



School-Based
Scholars

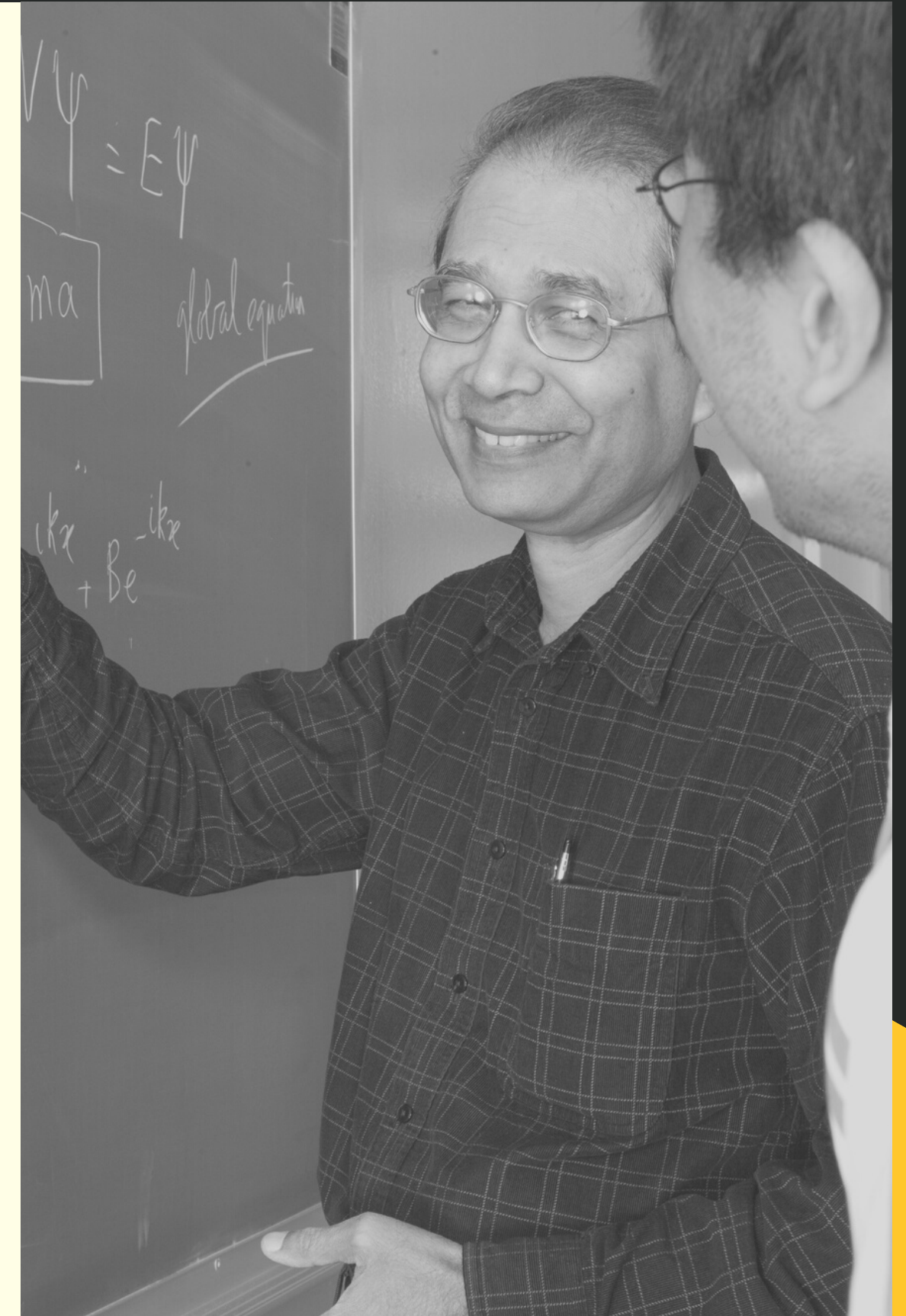
NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL-BASED SCHOLARS

Dual-Credit Program

WHAT IS SCHOOL-BASED SCHOLARS?

