

Overview:

Students with an unweighted GPA of over a 2.0 can take a variety of courses for college credit at the student's home high school, HCC, or the ARL.

Benefits:

- ❖ Earn college credit while meeting high school graduation requirements at the same time.
- ❖ Tuition is reduced by 50% or free for students receiving FARMs.
- ❖ Maintain access to high school resources, such as student services.
- ❖ Gain access to new resources at HCC.

JumpStart Dual Enrollment currently offers expanded options at Oakland Mills High School and River Hill High School:

- Flexible or structured programming offers the option to take courses flexibly or to enroll in a specific program to earn 30 or 60 credits by high school graduation.
- Apart from the typical courses offered in most HCPSS home high schools, these schools have expanded course offerings in English, Math, History, Art, Music, and the World Languages.

Some rising 9th grade students at OMHS or RHHS may want to consider earning college credits by taking JumpStart courses. Courses that may be available to interested freshmen are:

- CC Art 1
- CC Music Tech
- CC Principles of Business
- CC World Language 1 or 2
 - Spanish or French at OMHS
 - Spanish, French, or German at RHHS

Rising Freshmen interested in earning college credit for their high school coursework should discuss their plans with their families, a school counselor, and the recommending teacher (World Language only) to ensure that it is the right choice and to schedule the course. An HCC advisor can also be consulted and will be involved with the final registration process.