



SHERRARD HIGH SCHOOL
DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

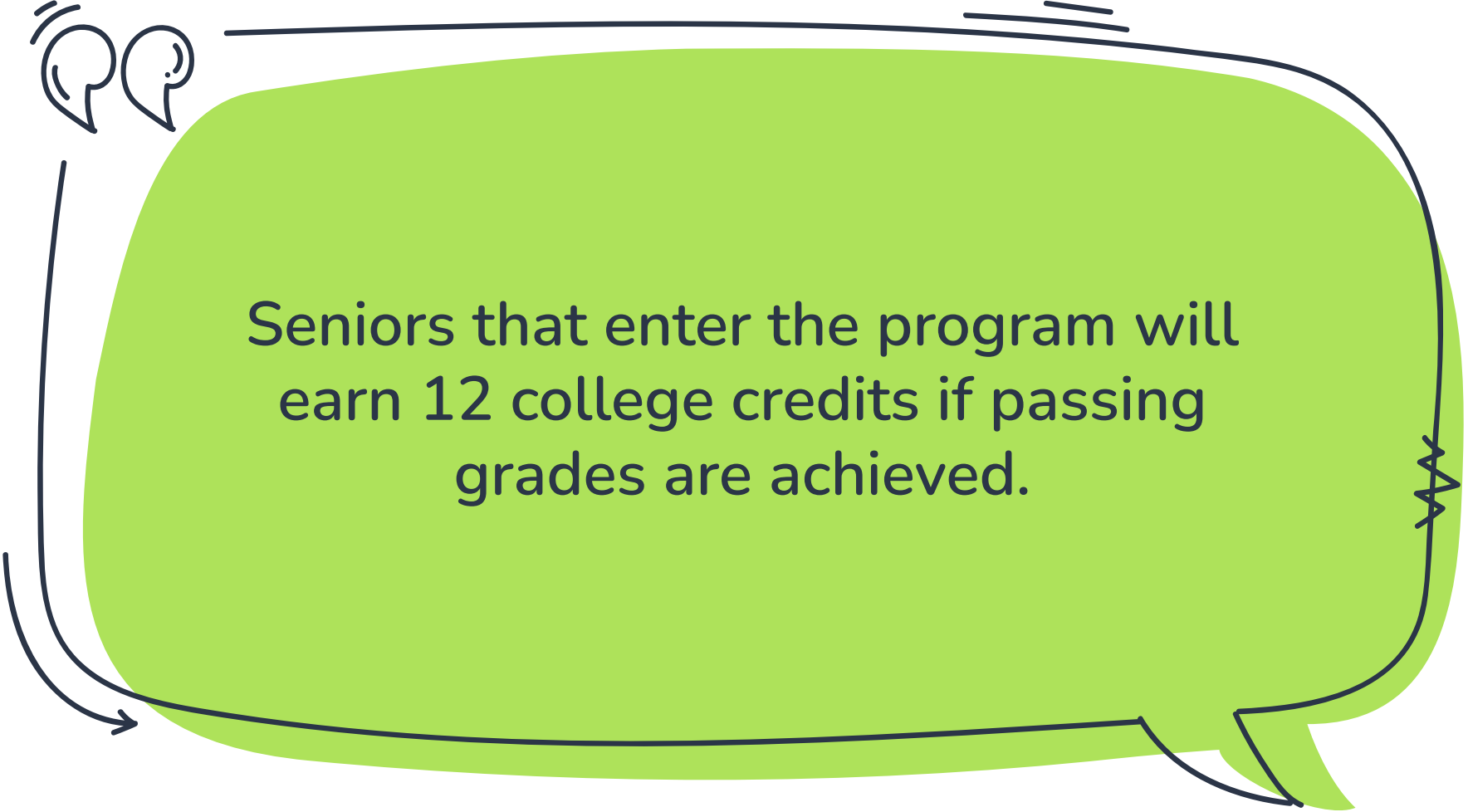


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WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

Sherrard High School in combination with Black Hawk College provides the opportunity for students to earn high school and college credit by taking college-level courses in high school.

Dual Credit classes count toward a student's GPA, but are not weighted.



Seniors that enter the program will
earn 12 college credits if passing
grades are achieved.

WHAT CLASSES WILL THEY TAKE?

Sherrard has chosen general education classes that are required for both the AA (Associates in Art) degree and the AS (Associates in Science) degree and that will easily transfer. Students will be taking classes that will help them toward either degree.

Fall Semester

Class Name	College Credits
Composition I (ENG 101)	Communication Credit (3)
Principles of Speech Communication (SPEC 101)	Communication Credit (3)
TOTAL CREDITS EARNED <u>FIRST</u> SEMESTER	6

Spring Semester

Class Name	College Credits
Composition II (ENG 102)	Communication Credit (3)
Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 101)	Social and Behavioral Sciences Credit (3)
TOTAL CREDITS EARNED <u>SECOND</u> SEMESTER	6

TOTAL CREDITS EARNED <u>SENIOR</u> YEAR	12
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ARE THERE ANY EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS?

Entrance into the program can happen one of two ways:

1. Reading/ELA Scores from the SAT or ACT

✗ SAT = 480

✗ ACT = 22

2. Accuplacer Scores

✗ Reading = 255 AND Writing = 5



WHAT IS THE ACCUPLACER?

