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Thank you for visiting the ECU Regional Campuses & Sites Criminal Justice Dual Credit page! The Dual Credit program offers many benefits for students. Students that take dual credit classes are able to save thousands of dollars in college tuition – more than \$900 per 3-credit hour course! Furthermore, dual credit students are more likely to enroll in college full-time after high school graduation and complete their collegiate career more quickly. Nationally, more than 1.3 million students from 82% of US high schools are enrolled in college courses while still in high school (Barshay, 2013).

The ECU Regional Campuses & Sites Criminal Justice program has partnered with many high schools to provide students the opportunity to take authentic Eastern Kentucky University courses and receive both high school and college credit! By successfully completing dual credit courses within our program, students position themselves for greater accomplishments in college no matter the institution they choose. The dual credit program has highly transferrable courses and support for students to determine which courses would be best and most easily transferred to the school of choice.

For more information or to check your eligibility for dual credit courses, please visit your high school's link on our dual credit webpage. If you have any further questions, please email James David Lawson, Regional Campuses & Sites Criminal Justice Lecturer and Dual Credit Coordinator, at james.lawson@eku.edu.

Best Regards,

EKU Regional Campuses & Sites Criminal Justice Dept.

Reference:

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