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Dear Parents,

The Fairmont State University FastTrack program allows eligible high school students to enroll in dual-enrollment courses offered through the University at a significantly reduced rate of tuition. These courses are in high schools, on our main campus, in our new Charles Pointe Center in Bridgeport, or through online courses. Falcon FastTrack students receive a Fairmont State student account and email address, a Falcon ID card, student parking pass, free entrance to all athletic events, and access to all library databases and services on campus.

What is meant by dual-enrollment?

Dual-enrollment courses provide high school students the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school. Because these courses count for credit on both their high school and college transcripts, they are often referred to interchangeably as “dual-credit” or “dual-enrollment” courses.

What are the requirements for dual-enrollment through FastTrack?

All students admitted to a FastTrack dual-enrollment course must meet the following admission standards and expectations:

- Be enrolled as a junior or senior at their high school *or* receive permission from both the high school and Fairmont State for an exception;
- Possess a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA at the time of admission and throughout their participation in FastTrack courses;
- Receive approval from their high school principal or designee (parent if home-schooled);
- Meet any course pre-requisites;
- Complete all required application documents online and pay for all courses in a timely manner; and
- Adhere to all the departmental and institutional requirements for any courses taken.

All FastTrack courses provide students with a college transcript. Any grades earned will be part of their permanent college transcript. Currently, students may earn a total of 30 college credit hours through the FastTrack program.

What is the cost of FastTrack courses?

The cost of FastTrack dual-enrollment courses is \$25 per credit hour, or \$75 per course for most courses. This cost does not include the cost of the textbook or any course-related materials which may be required. Once admitted to the University, students will receive instructions regarding how to pay online for the course.

Sincerely,

Richard Harvey, Dean
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