

Dual Enrollment



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Q&A About Me

- **How did you learn about the Dual Enrollment program?**

- My Sister-in-law, Gabriella Sweet, mentioned the program to me. I asked the guidance counselor at the middle school. She didn't know much about it since it was sort of new, so I went to the High School. The guidance counselor there knew more and brought in the new guidance counselor at RACC. She explained it to me. It sounded like a good idea so I said I'd do it.

- **What Dual Enrollment classes are you currently taking?**

- Currently I am taking 3 Dual Enrollment classes: AP European History, Color and Design, and Computer Applications.

- **Why Would You Take This Program?**

- I took this program because it allowed me to get an associates degree in High School which took off two years of the time I would've been in college. I'll still be going to college but only some colleges take the credits, so I'd pick one of those, for example Clemson.

Skills Needed to be Successful in Dual Enrollment Classes

- **Note Taking**

- I was told about the extensive writing involved with AP European History. I didn't know how to practice so I just let it go. So if you are planning on going through with this high school pathway, learn how to take effective notes. It will help you tremendously, especially the form of notes called Cornell Notes.

- **Communication with others**

- Communication is a crucial skill. Message your teachers whenever you have a question, need help on an essay, or just checking with an assignment due date.
- Have friends in your class so you can bounce ideas off of each other and ask each other for help when it is needed.

- **Time Management**

- I play sports every season so I don't have a lot of time. I have to use every hour to my advantage. This may be true, but when you have time, take time off. This can get stressful, but always try to stay positive.

- **Determination**

- Being an A student all through school made it easier for me, but even if you aren't the best with grades, you can still be successful. To pass an AP class, you must have above a 70 in the class.

What the Course Work Has Been Like for Me

AP European History

- It's difficult. I write at least 20 pages of notes per chapter. This isn't too bad due to there being around 30-40 pages of reading per chapter. Sometimes, instead of taking notes, you will read an outline, the chapter, and do a study guide of questions.
- Tests are difficult because you have to do something called a HIPP Analysis to get the correct answer usually, but luckily, you can do test corrections and get partial points. (look it up and practice)
- We also have to write LEQ and DBQ essays. These are college level essays and will be taught to you but I highly recommend watching a video on how to write one.

Computer Applications

It's pretty easy. You do a yearlong project, small lessons, and (for Dual Enrollment students) an extra assignment.

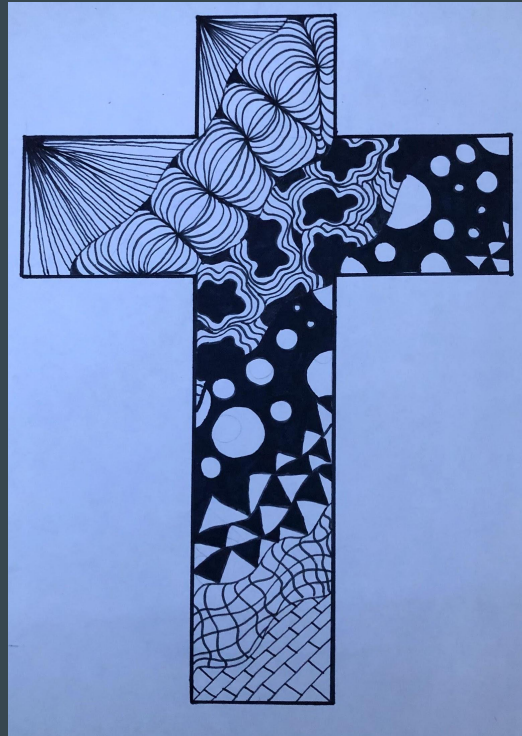
Color and Design

I don't really like art classes, but this class has been kind of fun. We did a portrait, a zentangle, and we are working on a pet portrait now. It's very easy.

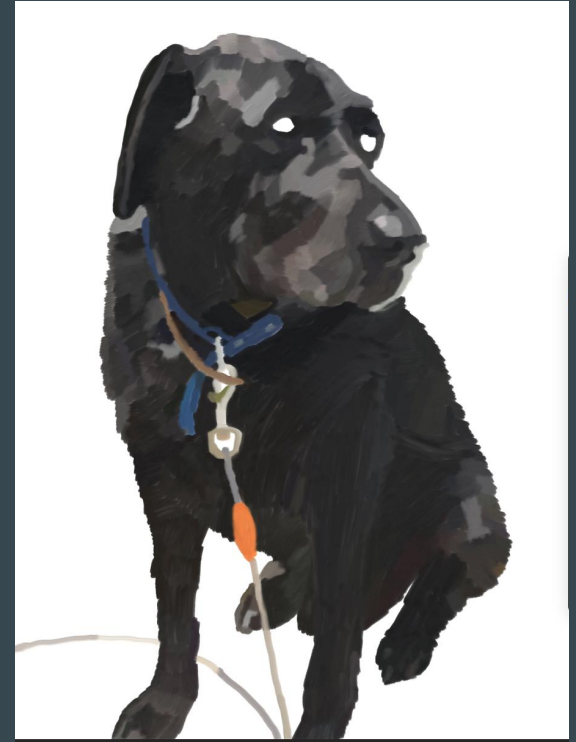
Color And Design Projects:



**Digital Portrait of
Morgan Wallen**



Cross Zentangle



**Pet Portrait (Still in
progress)**

Dual Enrollment Classes V.S. Regular Classes

Dual Enrollment Classes: AP European History, Color and Design, and Computer Applications.

- Have an extra test/assignment
- AP classes are very difficult
- Credits are used for high school requirements and college credits at RACC.
- AP classes have a weighted grade that adds 10 percent to your grade at the end of the year
- Each Dual Enrollment Class is \$99 per credit
- The teachers who teach these classes are approved by RACC

Regular Classes: Honors Algebra II, Honors Biology, Honors English 9, and Spanish I.

- Everyone is working on the same things
- Credits only go towards high school graduation requirements
- Honors classes can give you a weighted grade adding only 5 percent.

Additional Things

- I am taking a class called COM 151 (Fundamentals of Speech) this summer in 2021. This class is a Dual Enrollment class that is taken online. Some classes may be online.
- If you play sports, don't feel scared about going into this. Talk to your coaches. They will most likely understand if you have to do homework while a different team plays. Meaning if you are on JV, ask them (only if it's necessary) to do your homework while Varsity plays and vice versa.
- I am on the Associates Degree Pathway, which means I need 60 credits (\$99 each + \$95 per AP Exam) to get my Associates Degree when I graduate high school in 2024.

Other Resources:

If you have any other questions or are interested in Dual Enrollment contact your guidance counselor or a guidance counselor at the High School.

[Daniel Boone's Dual Enrollment](#)

[RACC's Website](#)

“If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.” - *Dolly Parton*