



Dear High School Student:

### **EARN COLLEGE CREDITS AT MDC- NORTH CAMPUS THIS SUMMER!**

Please share this letter with your parents and/or guardians and explore the opportunity to take Dual Enrollment courses at the North Campus of Miami Dade College.

An amazing opportunity awaits you this summer at the North Campus of Miami Dade College, where you can accelerate your high school and college education simultaneously by enrolling in Dual Enrollment college courses. College credits earned through Dual Enrollment count toward Associate and Baccalaureate degrees and are used to fulfill high school graduation requirements.

### **THE SUMMER TERM**

Registration for summer term Dual Enrollment courses begins on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, and students need to take a few important steps to get registered. Classes for the summer begin on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- Complete the MDC Admission Application and the MDC Dual Enrollment Form including the required parent and school personnel signatures (available from your Guidance Counselor/CAP Advisor or on-line at <http://www.mdc.edu/forms/Dual%20Enrollment%20Form.pdf>).
- Take the College's Computerized Placement Test (CPT) or qualify for an exemption by presenting appropriate SAT, ACT or FCAT scores. (Walk-in and scheduled appointments are available)
- Register for the Summer Dual Enrollment Orientation by calling the New Student Center at (305) 237-1149.
- Attend the Summer Dual Enrollment Orientation on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. at MDC- North Campus, Student Life Building IV (Parents, Guardians and family members are also invited).
- Bring the completed MDC Admission Application and the MDC Dual Enrollment Form with you to Orientation.

### **DUAL ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- A minimum 3.0 high school unweighted grade point average and meet all high school/college/university Dual Enrollment criteria.
- Entering or be in grade 10, grade 11, or grade 12.
- Pass the appropriate section of the College's Computerized Placement Test (CPT) or present appropriate SAT, ACT or FCAT scores.

### **NO COST TO STUDENTS**

Eligible students are exempt from registration, tuition, laboratory fees, and special fees, and they will receive their textbooks at no cost (students are issued a Dual Enrollment book voucher form by the high school).

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Although no school transportation is available, the North Campus is easily accessible via several Metrobus routes that connect with Metrorail and drop-off and pick-up students directly on Campus.

## **ACCESS TO IMPORTANT DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION LINKS**

- List of Approved Dual Enrollment Courses:

[http://www.mdc.edu/asa/dual\\_enrollment.asp](http://www.mdc.edu/asa/dual_enrollment.asp)

- List of Open Summer Courses at the North Campus:

<http://www.mdc.edu/current/> Click on Search for Open Classes (on left)

- **Appropriate SAT/ACT/FCAT Scores that Exempt Students from the CPT (2007-2008 Course Placement & Test Card Exempted from Testing)**

[http://www.mdc.edu/ir/CPT\\_CLAST/PCCard2007\\_08.pdf](http://www.mdc.edu/ir/CPT_CLAST/PCCard2007_08.pdf)

## **ACADEMIC RECORD**

- High school students enrolled at MDC will receive grades and credit for their college work, which will be recorded on a permanent academic record maintained by the College.
- Transcripts of the Dual Enrollment courses will be released to the high school.
- Earned college credits will apply toward an Associate Degree or Certificate at MDC. These credits will transfer to any public college or university offering that course with the same prefix and number.
- Upon high school graduation, if students do not attend the same college or university where they earned the Dual Enrollment credit, the application of transfer credit may vary at the receiving institution.
- **Dual Enrollment courses become a part of a student's permanent college transcript.**

Make the most of your summer and consider taking that step toward registering for Dual Enrollment courses. We can think of no better way for you to spend a meaningful summer, and we're pleased to inform you that the staff at your school and at the North Campus will provide you with individualized assistance to help make the admissions process for Dual Enrollment as smooth as possible. Students and parents are encouraged to contact us today at (305) 237-1149.

Sincerely,

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