

Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy Dual Enrollment Contract

Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy believes that all students should have the opportunity to enroll in academically challenging courses. Students will be encouraged to work to the highest level of their potential in a supportive environment.

Selection Criteria

Eligibility for enrollment in Dual Enrollment courses is determined using the following criteria:

- Teacher recommendation
- Minimum of 3.0 unweighted grade point average
- Passing score on the Accuplacer or comparable exam (PSAT, SAT)

To sign up for a Dual Enrollment course please visit www.mast3.com in the "Students" section to review the procedures for enrolling.

Expectations

- Students who choose a Dual Enrollment course must be highly motivated, willing to do outside reading, research, and writing, and able to undertake supplemental work on their own initiative.
- Students will take Dual Enrollment courses at Miami-Dade College. The courses are open to all MDC students and your classmates will often be adults.
- Dual Enrollment courses are college classes that earn you credit for high school and college. Therefore, a low grade will affect **both** your High School and College grade point average.
- Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in high school courses and earn a minimum grade of C in all Dual Enrollment courses to continue participation.
- Instructors move very quickly in a college course to cover all the material in a semester. Therefore, it is imperative that students attend class every day. In some cases, college professors will deduct points from a student's grade in the class for absences. A commitment to being in attendance for your Dual Enrollment class every day is required.
- Students may take up to 2 Dual Enrollment classes per semester. Transportation is offered for one class during the school day (6th period). Students may opt to take a second class after school if they can provide their own transportation.
- **Students who select to take Dual Enrollment during the school day must commit to taking a class during both the Fall and Spring semesters. No schedules will be changed unless a student no longer meets the GPA requirements for continuing Dual Enrollment. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- School recess and holidays for M-DCPS and Miami Dade College do not always coincide. Students are responsible for providing transportation and attending their Dual Enrollment classes even when there is no school for M-DCPS.
- Jose Marti MAST Administrators and Counselors do not have any contact with Miami-Dade College professors. If a student has any issues or concerns with a Dual Enrollment class, you will be responsible for contacting the professor or college to discuss your concerns.

By completing the subject selection process, you will acknowledge that you and your parent/guardian have read the Dual Enrollment Contract and understand the commitment and ramifications being made to the program.