



## Dual Enrollment (High School) Policy

### **ADMISSION**

Students are eligible for dual-enrollment/dual-credit with an unweighted high school GPA of 3.00 or higher. Additionally, students must meet additional program-specific requirements as listed below.

### **SCHOOL-BASED SCHOLARS REQUIREMENTS:**

High school sophomores, juniors, and seniors must meet any course prerequisites. Sophomores may **only** take courses offered at their high school unless granted an exception as follows. Freshmen or sophomores seeking to take an online/on-campus course may apply for an exception via the procedure outlined at the School-Based Scholars website.

Completed School-Based Scholars application packets do not guarantee admission into the program or eligibility for any specific course. All submitted applications will be reviewed by the School-Based Scholars office for admission eligibility. See procedures at [schoolbasedscholars.nku.edu](http://schoolbasedscholars.nku.edu) for more information.

High schools may impose additional requirements (above and beyond those stated) for participation in dual-credit courses.

### **YOUNG SCHOLARS ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must be a rising junior at a participating school. They must have an ACT Math score of 19+ or a KYOTE College Readiness Score of 23+. Students must also have a recommendation from a high school counselor or administrator.

### **Additional Requirements:**

YSA students wishing to switch to the SBS program at the end of the term, or vice versa, must meet all admission and grade criteria for the desired program. These students may be required to submit additional application materials (such as an updated transcript and disclosure form).

### **COURSE ENROLLMENT/WITHDRAWAL**

Dual credit/enrollment students may enroll in up to the maximum course load allowed for other NKU students. Students should work with their designated high school counselor/administrator and NKU advisor to determine an appropriate number of credit hours and courses for them.

Students may withdraw from a course by the deadlines outlined in the academic calendar. Students must notify their designated high school counselor/administrator of their wish to withdraw.

## **ACADEMIC STANDING**

To remain in good standing, a student must have a cumulative NKU GPA that meets or exceeds 2.00. Per the “Academic Standing (Warning, Probation, Suspension)” policy, the first time a student’s cumulative GPA drops below 2.00, the student is placed on academic warning. Additional requirements and procedures are as follows.

## **SCHOOL-BASED SCHOLARS**

Please see [schoolbasedscholars.nku.edu](https://schoolbasedscholars.nku.edu) for procedures that initiate when a School-Based Scholar is placed on academic warning.

## **YOUNG SCHOLARS ACADEMY**

Please see <https://inside.nku.edu/youngscholarsacademy.html> for procedures that initiate when a Young Scholar is not in good standing.

## **DEGREE COMPLETION**

Students cannot complete a degree from NKU while in the School-Based Scholars program. Some students may be eligible to earn an Associate Degree through the Young Scholars Academy.