
CAREER DUAL ENROLLMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What is Career Dual Enrollment?

- *CDE is an option for high school students to enroll in postsecondary courses earning credit toward both high school graduation and a career and technical program certificate.*
- *Students receive two additional quality points on their weighted GPA for every course taken within the program that is completed with a grade of “C” or better*.*
**Excluding Cosmetology and Barbering*

How do I know if I’m eligible?

- *Any eligible 10th and 11th grade students who are enrolled in Broward County Public Schools can apply for Career Dual Enrollment.*
- *Pembroke Pines Charter High School students are eligible for enrollment.*
- *We do not enroll students from other charter schools or private schools.*
- *Students on PEP are not eligible to enroll.*
- *Home school students are eligible to attend if they are enrolled with Broward County Public Schools’ Home Education Department.*

Do my high school grades matter?

- *YES! Students must have a minimum 2.0 unweighted GPA AND be on track for graduation, meaning ALL EOCs and FSA tests have been passed.*
- *Note: If summer scores determine that you have not met the above requirement, you will be ineligible for participation.*

Is there a cost for Career Dual Enrollment (CDE)?

- *No! High school students enrolled in CDE have the amazing opportunity to get the training from a postsecondary program without the worry of tuition.*
- *Books and one uniform will be provided for students. Additional uniforms can be purchased at the bookstore at Sheridan Technical College.*
- *Specific programs may require supplies. This information will be shared when starting the program.*

ENROLLMENT

Where do I find the application?

- Applications can be found on Sheridan Technical College's website:
<https://www.sheridantechnicalcollege.edu/career-dual-enrollment/>
- Applications **MUST** be typed. Handwritten applications WILL NOT be accepted.
- Once all information has been filled in, save and print the application. Both student and parent must sign.

How do I submit my application?

- Bring the completed, signed by a parent application to your school counselor.
- Your counselor will also sign off, approving your application and potential enrollment in Sheridan's CDE program.
- School counselors will send the completed application to Sheridan's CDE Department. Applications sent by students or parents WILL NOT be accepted.

I submitted my application. Now what?

- Once your application is processed, you will hear from someone from Sheridan's Career Dual Enrollment Department.
- This communication will be done through email, so be sure to check often and look in your Spam/junk folder.
- Further requirements for enrollment include attending orientation and taking the basic skills test.

What is the basic skills test?

- The basic skills test covers Math, Reading, and Language skills typically covered through 10th grade/Geometry.
- The test is only given at Sheridan Tech and must be scheduled with the CDE Department.
- You may be exempt if you have taken the ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer. You can send scores to Dianne.Cariello@browardschools.com to see if you have met the exemption criteria for basic skills.

Where is orientation?

- Orientation will be presented through an online module which will be sent to you after your application is processed.
- If you do not attend the orientation, you will not be eligible to attend Sheridan Technical College.

PROGRAM INFORMATION & SELECTION

Where are the technical programs scheduled?

- *Sheridan's technical programs are located on our main campus at 5400 Sheridan St. in Hollywood, 33021.*
- *EXCEPTION: the 1st year Culinary Arts program is located at our high school campus at 3775 SW 16th St, Fort Lauderdale, 33312.*

Will I get my first choice?

- *Because there are limited seats in each program, you may not always get your first choice of programs.*
- *A member from Sheridan's CDE Department will contact you if you need to choose an alternative program.*

I am going to be a senior. What does this mean for my program selection?

- *Early Childhood Education and EKG are the only programs that finish in one school year.*
- *If you enter any other program as a senior, you will have to enroll as an adult after graduation to finish the program. Note: time commitment and cost of tuition can be discussed with an advisor in the Office of Student Affairs, prior to graduation.*

Are there programs that seniors cannot take?

- *Rising seniors can apply for any of Sheridan's program offerings, but juniors get priority in the following programs:*
 - *Cosmetology*
 - *Electricity*
 - *Culinary Arts*

Can I change programs once school starts?

- *It is very unlikely that you will be able to change programs once school starts, as our programs tend to fill quickly.*

Do I have to wear my uniform every day?

- *Yes! Uniforms are part of your grade and must be worn daily.*
- *Uniforms include program specific shoes and ID badges. There are also fingernail and hair restrictions for many of the programs.*

Is there a test I have to take at the end of my program?

- Most programs have at least one industry certification exam associated with it. These are **REQUIRED** as part of your program.
- The school prepares you, and pays for, these exams.

TRANSPORTATION

Do I get transportation to Sheridan?

- If your home address is SOUTH of Sunrise Boulevard, you ARE eligible to get a bus to Sheridan.
- If your home address is NORTH of Sunrise Boulevard, you ARE NOT eligible for transportation to Sheridan.
- If you are home schooled or go to Pembroke Pines Charter High School, you ARE NOT eligible for transportation to Sheridan.

Where is the bus stop?

- This will be assigned during the summer and is based on your home address; you are NOT picked up at your high school.

What time does the bus pick me up?

- Stops can be quite early and will be published at the end of the summer.
- District buses go to our high school in Ft. Lauderdale first, then a bus will take you to STC.

How do I request a bus stop?

- Sheridan will request a bus stop for all eligible CDE students. The district will generate your bus stop.
- Bus passes will be available at the end of the summer.

Can I get transportation back to my high school?

- If your school is south of Sunrise Boulevard, you will have a bus for you to get back to your high school.
- If you go to Pembroke Pines Charter HS, you will have a bus for you to get back to your high school.
- If your school is north of Sunrise Boulevard, or if you are home schooled, you will not have transportation from Sheridan to your school.

If my parents drop me off, can I take the bus back to my high school?

- YES! You do not need to sign up for the buses that go back to your high school.

Can I drive to Sheridan?

- YES! Students can provide proof of their driver's license, registration, and insurance, at which time a parking pass will be issued.

SCHEDULING

On which days do I go to Sheridan?

- You will report to Sheridan every day.
- We follow the same calendar as all of Broward Schools, so if you do not have school at your high school, you will not come to Sheridan.
- If your school participates in PSD days, Sheridan is still in session; therefore, you are expected to attend your program.

Do I go to my home school first?

- No. You will come directly to STC.

What time does school start/end?

- Class begins at 7:00am. Students are dismissed at 9:40am; buses leave at 9:45am.

What happens when I get back to my high school?

- Your counselor will create your schedule, so you have all of your academic classes after 10am.
- You will return to school in time for lunch and your classes.