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DCC College Connection Courses: Registration Update

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Dear DCC College Connection Student and Parent/Guardian:

This message contains important information regarding the online registration and payment process for DCC College Connection courses at BHS during the 2023-24 school year.

Important Dates

Friday, September 22, 2023	Final date to submit the Free- or Reduced-Priced Lunch Verification Form to your counselor or teacher.
Friday, October 6, 2023	Final date to register for course(s) at DCC's online site.
Friday, October 13, 2023	Final date to drop DCC course(s) in order to receive 100% refund of tuition.
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	Final date to pay in full or sign up for an automatic withdrawal payment plan.

Tuition Information

A three-credit course will cost \$201 (\$100.50 for students who qualify for Free- or Reduced-Lunch) and a four-credit course (only Pre-Calculus and Calculus) will cost \$268 (\$134 for students who qualify for Free- or Reduced-Lunch).

Online Registration Process

Registration for DCC College Connection courses is done electronically through the DCC website. In order to register, you will need the four-digit code (CRN) from your teacher for each course. You will enter this code during the registration process.

Students who are new to the DCC College Connection program (i.e., students who have not taken a DCC course at BHS before) should watch the video linked on page 5 of the Student Handbook and follow the registration procedures listed from pages 5 through 12 of the Student Handbook.

Returning DCC College Connection students (i.e., students who have taken a DCC course at BHS in the past) should follow the procedures listed from pages 12 through 15 of the Student Handbook.

Payment Information

Students must pay their tuition in full or set up a payment plan by November 7th to avoid being dropped from their DCC course(s). According to DCC, if students have not paid or set up a payment plan by this date, they will be dropped from the course(s) and will not earn college credit.

After completing the registration process outlined in the Handbook, students should click the “Finish and Pay Now” button to be routed to the payment webpage. You can either pay your balance in full or sign up for an automatic withdrawal payment plan. You can see your payment plan options at www.mycollegepaymentplan.com/dutchesscc. Please scroll down to “College Connections Fall 2023.” College Connection students are not eligible to receive financial aid from DCC.

Free- or Reduced-Priced Lunch Verification & Additional Grant Support

Students who qualify for Free- or Reduced-Priced Lunch must fill out DCC’s Free- or Reduced-Priced Lunch Verification Form and return that form to their teacher or counselor, or Mr. Dwyer, by Friday, 9/22. BHS will send the verified forms for students who qualify for F/R Lunch to DCC, which will adjust each verified student’s bill accordingly.

Students who qualify for F/R Lunch should register for their classes by the deadline of Friday, 10/6. They can then either:

- Select the “Finish and Pay Now” button and pay in full, or set up a payment plan. If they pay in full, DCC will post a scholarship to the account once they process the F/R Lunch Verification Form and will issue a refund to the student.
- Wait until DCC processes the F/R Lunch Verification Form and adjusts the total amount due before paying for the course(s) by the final deadline of Tuesday, 11/7.

A small scholarship fund has been established by the Foundation for Beacon Schools to further help with tuition for students who qualify for F/R Lunch. Please contact me or your school counselor if you need extra help.

Thank you for your support and understanding as the new tuition policy has been rolled out over the past few months. We are looking forward to a successful year for our DCC College Connection students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at dwyer.c@beaconk12.org or (845) 838-6900 ext. 3003.

Sincerely,

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