

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Grambling State University

And

Jackson Parish Schools

Grambling State University and Jackson Parish Schools do hereby and hereon agree to the following terms and conditions.

Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) summarizes an educational partnership agreement between Grambling State University (GSU) and Jackson Parish Schools to provide Early Start opportunities for Jackson Parish High School Students.

The Early Start (Dual Enrollment) program allows high school students to enroll in courses that will result in both high school and college credit being earned for a course.

This agreement has a goal of increasing the dual enrollment opportunities available to high school students enrolled in public high schools located in Jackson Parish, thereby supporting their preparedness for success in a four year university setting.

Grambling State University

- Grambling State University (GSU) agrees to offer general education courses that have been agreed upon by GSU and the Jackson Parish High School. These courses may include chemistry, biology, mathematics, English, art, and music.
- Grambling State University will use Jackson Parish High School Teachers when possible to teach the course. This will be done by awarding adjunct status to the teacher.
- Grambling State University faculty will work closely with the Jackson Parish High School Teacher in the delivery of the course content.

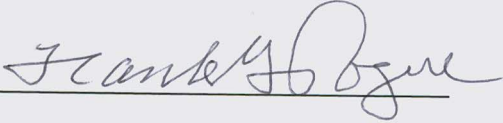
- Grambling State University will make available to the Jackson Parish High School student enrolled in the Dual Enrollment Course academic success resources that are available to GSU students.
- Grambling State University will maintain the college transcript for each Jackson Parish Student who completes a dual enrollment course.
- Grambling State University will honor the high school schedule in the facilitation of the course.
- Grambling State University will make every effort to identify ways to maintain the cost of textbook to a minimum amount.

Jackson Parish High School Responsibilities

- Jackson Parish High School will determine if the student meets the criteria for Dual Enrollment.
- Jackson Parish High School will collaborate with Grambling State University to identify courses in which a student of Jackson Parish High School will earn dual enrollment course credits.
- Ensure that interested Jackson Parish High School students complete *The Louisiana Dual Enrollment Program Student Application* and submitted to GSU along with copies of the PLAN or ACT scores.

Terms

- This agreement shall be effective on ___January 3, 2012___ and shall continue until terminated by either party.



**Dr. Frank G. Pogue, President
Grambling State University**

12/15/11
Date



**Mr. Wayne R. Alford, Superintendent
Jackson Parish School Board**

12/8/11
Date