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Jefferson Community and Technical College Partnership with Bullitt County Public Schools

Bullitt County high school students have the opportunity to earn dual credit through Jefferson Community and Technical College.

Students can contact their high school counselor for a Jefferson dual credit application. They must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better, college ready scores in Reading (ACT) 20, English (ACT) 18, and Math (ACT) 19 or be willing to take a placement test at the Bullitt County Campus and meet benchmark equivalent.

JCTC's Kimberly Boggs, Administrative Coordinator of the Bullitt County Campus, said about 350 students are taking classes on the local campus.

"They are taking mostly general education classes such as English, Math, Psychology, Sociology, History, American Government, etc.," she said. "We are looking to offer some introduction classes in areas such as Criminal Justice, Education, and Business."

Financial assistance is available for dual credit students through a Work Ready Scholarship as well as the Governor's Scholarship for two classes.

"Many area businesses also have educational benefits which pays for tuition and books," Boggs said. "For non-high school students, there is Federal Financial Aid opportunities, Work Ready Scholarship and KEES money."

At graduation, dual credit students earn college credit on their high school transcripts, which starts their higher educational journey. Non high school students have the opportunity to earn Certificates, Diplomas and Associate Degrees.

Boggs cited several incentives for students to participate in dual credit studies.

“Students enrolling at the Bullitt County Campus enjoy the small classroom environment, the personal touch of a small campus, the connections to their instructors, personal advising, and the convenience of locality,” she said. “They also have the ability to join and take leadership roles in Beta Phi Rho - Phi Theta Kappa honors program.”

Bullitt County Public Schools has over 13,000 students in grades preschool through 12. There are 25 school facilities, a certified staff of over 900 and a classified staff of over 800 working to make the district the leader in educational excellence.

