

Dual Enrollment: PROs and CONs for Homeschooled Students

Advantages may include:

Disadvantages to consider:

1. Access to advanced courses taught by experienced, qualified instructors	1. Not available in all areas, and not always the most economical choice
2. Access to equipment, labs, and facilities not always available anywhere else	2. Students must demonstrate eligibility , using transcripts, testing, and other means
3. Possibility of earning both high school and college credit at the same time	3. Students lacking in certain skill areas (such as test-taking) may be disadvantaged
4. Can save money, often significantly reducing the cost of a 2- or 4-year degree	4. Parents relinquish control over course content, curriculum and instruction
5. Accelerates the timeline, resulting in earlier college graduation, often 1-2 years early	5. Students exposed to mature course content and campus culture, and must perform equally regardless of age
6. Provides a more gradual introduction to college life and culture than a full campus immersion away from home	6. Course completion is required, and withdrawal from classes is not an option if things don't go as expected