

# Summer Academy

- July 7-12
  - Art Academies
    - Digital Cinema | Art & Design | Photography
  - Engineering Academy
- Additional Academies in Summer 2020
  - Computer Science
  - Nursing
  - Worship Arts

# **CONCURRENT COURSE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

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# What is the Concurrent Program?

- Opportunity to offer dual credit in private Christian high schools across the United States through qualified high school teachers who are partnered with JBU faculty
  - JBU currently has 14 partner schools involved in the 2019-2020 partnership school year
  - Our 14 partner schools are located in 4 states: Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, and Virginia
- Unique program allowing schools to maintain faith-based curriculum while offering college credit courses

# 2019-2020 Partner Schools

- Atlantic Shores Christian School (Chesapeake, VA)
- The Baptist Preparatory School (Little Rock, AR)
- Bethesda Christian School (Fort Worth, TX)
- Cornerstone Christian Academy (McKinney, TX)
- Grace Prep Academy (Arlington, TX)
- Heritage Christian Academy (Rockwall, TX)
- Legacy Christian Academy (Frisco, TX)
- Little Rock Christian Academy (Little Rock, AR)
- McKinney Christian Academy (McKinney, TX)
- Norfolk Christian School (Norfolk, VA)
- Portsmouth Christian School (Portsmouth, VA)
- Providence Classical Christian Academy (Rogers, AR)
- StoneBridge School (Chesapeake, VA)
- Sunrise Christian Academy (Bel Aire, KS)



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PARTNERSHIPS



**Higher Learning Commission**

A commission of the North Central Association

# **Quality Assurance for Dual Credit Courses or Programs**

- Faculty credentials and qualifications, orientation and training
- Rigor of courses or programs and curricular standards
- Expectations for student learning and learning outcomes
- Access to learning resources
- Institutional monitoring and oversight

# Partnership Benefits for STUDENTS

Your students can:

- Earn college credit early while staying on your campus
- Receive JBU credit at a reduced tuition rate
- Gain exposure to college-level texts, curriculum, and assessments.

# Partnership Benefits for SCHOOLS

Your concurrent instructors will:

- Receive professional development from JBU
- Be exposed to current college-level trends and expectations
- Provide an advanced academic environment that attracts families to attend your school
- Partner with a JBU faculty member throughout the course



# 2019-2020 Program Offerings

- BIO 1124 Cell Biology (4 credit hrs)
- **COM 2523 Public Speaking (3 credit hrs)**
- **EGL 1013 English I: Composition (3 credit hrs)**
- **EGL 1023 English II: Lit Analysis & Rsrch (3 credit hrs)**
- HST 2113 United States History to 1865 (3 credit hrs)
- HST 2123 United States History since 1865 (3 credit hrs)
- **MTH 1113 College Algebra (3 credit hrs)**
- **MTH 2003 Introduction to Statistics (3 credit hrs)**
- MTH 1123 Survey of Calculus (3 credit hrs)
- **POL 2013 American Government & Politics (3 credit hrs)**
- **PSY 1013 Introductory Psychology (3 credit hrs)**

- **BBL 1013 Old Testament Survey (3 credit hrs)**
- **BBL 1023 New Testament Survey (3 credit hrs)**
- BIO 1003 Biological Science (3 credit hrs)
- CHM 1014 Fundamentals of Chemistry (4 credit hrs)
- **KIN 1002 Wellness for Life (2 credit hrs)**
- GSC 1023 Physical Science (3 credit hrs)
- **HST 1013 Western Civilization I (3 credit hrs)**
- HST 1023 Western Civilization II (3 credit hrs)
- LS 2113 Intermediate Spanish I (3 credit hrs)
- LS 2123 Intermediate Spanish II (3 credit hrs)
- PHY 1114 Fundamentals of Physics I (4 credit hrs)
- **SST 1113 Introduction to Sociology (3 credit hrs)**

# Student Eligibility Requirements

20 ACT | 1020 SAT (CR + M) | 66 CLT  
3.0 GPA

Juniors can qualify with:

429 Aspire | 20 PreACT | 1020 PSAT | 66 CLT10

# **Concurrent Instructor Minimum Requirements**

- A Master's degree or higher in the discipline being taught, or...
- A Master's degree or higher in any discipline, along with 18 graduate hours in the discipline being taught
  - Degrees must be awarded from regionally accredited institutions at the time the degree was earned

# **Additional Helpful Criteria**

- Evidence of positive teaching evaluations and lead administrator recommendation
- Commitment to Christian higher education and a passion for teaching and spiritual formation within the evangelical tradition is required
- Prior experience teaching an advanced course in the subject area (concurrent, AP, or honors equivalent) is preferred
- At least five years of teaching experience in the subject area is preferred

# Concurrent Program Tuition

- \$105 per credit hour
- Students are limited to three courses per semester and a total of 24 hours in the program
- High schools collect the tuition from families and pay one collective tuition bill from JBU

# Concurrent Scholarship

For the high school graduates who participated in the concurrent program, JBU is committed to return the student's investment as a scholarship for up to **\$1,260**

**\$1,260 = 12 concurrent credit hours**

# Other Course Modalities

- ❑ **Online**
  - ❑ Entirely asynchronous, allowing flexibility for the high school in scheduling
- ❑ **Enhanced Face-to-Face**
  - ❑ Asynchronous OR synchronous. Lectures are streamed live from the JBU main campus, and also recorded, so students/schools have options.
  - ❑ Piloting CS 1113 Introduction to Computing (Fall 2019)



# How can your school join?

- Complete the partnership application (brief two page document)
- The application requires an agreement to JBU's statement of faith and signatures from your school leaders

# What is the next step?

Once approved, partner schools will:

- Pre-register the courses they wish to offer the next school year
- Submit teaching applications for potential concurrent instructors
- Advertise to their families and help students apply online
- Attend the Concurrent Teacher Summit

# Questions?

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