



**Loyalsock Township High School
Class of 2020**

Second Semester

Dual Enrollment

(College) Opportunities

Overview

As you already may know, LTHS contracts with a few colleges and universities to provide our students dual enrollment coursework. Recently, Loyalsock has contracted with additional colleges/universities to provide even more dual enrollment opportunities. Dual enrollment allows students to take a college-level course while still attending high school. The student can choose a college-level course(s) that may transfer to the student's eventual post-secondary college or university to which the student has applied and/or been accepted. Each college/university uses a **Transfer Credit Equivalency tool** to determine what courses may transfer from one of the dual enrollment institutions connected with Loyalsock to the student's school of choice.

Benefits of Dual Enrollment

Students can graduate from Loyalsock with 3 or more college credits to apply toward the cost of his/her college education. Often, dual enrollment courses transfer to the student's chosen college/university as a general education equivalent, or "gen ed," satisfying various distribution requirements that every student at given college or university must satisfy. Other courses, depending on the students' chosen major and school selection, MAY satisfy as a direct core requirement. There is a potential cost savings because *the cost of a dual enrollment course through Loyalsock is much less than credit* typically taken at a variety of institutions on site when students become a full college student. (Student Examples – next page.)

How Does It Work?

A senior can choose to take 1 or more dual enrollment courses from one the above institutions in lieu of a currently scheduled second semester course beginning in January, 2020. **To be eligible, the student must:**

1. Have a cumulative weighted average of 80 or better.
2. Be in good standing with attendance at Loyalsock.
3. Have room in your schedule to take a dual enrollment course(s). Principal discretion can be used for any individual extenuating circumstances.

Dual enrollment courses cannot be substituted at this time for Loyalsock graduation requirements, (i.e. English Comp 101 @ Bloomsburg U in lieu of Academic English 12), but it can be in addition to Academic English 12. Students should check credit/course transferability of a given dual enrollment course with the college/university and their respective major to which the student anticipates attending. Each college/university has its own Transfer Credit Equivalency tool. **Here is the process to apply for dual enrollment:**

1. Student discusses the possibilities with his/her parent and decides to pursue dual enrollment for the spring, 2020.
2. Students makes an appointment with Mrs. Campman to make a schedule change for the second semester.
3. Student should check credit/course transferability of a given dual enrollment course with the college/university to which the student anticipates attending.
4. Student follows the steps of the individual school to enroll at the given college/university by going using the links provided and complete all necessary steps to become a student at the given school. Steps will include enrolling and becoming a dual enrollment student, getting an account, and paying for the course(s) directly from the family to the school.
5. Student begins to take the applicable dual enrollment course(s) when that school's semester begins. **(NOTE: This may or may not be same time frame of Loyalsock's semester.)** In most cases, students will have the choice of doing so at Loyalsock in the library or online from home.
6. In some cases, dual enrollment courses may be able to be taken on-site at one of the schools to which we are affiliated so long as the student has his/her own transportation.

Student Transfer Credit Examples

The student examples on the next several pages are based on the historical numbers of Loyalsock students who typically attend given colleges/universities. For instance, 12-20 students choose to attend Penn State University (main, or a branch campus); 5-10 students choose to attend Penn College; 7-10 students choose one of the Pennsylvania state universities (Lock Haven University, Bloomsburg University, Shippensburg University, etc.); 4-6 students choose to attend a private liberal arts college (Lycoming College, Susquehanna University, Bucknell University, etc.); and, a variety of students select schools beyond both in state and out-of-state.