- The Accuplacer is the college placement test used at Black Hawk College.
- The test will be offered once at Sherrard for free (typically in February).
- Any attempt after the first one must be done at Black Hawk College, and at the student's expense.
- The Accuplacer can only be taken 3 times per year.



AP LANG STUDENTS

- Any senior that took AP Lang as a junior and scored a 3 or higher on the AP exam, can opt out of English 101.
- If they want to earn credit for English 101, they will need to send their AP score to Black Hawk College for evaluation.
- There is a small cost for the evaluation - approximately \$25, and scores can be sent directly from the student's College Board account.
- The student will need to let the Counseling office know if they are opting out.

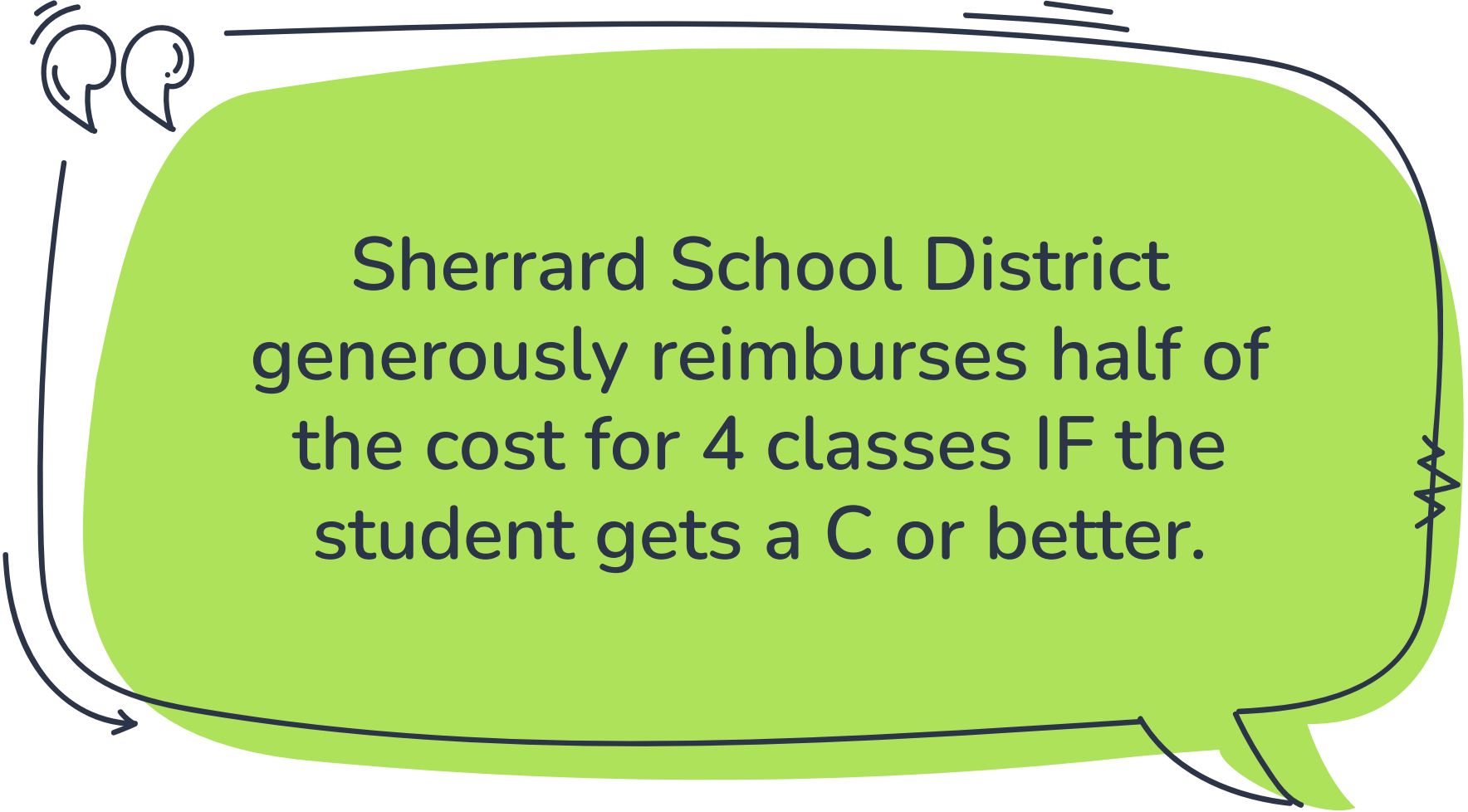


COST

Courses cost around \$149 per credit hour.

Each course at Sherrard is 3 credit hours, so the cost will be approx. \$447 per class.

Students are responsible to pay their tuition online through their MyBlackHawk account.



Sherrard School District
generously reimburses half of
the cost for 4 classes IF the
student gets a C or better.

RESPONSIBILITY AND INDEPENDENCE

Students who enter the Dual Credit program need to be responsible, have the ability to work independently, and have good communication skills.

*This year due to COVID, all classes were done online independently.

COLLEGE COURSES

Students and parents need to be aware and understand that these are college-level courses and will be treated as such.

Issues with late work, missing work, absences, misunderstandings, etc. need to be discussed *by the student* with the professor.



Misc Info:

Black Hawk tuition rate may change from year to year.

Class offerings can change based on availability.

Classes are scheduled during 1st /2nd hour.

THANKS!

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