

Important Dual Enrollment Changes

Effective Spring 2011

The Florida State Board of Education has revised the Dual Enrollment Rule. NWFSC has updated the Institutional Articulation Agreements (IAAs) with Okaloosa and Walton School Districts. Changes are listed below and will be effective starting Spring 2011:

- **RAIDER/ID CARDS** – Dual Students **must** obtain a college ID card – they are free for Dual Students. Students will not be issued textbooks without presenting the new RaiderCard to bookstore staff.
- **FCPT/ACT/SAT/PERT REQUIREMENTS**: Effective Spring 2011, **Dual Students must produce placement test scores for all areas ACT/SAT/FCPT/PERT**. This is a change. In the past, (other than Home Schooled students) Dual Students only needed to take the placement test if they wanted to enroll in a course where that was a pre-requisite. Now the student must take the **entire** FCPT/PERT or present passing ACT/SAT scores.
- **COLLEGE READY at 12 Hours**: Effective Spring 2011, if Dual Students do not have passing (college-ready) placement scores on all subtests, they may not earn more than **twelve (12) college credit hours** unless they provide evidence (with each enrollment) that they are **concurrently enrolled in a secondary high school course in the basic competency area(s) for which they have not met the passing scores**. The concurrent high school course the dual student is enrolled in must be listed on the dual registration form. NOTE: **Public school students who are not “college-ready” in all areas will not be eligible to enroll in Summer classes at NWFSC unless they are participating in Florida’s Virtual High School during the Summer semester.**
- **ADVISED at 12 Hours**: Effective Spring 2011, **once Dual Students have completed twelve (12) or more college credit hours they will need to meet with an Academic Advisor** to receive information on college level course expectations, to include Gordon Rule requirements; the impact of withdrawals on postsecondary admissions; common SUS pre-requisite requirements; and to obtain an official program of study (POS). A copy of the POS will be maintained in the student’s permanent file in the Niceville Campus Registrar’s Office. Contact an Academic Advisor at any of the NWFSC campuses to schedule an appointment. Students may complete this requirement after the close of registration.
- **EXCESS HOURS Notification**: Effective Spring 2011, Dual Students must be informed of SUS excess hours rules. Pick up the Notice to Students, Florida Senate Bill 2318: Postsecondary Tuition Rates flyer at any NWFSC Admissions Department.
- **LIMIT on WITHDRAWALS**: NWFSC has limited the number of times a Dual Student can withdraw. **Dual students are limited to one withdrawal per college course and a maximum of two withdrawals from all dual classes.**
- **CHANGE IN OKALOOSA COUNTY GPA ELIGIBILITY**: Okaloosa County has raised the minimum GPA for dual enrollment eligibility for their students to a 3.5 weighted GPA. Walton County minimum GPA continues to be 3.0.
- **CHANGE IN WALTON COUNTY 9th GRADE ELIGIBILITY**: There are new provisions for 9th graders in Walton County. Criteria are listed on the Walton County Early College/Dual Enrollment Form.
- **GRADES**: **Mid-term and final grades are NOT mailed**. Dual Students must go to their Raidernet account to view their grades. NWFSC sends semester schedules, mid-term grades and final grades to each high school and to the appropriate county school district office. Dual students can get a copy of their PIN and ID numbers from any NWFSC Enrollment Services staff member.