Necessary Information	Mansfield University	H.A.C.C	Lock Haven University	Keystone College	Lycoming College	L.C.C.C.	PCNOW (P.C.T.)	Penn College of Tech	Bloomsburg University
Dual Enrollment Program Link	Mansfield University – Early Start Program	Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC)	Lock Haven University – Guest Student Program	Keystone College (See LTHS Program of Studies for Eligible Courses)	Lycoming College (link forthcoming)	Luzerne County Community College	PCNOW	PCT (link forthcoming)	Bloomsburg University – Advanced College Experience
Nature of Course	Online	Online	Online or on campus	LTHS School-based	On campus	Online	LTHS School-based	On campus	On campus
Instructor	MU Professor	HACC Professor	LHU Professor	Loyalsock teacher	Lyco Professor	LCCC Professor	Loyalsock teacher	PCT professor	BU Professor
Course Weight (for Spring, 2020)	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
Cost	\$150 paid by family directly to college. Payment due prior to course beginning. LTSD will reimburse family \$150 if student passes course with a C or better. (Max of \$300 for 2 courses.)	\$375 paid by family directly to college. Payment due prior to course beginning. LTSD will reimburse family \$150 if student passes course with a C or better. (Max of \$300 for 2 courses.)	\$375 paid by family directly to college. Payment due prior to course beginning. LTSD will reimburse family \$150 if student passes course with a C or better. (Max of \$300 for 2 courses.)	\$300 paid by family directly to college. Payment due prior to course beginning. LTSD will reimburse family \$150 if student passes course with a C or better. (Max of \$300 for 2 courses.)	\$500 paid by family directly to college. Payment due prior to course beginning. LTSD will reimburse family \$150 if student passes course with a C or better. (Max of \$300 for 2 courses.)	\$200 paid by family directly to college. Payment due prior to course beginning. LTSD will reimburse family \$150 if student passes course with a C or better. (Max of \$300 for 2 courses.)	District-sponsored.	\$? paid by family directly to college. Payment due prior to course beginning. LTSD will reimburse family \$150 if student passes course with a C or better. (Max of \$300 for 2 courses.)	\$375 paid by family directly to college. Payment due prior to course beginning. LTSD will reimburse family \$150 if student passes course with a C or better. (Max of \$300 for 2 courses.)
Text/e-Text & Cost	All texts & materials paid for by student.	All texts & materials paid for by student.	All texts & materials paid for by student.	All texts & materials paid for by student.	All texts & materials paid for by student.	All texts & materials paid for by student.	All texts & materials paid for by student.	All texts & materials paid for by student.	All texts & materials paid for by student.
Transport	Any on-campus course student must have own transportation.	Any on-campus course student must have own transportation.	Any on-campus course student must have own transportation.	NA	Any on-campus course student must have own transportation.	Any on-campus course student must have own transportation.	NA	Any on-campus course student must have own transportation.	Any on-campus course student must have own transportation.

Student A – Penn State University Example

Student A has selected Business as a major and has been accepted to Penn State-University Park. In 12th grade at ‘Sock, Student A took two HACC (Harrisburg Area Community College) courses – History of the Cinema and Introduction to Business. Student A already checked [Penn State’s Transfer Credit page](#) and knows both will transfer for two courses at Penn State.

1. Student goes to PSU’s transfer credit page.
2. Student searches the schools that ‘Sock has a dual agreement with, entering necessary course name, department and course number. In this case the student has chosen to use HACC as a school and wants to see if PSU will transfer/accept the credit.

Transfer Credit Tool Home Search by College/University and view Penn State Evaluation Search by Penn State course and view equivalents at other institutions

Institution Name	External Org ID	Transfer Course Information				Penn State Course Information					
Harrisburg Area Community College	100123624	Subject	Course #	Description	Units	Course ID	Subject	Course #	Description	Units	Evaluation Expiration
		ART - ART	185	HISTORY OF THE CINEMA	3	011727	COMM - Communications	150	Cinema Art	3	10/01/2022

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		BUSI - BUSINESS	101	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS	3	005157	BA - Business Administration	100	Intro to Bus	3	10/01/2022

3. The PSU transfer credit tool provides the course(s) that each of the two HACC courses will transfer, in this case as general education Communications credits and Business Administration credits.

How does this help Student A?

As a result of taking dual enrollment while still at Loyalsock, Student A “banks” these 6 credits and can apply them to a future semester’s course load. Currently, the [cost PER CREDIT at Penn State is currently](#) (approximately) \$572 (not including fees) or \$1,716 for a 3 credit course.

Cost Savings Breakdown	
Cost of 2 Penn State Courses ($\$1,716 \times 2$)	\$3,432
Cost of 2 Dual Enrollment Courses Before Reimbursement ($\$375 \times 2$)	\$750
Reimbursement from LTSD for 2 DE Courses ($\$150 \times 2$)	\$300
Net Family Cost for 2 DE Courses at Loyalsock	\$450
Family Savings at Penn State for 2 courses ($\$3,432 - \450)	\$2,982

Student B – Bloomsburg University Example

Student B has selected Speech Pathology as a major and has been accepted to Bloomsburg University. In 12th grade at ‘Sock, Student B only needed 1 Loyalsock credit in semester 2 of the senior year. Student B chooses to take 2 Mansfield University courses – Introduction to Sociology and Introduction to General Psychology, as well as 1 HACC course – English Comp 100. Student B has checked the [Bloomsburg University Transfer Credit page](#) and [HACC’s Transfer Credit page](#) and knows all 3 courses will transfer for 3 courses at Bloomsburg.

