poetry** – FBBC Dual Credit - B-Su101 (3) – Course Description: “A survey of Old Testament law, history, and poetry, giving such points as the background of the book, key words, and verses, information about the author, date and circumstances of writing, theme, importance, features, and the high points of each book.” (Satisfies FBCS Bible requirement).
2. ***Intro. to Literature** – NW dual credit – LIT 1100 (4) - Course description: “A study of literary genres of fiction, poetry, drama, and the novel. Emphasis is placed on literary conventions and textual analysis” (Satisfies FBCS English requirement for the first semester only).
3. Speech
4. Music – Choir-required for Honors track (Band/Bells available)
5. Calculus or other math
6. Physics
7. Economics
8. Elective Course Offering

Sr. Year – 2nd Semester

1. ***Old Testament Prophets** – FBBC dual credit – B-Su 102 (3) – “A survey of the books fo the Old Testament prophets, giving such points as the background of the book, key words, and verses, information about the author, date and circumstances of writing, theme, importance, features, and the high points of each book.” {Satisfies FBCS Bible requirement}
2. ***U.S. National Government** - NW Dual Credit – POS2005 (4) – Course Description: “The study of the structure and processes of American national government and its political processes and Institutions. Particular attention is paid to constitutionalism, federalism, the presidency, the Congress, the Judiciary, bureaucracy, interest groups, and policy formation.” {Satisfies FBCS US Govt. requirement}
3. FBCS Literature
4. Music – Choir- required for Honors track (Band and Bells available)
5. Calculus or other math
6. Physics
7. PSEO Work Hour
8. Elective Course Offering

Cost: FBBC course offerings are \$125 per credit hour plus the cost of any books.

Credit transfer: Parents and students are encouraged to check with college/university programs before enrolling in the Dual Enrollment/Honors program. It is up to the admitting college/university programs to determine acceptance of credits from the University of Northwestern/St. Paul and Faith Baptist Bible College. Both institutions are regionally accredited. FBCS is accredited with the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS).