



Date: March 10, 2025
To: Dr. Terrell Yarbrough, Superintendent
Josh Aurand, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations
Harlem Board of Education
From: Jake Hubert, Director of Secondary Education
Re: Running Start and Dual/Articulated Credit MOU with RVC

Each year, the Harlem School District partners with Rock Valley College to provide Harlem High School students with the opportunity to earn college credits while in high school. These opportunities include the Running Start Program and Dual/Articulated Credit, which students can earn while still attending Harlem High School.

The Running Start Program allows students to earn their high school diploma and an associate's degree from Rock Valley College concurrently. The Running Start MOU has not changed from last year, and tuition for students enrolling in either program will not change.

Dual Credit and Articulated Credit are courses where our instructors and courses meet the qualifications to provide college credit to students through classes taught at Harlem High School. Harlem pays \$50 a course for students to take these courses. The difference between Dual Credit and Articulated Credit is that students automatically earn the credit from taking the course while at Harlem for dual credit. Students will earn the college credit for articulated courses after they pass their first course at Rock Valley College.

There are no changes to the agreement's wording currently.