- NKU's dual-credit program
- Offers eligible high school students the opportunity to take college classes for dual credit at a reduced tuition rate
- Serves public school, private school, and home school students
- Students can take classes at their high school (if offered), online, and/or at our Highland Heights campus
- Classes taught by NKU faculty and credentialed high school instructors



PROS OF DUAL CREDIT

WHY IT'S A GREAT OPTION



Cost Savings



Academic
Challenge



College Credit and
Resources



High School Credit
and Resources



IS SBS RIGHT FOR ME?

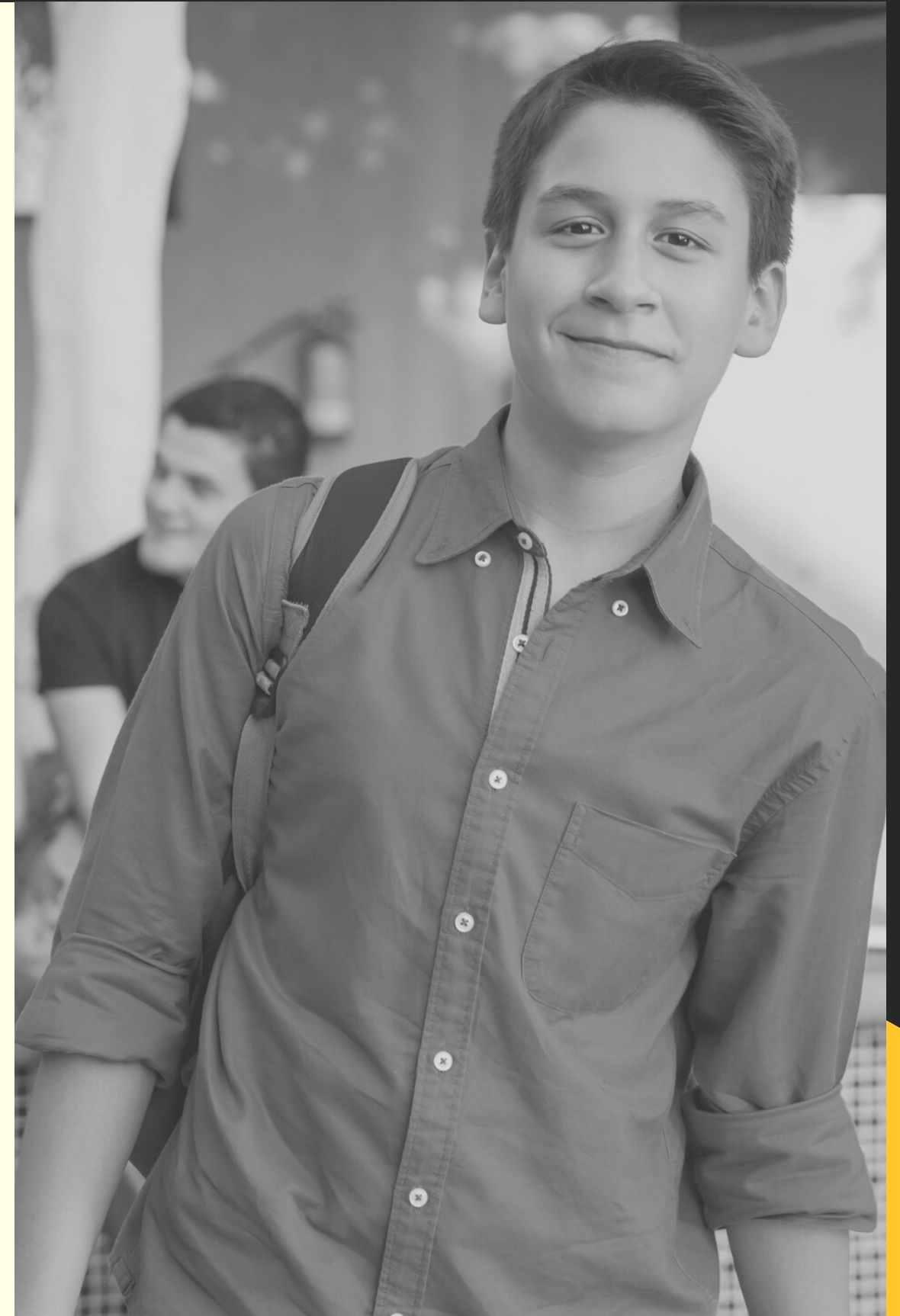
ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

