CAREER CONNECT
STUDENT ORIENTATION

IOWA LAKES DUAL CREDIT

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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
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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
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.
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.
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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 10th
Face to Face/Laker Live classes start Wednesday, January 12th

For Canvas questions and log-in/password issues, contact Laura Howard at lhoward@iowalakes.edu
Student Resources

- Library
- Programs of Study
- Student Handbook
- Student Services
- Success Center
- Transferability Guide
- Tutoring
- Mental Health Services – Talkcampus and Synergy E-Therapy
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


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

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