

# CAREER CONNECT STUDENT ORIENTATION

IOWA LAKES DUAL CREDIT

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# Welcome!

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## ❑ Benefits of Dual Credit classes:

- ❑ Easier transition from high school to college
- ❑ Save time & money
- ❑ Get a head start on your college general education classes while in high school
- ❑ Meet with an Iowa Lakes Career Connect Advisor



# Requirements

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- ❑ High School Students

- ❑ Grades 9-12

- ❑ Registration form required for every term/semester

- ❑ Guidance Counselor signature required



- ❑ ACCUPLACER or ACT test completed
- ❑ Required placement scores/pre-requisites for Math and English have been met

# Where & How?

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## WHERE

- *In your own high school classroom*
- *Online*
- *At Iowa Lakes Campus*
- *Career Academy*

## HOW

- **Laker Live:** Normal Face to Face classes will be held *virtually* via Microsoft Teams (during regularly scheduled class time) **DO NOT report to campus**
- **Web E-College:** As Normal via Canvas (Online)
- **Career Academy:** Face to Face as normal at Iowa Lakes Campus during scheduled time
- **At High School:** As directed by your high school

# Things to Remember

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- ❑ The grades you get in your dual credit class(es) will be on your permanent college transcript
- ❑ It is your responsibility to contact your counselor to drop a class, you as a student **cannot** drop a college course
- ❑ Follow your course syllabus throughout the semester – this lays out deadline dates and expectations
- ❑ Sign up for Iowa Lakes Alert for Inclement Weather – Follow College Closing policy
- ❑ Need to be using your Iowa Lakes email for your college classes



# Things to Remember Cont.

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## Financial Aid Reminders:

- ❑ The grades you receive in your classes can affect your future financial aid
- ❑ If you drop a class after the designated drop date you will receive a “W” on your college transcript; too many “W”s can affect financial aid
- ❑ You need to complete 67% of your credits and maintain a 2.0 GPA – failing to do this will also affect your future financial aid



# Online Courses

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- ❑ Requires self-discipline
- ❑ Must be an advocate for yourself
- ❑ Must log-in first day of classes
- ❑ Will be taught through Canvas
  - ❑ Welcome email was sent to you with username and password

**Check Iowa Lakes email regularly!**

- **Online Classes start Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Face to Face/Laker Live classes start Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

For Canvas questions and log-in/password issues, contact Laura Howard at [lhoward@iowalakes.edu](mailto:lhoward@iowalakes.edu)

# Student Resources

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- ❑ [Library](#)
- ❑ [Programs of Study](#)
- ❑ [Student Handbook](#)
- ❑ [Student Services](#)
- ❑ [Success Center](#)
- ❑ [Transferability Guide](#)
- ❑ [Tutoring](#)
- ❑ [Mental Health Services –  
\*Talkampus and Synergy E-Therapy\*](#)





# Student Planner

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## Self-Service Student Portal

- ❑ View your class schedule
- ❑ Access Unofficial Transcripts
- ❑ GPA
- ❑ Grades
- ❑ Degree Audit
- ❑ Test Summary: View test scores
- ❑ Username and Password is the same as Canvas
  
- ❑ <https://iowalakes.edu/student-services/records-registration/self-service-student-portal/>

➤ Contact your Guidance Counselor for Step-by-Step instruction on how to access Student Planner

Questions?

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