



# Parent/Counselor Toolkit

## Online Dual Enrollment for Homeschool Families

*College credit from home. Christian education. Clear guidance for homeschool families.*

**Tuition: \$75 per course**

**Fees: No additional comprehensive fee or online services fee**

**Degree Pathway Benefit: Students who complete 16 semester hours in the dual enrollment program are eligible to receive a 50% tuition discount when they enroll in an Amridge degree program.**

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# Welcome Letter from the President

Dear Homeschool Parent,

Thank you for considering Amridge University's Dual Enrollment Program for your student. We understand that homeschool parents carry many responsibilities. You are not only the parent, but often the counselor, curriculum planner, registrar, and academic advisor.

This toolkit was created to help you make an informed decision about online dual enrollment and provide practical guidance as your student begins earning college credit.

At Amridge University, dual enrollment courses are offered online for \$75 per course. Students who complete 16 semester hours in the dual enrollment program are eligible to receive a 50% tuition discount when they enroll in an Amridge University degree program.

Our goal is to help students begin college with confidence while allowing families to maintain the flexibility and values of their homeschool education.

We look forward to serving your family.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Michael C. Turner  
President

## About Amridge University

Amridge University is an independent, coeducational institution dedicated to the spirit of its Christian ideals and heritage. With a commitment to academic excellence, distance education, and spiritual vitality, Amridge University's mission is to prepare men and women for a lifetime of learning, leadership, and service to their professions, society, church, and family, through teaching, learning experiences, and support services.

Founded in 1967, the University has been a long-time leader in online education. Distance learning is the primary instructional delivery system for all our programs, and with that in mind, we focus on supporting students from the first point of inquiry all the way through the academic degree program. Our goal is to help students obtain their degree through a variety of Student Support Services and rigorous Academic Support.

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# Program Overview for Homeschool Families

## What Is Dual Enrollment?

Dual enrollment allows a high school student to take college courses while still completing high school. A student may earn:

- College credit through Amridge University.
- High school credit assigned by the homeschool parent, cover school, or umbrella school.
- Early progress toward a future college degree.

Because Amridge University's courses are fully online, students can begin college work while continuing their homeschool schedule, family commitments, church activities, work, or travel.

## Why Choose Amridge University?

Amridge University is a strong fit for homeschool families because it offers:

- 100% online courses
- Christian university environment
- Affordable tuition
- Flexible learning from home
- College credit before high school graduation
- A clear pathway into an Amridge degree program
- A 50% tuition discount opportunity for successful dual enrollment students

## Tuition and Cost

Amridge University's dual enrollment tuition is simple and affordable:

**\$75 per course — No additional comprehensive fee or online services fee.**

Families can plan clearly without surprise technology fees, registration fees, student fees, or activity fees. Textbooks or course materials vary by course, so families should review course requirements before registration.

Number of Courses	Tuition Per Course	Total Cost
1 course	\$75	\$75
2 courses	\$75	\$150
4 courses	\$75	\$300
8 courses	\$75	\$600

## Major Benefit: 50% Degree Program Discount

Students who complete 16 semester hours in Amridge University's Dual Enrollment Program are eligible to receive a 50% tuition discount when they enroll in an Amridge degree program.

**Your student can begin taking online college courses during high school, complete 16 semester hours, and then become eligible for a 50% tuition discount when enrolling in an Amridge degree program.**

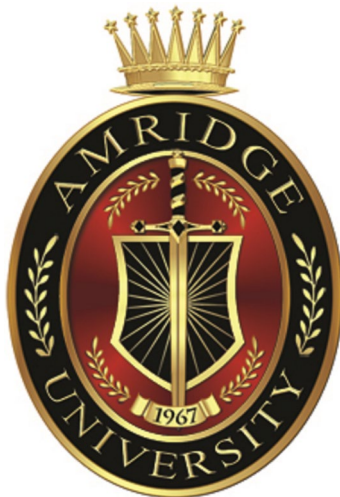
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## Who Should Consider Dual Enrollment?

Dual enrollment may be a good fit for homeschool students who are:

- Academically motivated.
- Responsible with deadlines.
- Comfortable reading independently.
- Able to write at a high school or early college level.
- Ready to communicate respectfully with instructors.
- Interested in earning college credit early.
- Considering an online Christian college pathway.
- Mature enough to manage college expectations.

Dual enrollment may not be the best first step for students who still need significant support with time management, reading comprehension, writing, or independent study habits.



# Parent/Counselor Checklist

## Academic Readiness

- Completes assignments on time.
- Reads independently.
- Can write essays or short academic responses.
- Can follow written instructions.
- Can study without constant reminders.
- Is comfortable asking for help.
- Understands that college grades become part of an official academic record.

## Technology Readiness

- Has reliable internet access.
- Has access to a computer or laptop.
- Can use email appropriately.
- Can upload assignments.
- Can participate in online course activities.
- Can check course announcements regularly.

## Personal Readiness

- Can manage weekly deadlines.
- Can communicate respectfully with adults.
- Can handle constructive feedback.
- Can balance homeschool, family, church, or work responsibilities.
- Understands that parents cannot complete assignments or communicate as the student.

