The Department of Education recently released an Emergency Order that states that colleges are not able to use PERT/SAT/ACT test scores for Dual Enrollment eligibility purposes. LSSC, in partnership with LCS and SCS have determined the following criteria for Dual Enrollment eligibility for students wishing to apply for Dual Enrollment for Fall 2020. This process will be in place from 5/13/20-12/31/20 and will supersede previous statutory requirements as outlined in the Emergency Order.

- 1. College credit: 3.0 unweighted high school GPA or Career certificate: 2.0 unweighted GPA.
- Demonstrated readiness for college coursework as demonstrated through local measures on the PSAT/NMSQT, FSA scores, or EOC scores described below. All sections of a common placement test must be successfully completed, through scores on a single test or combination of tests, for dual enrollment participation.
- 3. Be a student in grades 6-12 in an eligible school.
- 4. Continued eligibility requires the maintenance of a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA (College credit) or a 2.0 unweighted high school GPA (Career certificate), and the maintenance of a minimum 2.0 LSSC cumulative GPA.

Assessment	Section	Minimum Score	LSSC Level	LSSC Course(s)
PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 and PSAT/NMSQT	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)	430	English & Reading	ENC 1101
PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 and PSAT/NMSQT	Math	480	College-ready Mathematics	MAT 1033 MAT 1100
PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 and PSAT/NMSQT	Math	530	College level placement	MAC 1105 MGF 1106 MGF 1107
FSA	ELA	Level 4 or 5	English & Reading	ENC 1101
FSA	Mathematics	Level 4 or 5	College-ready Mathematics	MAT 1033 MAT 1100
EOC	Algebra 1 or Geometry	Level 4 or 5	College-ready Mathematics	MAT 1033 MAT 1100

Local Measures:

How a student applies for Dual Enrollment:

The student will reach out to their High School Counselor to confirm they meet eligibility requirements. If the student meets the requirements, the Counselor will provide the student with:

- 1. The link to the Dual Enrollment online application (<u>www.lssc.edu/deapplication</u>)
- 2. A copy of the student's GPA verification
- 3. A copy of the student's qualifying test scores (it is okay if this is in one document with the GPA verification)
- 4. 20-21 Counselor Approval Form (see attached document)

The student will then apply for Dual Enrollment

- The student will complete the application at <u>www.lssc.edu/deapplication</u>. In addition, they will upload the required documents.
- Counselors no longer need to email documents to <u>dualenrollment@lssc.edu</u> because the students will upload the necessary documents as part of their application.

I have attached a copy of these instructions to this email so you can print them out for reference later.

Other Helpful Information:

What if a student doesn't have PSAT/FSA/EOC?

- If the student has qualifying PERT/ACT/SAT scores prior to May 13, 2020, we are able to use those.
- If a student has not completed any of the following options PSAT/FSA/EOC/PERT/ACT/SAT and the Counselor believes the student is still a good candidate for Dual Enrollment. Then the Counselor may submit an appeal on the student's behalf. Please see the attached document that outlines the appeal process.