



Dear Students and Parents,

You are receiving this letter because you qualify for a spot in the dual enrollment English course through Mercer County Community College!

Dual Enrollment is the opportunity to earn college credit from Mercer County Community College while at Trenton Catholic Preparatory Academy. The program offers high school students the chance to get a jump start on their college education. By taking and passing this course, your child will have the benefit of a lower cost of community college course versus that of a university course, the extra help a high school environment has built-in versus the sink-or-swim aspect of some courses in college, and the opportunity to not have to take the same class twice in one's academic career, once in high school and once in college.

This dual enrollment class is taught by a MCCC professor who has worked with TCA for several years. The course allows students the opportunity to not only earn high school credit toward graduation, but also college credit through MCCC. Dual enrollment courses are an opportunity for students, but also carry serious responsibility about which students and parents need to be aware:

- Even though dual enrollment courses are taught on the high school campus, enrolling for college credit through MCCC means strictly following MCCC deadlines for Fall and Spring semesters and understanding that the grade a student earns becomes part of his or her college transcript.
- The cost for the 2021-2022 school year is \$160 per course. To take both English 101 and English 102, the cost is \$320. Students will also be responsible for purchasing their textbooks.
- Any student who has failed English 101 during the fall semester will ***not*** be invited to take English 102. They will then be placed into Senior English for the second semester.

If you have decided to participate in the Dual Enrollment English course, please inform Ms. Bruzek by Tuesday, August 10, 2021. Her email is [lbruzek@trentoncatholicprep.org](mailto:lbruzek@trentoncatholicprep.org) and the office phone number is (609) 586-3705 extension 129.

You will also need to complete the online *Admissions Application* as well as the *Concurrent Enrollment Registration Form* on Mercer County Community College's website. The link for those documents is [https://www.mccc.edu/admissions\\_jumpstart.shtml#dual](https://www.mccc.edu/admissions_jumpstart.shtml#dual) and is under the *Dual Enrollment Program* section at the top of the page. Should you need any help with those applications, Ms. Bruzek is available to assist you.