To receive college credit for a Dual Credit or Credit by Exam course, you will need to complete the online Harper College High School Partnership Application (the Dual Credit/Credit by Exam application). Please be sure to only use this application, as it is free to high school students. If you use any other form or application, you will be charged a fee. To complete the application, please follow the instructions below.

1. Navigate to [www.harpercollege.edu](http://www.harpercollege.edu), scroll down and click on the “Apply” box on the main page screen.

2. Click on the underlined link to “Create a New User Account” (located below the Login button).
3. Next you will be prompted to **Create an Account**. You will need to enter your **Legal First** and **Last Name**, along with a **personal** email address.

   ![Create an Account Screen](image)

   This is the screen you will see once you submit your name and email address:

   ![Submit Screen](image)

   ![Thank you Screen](image)

   Once you check the email account you provided, you will be able to set your password.

   (Your username will be your email address.)
Click on the green button to create your password.

You will be taken to this screen to reset your password:

Your password will need to be at least 8 characters long and include letters and at least one number.
4. The next screen will show you the status of any application you have at Harper College. Click “Start a New Application”

Now you are ready to complete the High School Partnership Application:

New Application
Welcome! Harper College offers associate degrees, certificates, and courses for people looking to earn college credit. We also offer classes for those looking to learn a new skill or gain professional development through our non-credit options.

Please review the options below closely to choose the one that best matches your goal.

- **Credit-Seeking Students** are interested in earning college credit, typically working toward a degree or other credential.
  - Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution are credit-seeking.
- **High School Partnership Students** are interested in earning both high school and college credit while still in high school.
  - Students can take college-level courses on the Harper campus or at their high school.
- **Non-Credit Seeking Students** are interested in classes through Adult Education or Continuing Professional Education programs.
  - Non-credit classes are not applicable towards a credit-bearing degree or credential.
  - Courses are intended for students who want to learn a new skill or upgrade their existing skills.
  - Note: Students interested in personal enrichment courses are invited to explore and register on Harper’s [Community Education](https://www.harpercollege.edu/community-education) website.
- **Returning Students** are former Harper students who have been away from Harper for more than four semesters and would like to come back to Harper.
For additional information about enrolling at Harper College, please consult Steps to Enroll. You'll find the key actions necessary to complete your application, registration and payment.

Choose one:
High School Partnership

Term
Fall 2021 (August 23 - December 17)

START APPLICATION

You have selected that you are a **High School Partnership** student. This program, also known as **Dual Credit**, allows high school students the opportunity to take college-level classes and earn college credit and high school credit at the same time. Courses offered vary by school district.

If the course you are interested in taking is not available through dual credit, or if you are a home-schooled student, consider **Concurrent Enrollment** which allows academically prepared high school students the ability to enroll in a wide range of courses at Harper College.

If **High School Partnership** is not correct, click on the blue bars to the left, select **UPDATE APPLICATION TYPE** and you will be redirected to the first page to choose your application again.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this with an Admissions Specialist please call 847.925.6700.

Which best describes your plans at Harper College?
High School Partnership

Start Term and Year
Fall 2021

SAVE AND CONTINUE
**Personal Information**

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If you are referred to by any name other than your legal first name, include it in the "Chosen Name" box. Visit Chosen Name to learn more.

| Chosen Name                   |       |

Please provide any other last name you have used. We ask this question so we can match your academic records, transcripts and test scores to your application.

**Other Last Name Used (If applicable)**

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| Legal Sex | Female |

Please provide your personal address. This is your mailing address.

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| Street address line 1 | 3 Crestview Terrace |

Oct 2021
**Demographics**

**Why do we require race/ethnic questions?**

The federal government requires that Harper College ask this question.

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latinox (includes Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin)?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

In addition, select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be:

- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black or African American
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- [ ] White
* Did either of your parents complete/earn a college or university degree?
  
  ☐ Yes
  ☐ No

Please select your Employment Status:
* Please select an option

High School Information

Which high school do you attend?
* Buffalo Grove High School

What year will you graduate High School? (use format YYYY)
2022

Unofficial transcripts must show your name, name of your school, grades, GPA, etc. in one document (file types .pdf, .gif, .jpg, .png; size max. 5 MB)
No file selected

ADD HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION
Area of Interest and Program of Study

At Harper, we've organized our programs into Areas of Interest. Even if you haven't chosen a specific major or career field, you may have a general idea of what interests you by exploring the Areas of Interest categories.

If you are unsure which one is for you, select Academic and Career Exploration to get started.

What is your Area of Interest?

- Education

Learn more about the programs offered in the Education area of interest [here](#).

Reason for Enrollment:

- Coursework to transfer to a four-year college or university

SAVE AND CONTINUE

FERPA

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, updated January 2009, I understand that my educational records cannot be released without my written permission.

I, therefore, authorize the release of academic records from the high school I attend to Harper College and the release of information from Harper College to the high school district I attend for purposes of determining eligibility to enroll in dual credit courses and support my success in college level coursework. This may include application details, academic prerequisite information required to participate in specific courses, attendance records, test scores, progress reports from College instructors, course grades, and final exam grades.

- [ ] I agree

SAVE AND CONTINUE
Next Steps

Submitting Your Application

Once all required fields are completed, click “SAVE AND REVIEW” to check your application for accuracy.

- **CONFIRM** that your personal information is correct on the application.
- **99% MEANS YOU ARE READY TO SUBMIT** – Click “SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION” in the Blue Box under the circle.
- **LESS THAN 99%** means you have not answered one or more required questions.
- Once you have clicked “SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION” you will be taken to the electronic signature page to sign and verify your application. Complete those items and click “VERIFY AND SUBMIT.” You will receive an email confirming your application submission.

Need Help?

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact an Admissions Specialist at 847.925.6700.

SAVE AND REVIEW APPLICATION
Please contact dualcredit@harpercollege.edu with any further questions.