

A quick survey:

- Does your institution limit only juniors/seniors for your dual credit enrollment? (This is not in the Dual Credit Quality Act but is in in the Administrative Rules).
- If you answer, “NO” to the above, what are some examples of the exceptions your institution has made?

College	YES	NO	Comments
BHC	X		
ELGIN	X		At Elgin, we typically only accept high school juniors or seniors for dual credit programs. We do, in rare cases allow exceptional younger students to participate in dual credit. The way we document/determine exceptions – the student must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all application materials & meet all dual credit program criteria other than being a HS junior or senior. Receive recommendation from their high school counselor or principal Meet all course pre-requisite requirements based on ACT or COMPASS If taking a class with no minimum comps – still place college ready in reading & writing Be approved by the Dean(s) of the Division in which they wish to enroll.
HEARTLAND		X	Heartland allows non-juniors and seniors in our dual credit intact courses at the high schools. We also have a different process for early admission for non-juniors and seniors or those under 16 to enroll in class on campus.
ILLINOIS VALLEY	X		If a student is under 16, we have a special process/form that they must go through to be approved.
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE	X		
KANKAKEE	X		
LAKE LAND	X		

LINCOLN LAND	X	X	Our most prevalent exception is in math. There are some students who excel in math and there is the opportunity for them at the high school to advance. We may have some sophomores in the course equivalent to our MAT 113 – College Algebra. These students must meet the course prerequisite (ACT = 22 in math, which most have not taken yet so they must place with the accuplacer test) as do the juniors and seniors. These students are obviously the exception and the majority of the classes are juniors and seniors. This is really our only exception.
OAKTON	X	VERY FEW TIMES	At Oakton, we do limit dual credit to juniors and seniors as ICCB has recommended. We make exceptions on a case-by-case basis per student (not per class) based on instructor recommendation. It is usually a class with all juniors and seniors, and maybe one or two accelerated sophomores that would be the exception.
REND LAKE COLLEGE	X		At REND LAKE COLLEGE, we limit dual credit to juniors and seniors and/or 16 or older. We have allowed gifted students to take a science or math class if they are trying to get into the academy but do not consider them dual credit or dual enrollment.
ROCK VALLEY		X	Through our “underage enrollment” process, we take students under the age of 16. They must provide two letters of recommendation, transcripts from their school, take the Placement Test and test into college level courses. The final step is for an HSC staff person to request permission from the professor to allow the student to be enrolled in their class. This step happens for each course, every semester until the student turns 16
SPOON RIVER COLLEGE	X		At Spoon River College we generally limit Dual Credit to Juniors and seniors but do allow Deans to makes case-by-case exceptions, one would be for an exceptionally gifted student