The School-Based Scholars (SBS) program offers high school students the opportunity to take college classes with NKU faculty or credentialed high school instructors in various locations: at their school, online, at NKU Grant County and/or at NKU Highland Heights. Courses are offered at a discounted rate until a student’s graduation from high school.

For any students considering dual credit with NKU, an application packet must be completed and submitted to the SBS office in its entirety. Completed applications do not guarantee a student’s admission.

CONTACT US

School-Based Scholars
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FOR ENTRY INTO THE PROGRAM

High school sophomores, juniors, and seniors:

- Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must meet any course prerequisites.
- Note: Sophomores may only take courses offered at their high school.

TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM

All students must earn a grade of C or better in each of their classes or may be subject to probation in the SBS program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students meeting the above criteria may apply by completing the following:

- Student must complete the online application at nku.edu/applysbs.
- Student and parent/guardian must sign and date the SBS Disclosure Form and turn it in to their school counselor (click on “Apply to the SBS Program” at nku.edu/schoolbasedscholars).
- School counselors will submit a high school transcript along with the SBS Disclosure Form.

Once all application materials are received from the high school and the student is admitted, the SBS office will work with the high school and/or qualifying student to complete course registration.

COST AND FEES

- For the most current SBS tuition rates, please visit nku.edu/schoolbasedscholars and click on “Tuition and Scholarships” under “About the Program.” Students are responsible for paying their tuition and the cost of course materials.
- Discounted SBS semester parking pass available (if taking a course on NKU’s Highland Heights campus). Contact Parking Services for current rates (nku.edu/parking).