# Recommended First Courses

For most homeschool students, the first dual enrollment course should be manageable, useful, and confidence-building.

BS1401 – Introduction to Business  
CO1405 – Microcomputer Applications  
EH1401 – English Composition I  
EH1402 – English Composition II  
HE1401 – Health  
HE1405 – Human Nutrition

HY1401 – US History I  
HY1402 – US History II  
HM2410 – Introduction to Ethics  
PS1415 – How to Study the Bible  
TH2403 – The Scheme of Redemption

## Sample 16 Semester-Hour Plans

Students who complete 16 semester hours become eligible for a 50% tuition discount when they enroll in an Amridge University degree program; therefore, families are encouraged to plan intentionally toward that goal.

Plan	Term	Suggested Load
Conservative Two-Year Plan	11th Grade Fall	1 course
Conservative Two-Year Plan	11th Grade Spring	1 course
Conservative Two-Year Plan	12th Grade Fall	1–2 courses
Conservative Two-Year Plan	12th Grade Spring	1–2 courses
Accelerated Senior-Year Plan	12th Grade Fall	2 courses
Accelerated Senior-Year Plan	12th Grade Spring	2 courses
Summer Start Plan	Summer Before 11th or 12th Grade	1 course
Summer Start Plan	Fall	1–2 courses
Summer Start Plan	Spring	1–2 courses

## How to Award High School Credit

Homeschool parents determine how dual enrollment courses apply to the high school transcript, subject to any requirements of their cover school, umbrella school, or state reporting structure.

A common homeschool practice is that one college course may be recorded as one high school credit, especially when the college course is 3 or 4 semester hours. Parents should review their own homeschool policies, cover school guidance, and graduation plan.

### Sample High School Transcript Entries

Course Title	Provider	Level	High School Credit	College Credit	Grade
English Composition I	Amridge University	Dual Enrollment	1.0 English credit	4 semester hours	A
US History I	Amridge University	Dual Enrollment	1.0 Elective or Social Science credit	4 semester hours	B+
Intro to Ethics	Amridge University	Dual Enrollment	1.0 Bible, Christian Worldview, Humanities, or Elective credit	4 semester hours	A-

Course	Institution	Semester Hours	High School Credit	Grade
US History I	Amridge University	4	1.0	A
English Composition I	Amridge University	4	1.0	B+
Intro to Ethics	Amridge University	4	1.0	A
How to Study the Bible	Amridge University	4	1.0	A-

# Parent Role vs. Student Role

Dual enrollment is an important transition point. Parents remain involved in planning, encouragement, and accountability, but the student must begin acting like a college student.

## Parent Responsibilities

- Help select appropriate courses.
- Make sure the student has enough time for college work.
- Maintain the homeschool transcript.
- Help monitor the student's weekly routine.
- Encourage the student to contact instructors when needed.
- Keep copies of syllabi and grade records.
- Plan how college courses fit the high school graduation plan.

## Student Responsibilities

- Log into the online course regularly.
- Read the syllabus.
- Track due dates.
- Submit assignments on time.
- Communicate directly with instructors.
- Ask for help early.
- Complete their own work.
- Maintain academic integrity.

# Weekly Time Management Guide

College courses require consistent weekly attention. For each college course, students should plan several hours per week for reading, assignments, discussion posts, study, and exams.

Day	Recommended Actions
Monday	Log into each course, review announcements, and write down assignments due that week.
Tuesday–Wednesday	Complete readings and begin discussion posts or written assignments.
Thursday	Work on quizzes, papers, or projects; ask instructor questions if confused.
Friday	Submit assignments early if possible.
Weekend	Review grades, prepare for the next week, and catch up if needed.

## Student Success Tips

- Start with one course.
- Use a weekly planner.
- Check email daily.
- Read every course announcement.
- Avoid waiting until the deadline.
- Ask questions early.
- Treat online courses like scheduled appointments.
- Save copies of submitted work.
- Communicate professionally.
- Remember that college grades matter.

## Parent FAQ

### **Is Amridge dual enrollment fully online?**

Yes. Amridge University's dual enrollment courses are online, allowing homeschool students to complete college coursework from home.

### **How much does dual enrollment cost?**

Dual enrollment tuition is \$75 per course, with no additional comprehensive fee or online services fee.

### **Are there hidden fees?**

No. Amridge charges no additional comprehensive fee or online services fees for dual enrollment courses. Families should check whether individual courses require textbooks or materials.

### **What is the 50% discount?**

Students who complete 16 semester hours in Amridge's Dual Enrollment Program are eligible to receive a 50% tuition discount when they enroll in an Amridge degree program.

### **How many courses should my student take at once?**

For a first-time dual enrollment student, one course is often best. After the student demonstrates success, the family may consider adding additional courses in future terms.

### **Do these courses count for high school credit?**

Homeschool parents determine how college courses apply to the high school transcript. Many families count a college course as one high school credit, depending on the subject and course content.

### **Will dual enrollment grades affect my student's future college record?**

Yes. Dual enrollment courses are college courses. Grades will become part of the student's official college transcript.

### **Questions? Contact us today!**

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