Mansfield University to Bloomsburg University Course Equivalency Search Results

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<u>SOC</u>	<u>mansfield subject</u>	<u>mansfield course</u>	<u>mansfield description</u>	<u>mansfield course title</u>	<u>mansfield credits</u>	<u>bu course</u>	<u>bu course title</u>	<u>bu credits</u>
	HEC	hec131	Intro to Child & Family	HOME ECONOMICS 131	2	soc 199	SOCIOLOGY TRANSFER	2
	SOC	soc1101	Intro to Sociology	SOCIOLOGY 1101	3	soc 211	PRIN SOCIOLOGY	3
	SOC	soc1121	Contemp Soc Probs	SOCIOLOGY 1121	3	soc 213	CONT SOCIAL PROBS	3

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<u>PSYCH</u>	<u>mansfield subject</u>	<u>mansfield course</u>	<u>mansfield description</u>	<u>mansfield course title</u>	<u>mansfield credits</u>	<u>bu course</u>	<u>bu course title</u>	<u>bu credits</u>
	ELE	ele350	Child Development	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 350	3	psych 211	EARLY CHILD DEV	3
	PSY	psy3292	Child Psychology	PSYCHOLOGY 3292	3	psych 211	EARLY CHILD DEV	3
	PSY	psy1101	Intro to Genl Psych	PSYCHOLOGY 1101	3	psych 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3

ENGLISH

<u>harrisburg subject</u>	<u>harrisburg course</u>	<u>harrisburg description</u>	<u>harrisburg course title</u>	<u>harrisburg credits</u>	<u>bu course</u>	<u>bu course title</u>	<u>bu credits</u>
ENGL	engl100	English Comp I	ENGLISH 100	3	english 101	FOUND OF WRITING	3
ENGL	engl101	English Composition I	ENGLISH 101	3	english 101	FOUND OF WRITING	3

1. Student goes to BU’s transfer credit page.
2. Student searches the schools that ‘Sock has a dual agreement with, entering necessary course name, department and course number. In this case the student has chosen to use 2 Mansfield U and 1 HACC courses to see if BU will transfer/accept the credit, and both will transfer.
3. Student searches HACC’s course transfer site and, in this case, knows that English Comp I will transfer to Bloomsburg U as well.

How does this help Student B?

As a result of taking dual enrollment while still at Loyalsock, Student B “banks” these 9 credits and can apply them to a future semester’s course load. Currently, the cost [PER CREDIT at Bloomsburg University](#) is currently (approximately) \$322 (not including fees) or \$966 for a 3 credit course.

Cost Savings Breakdown

Cost of 3 Bloomsburg University Courses (\$966 x 3)	\$2,898
Cost of 2 Dual Enrollment Courses Before Reimbursement (((\$0 x 2) + \$225)	\$225
Reimbursement from LTSD for 2 DE Courses (\$150 x 2)	\$300
Net Family Cost for 2 DE Courses at Loyalsock	\$225
Family Savings at Bloomsburg U for 2 courses (\$2,898 - \$225)	\$2,673

Student C – Lycoming College Example

Student C has selected English and secondary education as a major and has been accepted to Lycoming College. In 12th grade at ‘Sock, Student C desired to take 1 Mansfield University course – Introduction to Literature as well as 1 Lock Haven University course – Fundamentals of Public Speaking. Student C has checked the [Lycoming College Transfer Credit page](#) and knows the 2 courses will transfer for 2 courses at Lycoming.

ENG 1115: <i>Intro to Lit</i>	Mansfield U	LIT-ELCT: <i>Elective</i>	3.00	←
COMM 102: <i>Fundamentals of Public Speakin</i>	LHU	CCOM-211: <i>Informative/Persuasive Spking</i>	3.00	←

1. Student goes to Lycoming College’s transfer credit page.
2. Student searches the schools that ‘Sock has a dual agreement with, entering necessary course name, department and course number. In this case, the student has chosen to use 1 Mansfield U and 1 Lock Haven U course to see if Lycoming will transfer/accept the credit, and both will transfer.

How does this help Student C?

As a result of taking dual enrollment while still at Loyalsock, Student C “banks” these 6 credits and can apply them to a future semester’s course load. Currently, the [cost PER CREDIT at Lycoming College](#) is currently (approximately) \$1,278 (not including fees) or \$5,112 for a 4 credit course.

Cost Savings Breakdown	
Cost of 2 Lycoming College Courses ($\$5,112 \times 2$)	\$10,224
Cost of 2 Dual Enrollment Courses Before Reimbursement ($\$150 + \375)	\$525
Reimbursement from LTSD for 2 DE Courses ($\$150 \times 2$)	\$300
Net Family Cost for 2 DE Courses at Loyalsock	\$225
Family Savings at Lycoming College for 2 courses ($\$10,224 - \225)	\$9,999