- Am I driven?
- Am I responsible?
- Am I able or prepared to communicate with my professor and other university staff when I have questions or concerns?
- Are my time management and study skills such that I can balance my college work, high school work, and extra curricular activities?

IS SBS RIGHT FOR ME?

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Students will start building their NKU GPAs which carry over into their NKU college career.
- If a student applies to a different university, they will be required to send their NKU transcript to that school(s).
- Grades for dual-credit courses do impact KEES money earned.
- Students who take a course on the Highland Heights or online campus must follow NKU's schedule, even if it conflicts with the high school schedule.





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TRANSFERABILITY

PUBLIC KY INSTITUTIONS

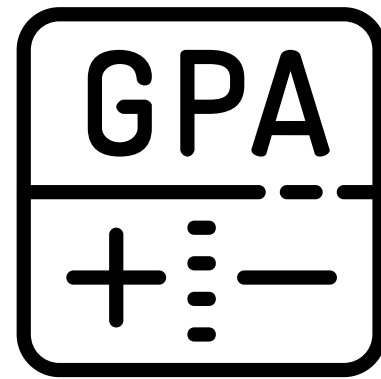
By law, any NKU general education course will transfer as general education credit to any other public institution in Kentucky (UK, UL, ECU, WKU, etc.). Check with the intended school to see how a non-gen ed course will transfer.

PRIVATE KY OR OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS

It is up to the student to contact the intended school to determine how their NKU course will transfer. Most schools will accept our credits, but only the intended school can determine if/how they will apply.

ELIGIBILITY

PROGRAM ADMISSION



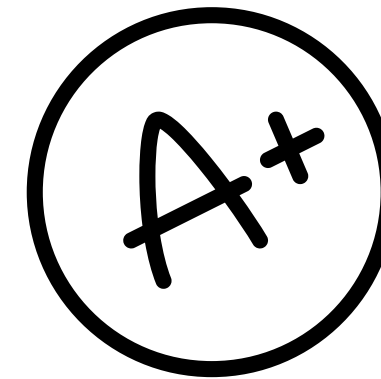
GPA: 3.0 OR HIGHER



**MUST MEET ANY COURSE
PRE-REQUISITES**

Courses like English, science, and math courses all require specific pre-reqs.

CONTINUED ENROLLMENT



ACADEMIC STANDING

Students must maintain a NKU GPA of 2.0 or higher to remain in good academic standing.

COST & FEES

Note: Costs based on the 2023-2024 rate and subject to change annually.

Tuition	\$93/credit hour (\$279/3-credit hour class)
Course Materials	Varies (avg. \$75-\$200 per book)
Parking Pass	\$40/semester

KHEAA offers scholarships for dual-credit students. Ask your school counselor or visit [KHEAA.com](https://www.kheaa.com) for more info.

