

I'm ready to start! HOW DO I SIGN UP?



Jumpstart Your College Career



1. CONSENT



2. APPLY



3. SUBMIT

Richard Bland College of WILLIAM & MARY

# STEPS TO GET STARTED

Success Begins With Taking Action

Obtain permission from parent/guardian and your high school. Homeschool students must submit a copy of the current homeschool agreement /letter from local school board.

Complete the online RBC application for admission at [www.rbc.edu](http://www.rbc.edu) once permission has been granted from your high school.

Submit the \$50 application fee.

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# DUAL ENROLLMENT

## What is Dual Enrollment?

College level courses offered to high school juniors, seniors, and homeschool students that fulfill both high school and college graduation requirements

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Benefits of

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Get a jumpstart on your college degree to reduce time for degree completion
- Earn both high school and college credit concurrently
- Explore career interests and potential areas of study before declaring a major
- Experience the rigor of college coursework while still in high school
- Ability to earn associate degree while in high school
- Lower the total cost of your college degree

## Why Choose Richard Bland

**PASSPORT CLASSES** 1  
highly transferable classes

**CLASS SIZES** 2  
26:1 student to faculty ratio

**FLEXIBLE OFFERINGS** 3  
Complete courses at your high school, online, or on campus

**LEARNER MENTORS** 4  
assist you in creating an academic plan

**TRANSFER AGREEMENTS** 5  
with 35+ Virginia colleges and universities

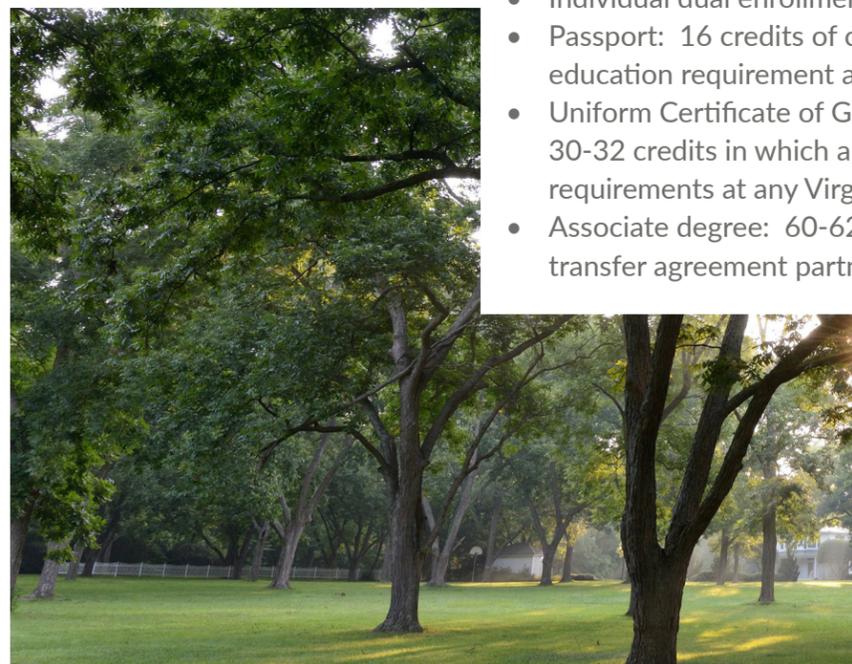
## Qualifications

- Be a high school junior, senior, or homeschool student
- Obtain permission from parent/guardian
- Obtain permission from high school
- Meet college readiness standards/placement criteria
  - Minimum GPA 3.0
  - B or better in English 10
  - B or better in Algebra II
  - SAT, ACT, CLEP, IB, or AP scores may be considered



## Dual Enrollment Pathways

- Individual dual enrollment courses
- Passport: 16 credits of coursework which are transferrable and satisfy lower-division general education requirement at any Virginia public institution of higher education
- Uniform Certificate of General Studies (UCGS): a one-year college program consisting of 30-32 credits in which all courses are transferable and satisfy lower-division general education requirements at any Virginia public institution of higher education
- Associate degree: 60-62 credits of coursework which are transferrable to one of our 35+ transfer agreement partners



## Delivery Options

- Courses taught at local high school by credentialed high school instructors
- On campus at Richard Bland College
- Asynchronous online by Richard Bland College instructors

## Asynchronous vs. Synchronous learning

Asynchronous learning- allows you to learn on your own schedule, within a certain timeframe. You can access and complete lectures, readings, homework, and other learning materials at any time.

Synchronous learning - attend class virtually each week with instructors and classmates, participate in real-time discussions during class time.

**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE**  
students attend on campus at Richard Bland College

- Petersburg High
- Prince George High
- Sussex High

**EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY**  
students complete courses at their high school with their credentialed high school instructors and online with RBC instructors

- Hopewell High

**DUAL ENROLLMENT HIGH SCHOOLS**  
students complete courses at their high school with their credentialed high school instructors and/or online with RBC instructors

- Appomattox Regional Governor's School
- Banner Christian Academy
- The Blessed Sacrament Huguenot School
- Colonial Heights High
- Commonwealth Governor's School
- Fauquier High
- Fredericksburg Christian
- Grace Christian Academy
- Hargrave Military Academy
- Highland Springs High – ACE Center
- Independence High
- Isle of Wight Academy
- Kettle Run High
- Liberty High - Bealton
- Prince George High
- Rockridge High
- Tuscarora High

## School Partnerships

- Middle/High School College
- Early College Academy
- Dual Enrollment High Schools

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