COURSE OFFERINGS

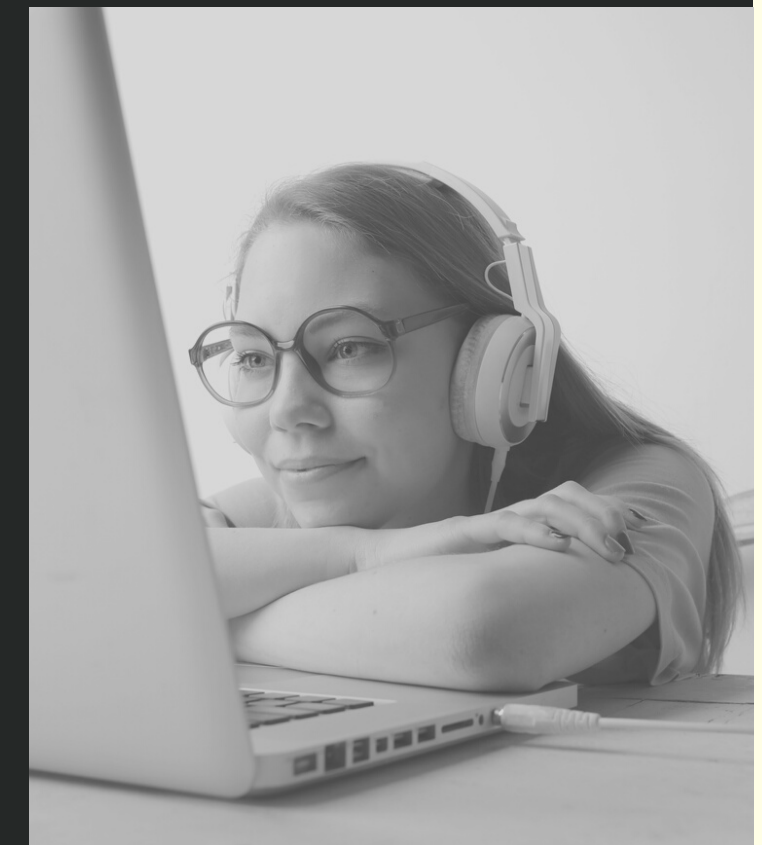
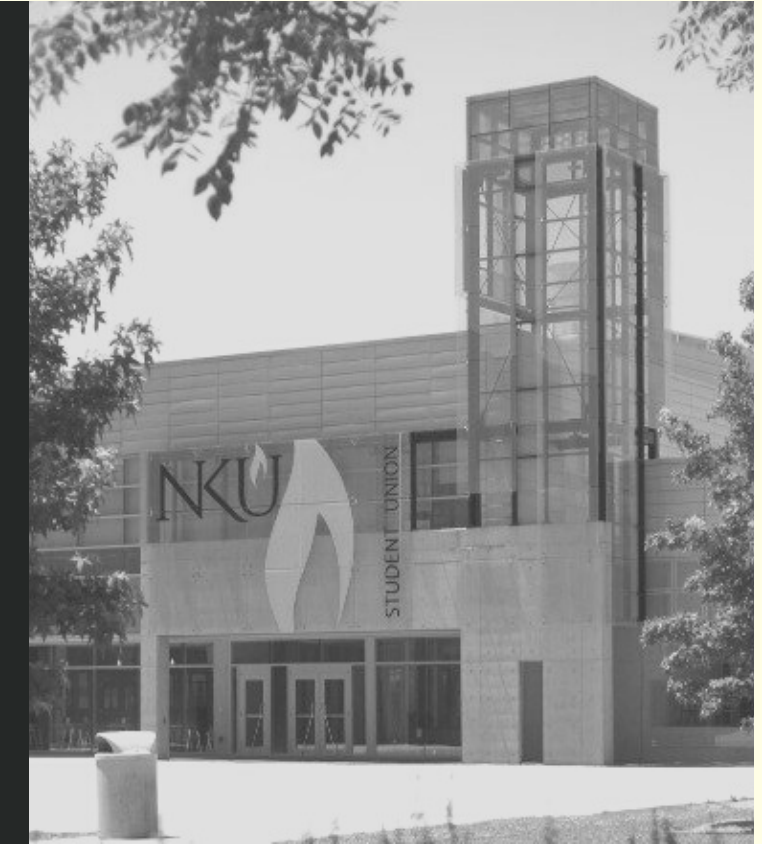
Students may take courses:

- at their high school (if offered)
- at the Highland Heights campus (if permitted by their high school)
- online

We also offer **Career Exploration Tracks** allowing students to take a sequence of classes earning credit towards a potential major at NKU.

Currently, these tracks include:

- Allied Health Professions,
- ASL & Deaf Studies,
- Anthropology,
- Biological Sciences,
- Communication,
- CIT,
- Computer Science,
- Criminal Justice,
- Cybersecurity,
- Education,
- Entrepreneurship,
- Engineering,
- Environmental Science,
- Neuroscience,
- Nursing,
- Org. Leadership,
- Psychology,
- Social Work,
- Supply Chain,
- Theatre,
- Visual Arts,
- World Languages



COURSE OFFERINGS

CLASSES

- Students choose courses from NKU's schedule of classes.
- Students must meet any course pre-requisites.

ADVISING & REGISTRATION

- We recommend that students taking courses on the Highland Heights or online campuses meet an NKU advisor to identify the appropriate courses they need to take to begin working toward a particular major/interest area.
- Advising/Registration information will be provided once students are admitted into the program.
- Students should be taking no more than 4-5 courses per semester.

SUPPORT

As a School-Based Scholar, you are an NKU student and a high school student. You get the support of the School-Based Scholars office and access to NKU resources like these:

- Campus Recreation Center
- Fuel NKU
- Learning PLUS: tutoring & writing center
- IT Help Desk
- Office for Student Accessibility
- Steely Library
- More!



EASE YOUR TRANSITION

As a School-Based Scholar, not only will you get a head start on your college coursework, you will be

automatically admitted to NKU

as a degree-seeking student. No application form or application fee required! During your senior year, you just have to confirm your plan to attend post-high school and declare a major!



SBS APPLICATION MATERIALS

ONLINE APPLICATION

applysbs.nku.edu

1

SBS DISCLOSURE FORM

Visit our website or ask your counselor

2

TRANSCRIPTS

3

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Test scores, transcripts, etc. to meet pre-reqs of desired course(s)

4

NOTE:

- See your counselor for school-specific application deadlines and processes.
- The final SBS deadline to apply is May 1 for summer, August 1 for fall, and December 1 for spring.
- Submission of application packet does not guarantee admission.

FROM APPLICATION TO FIRST DAY OF CLASS

A QUICK GLANCE AT THE TIMELINE

STEP 1

Work with your counselor to fill out and submit all application materials in March (for fall) or October (for spring).



STEP 2

Register for your courses starting in April (for fall) or November (for spring). Note: registration instructions will be provided.



STEP 3

Attend orientation in August (for fall) or January (for spring).



STEP 4

Take care of pre-semester to-do list like paying tuition and buying textbooks in August (for fall) or January (for spring).



STEP 5

Begin your classes. Check the academic calendar and your schedule for start dates and times.

TESTIMONIALS

SOPHIA

Fav Course: SPB 200

"I recommend SBS to anyone looking to advance their academic career. SBS offers multiple resources to ensure the best learning experience for all its students."



DREW

Fav Course: PSY 100

"SBS, to me, is seeking what my future holds for me. You get yourself out in the college field, and you get to test new waters outside of what is offered in high school."



KEVIN

Fav Course: GER 202 or STA 205

"College is expensive. SBS is an awesome way to start your college classes in an inexpensive way, and you may even get a KHEAA dual credit scholarship, making it free!"



MADISON

Fav Course: EDU 104

"It is great for teaching real life 'adulting' skills...and it will look great on a resume. SBS is a once in a lifetime opportunity."



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THE SBS TEAM

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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THANK YOU!

LET'S START YOUR DUAL-CREDIT JOURNEY.

