

Jackson Christian School and Spring Arbor University have signed an on-site dual enrollment partnership agreement that offers Jackson Christian juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn Spring Arbor University credits on-site at Jackson Christian School. JCS University, the on-site dual enrollment program, was pioneered by JCS for the benefit of our students and families.

Beginning in the fall of 2009 three courses within the JCS curriculum will be eligible for credits at Spring Arbor University. The courses will be taught by Jackson Christian faculty members who are credentialed as adjunct professors at the university. The courses are: Senior English/SAU ENG 104, Psychology/SAU PSY 100, Government/SAU POL 214. During course scheduling students will be encouraged to consider the dual enrollment option.

The advantage for JCS families is that JCS students can earn college credits at greatly reduced costs. JCS has investigated how these courses will transfer with many public and private universities. Although each institution differs, the response has been very favorable regarding the manner in which course will transfer. Families should check with the colleges that are being considered by your student to determine how the SAU courses will transfer to specific institutions. Counselor, Pattie Huff can provide assistance if needed.

Families who select the dual enrollment option will go through a simple registration process with Spring Arbor University and will pay a per credit fee (currently \$87.50) per credit hour to SAU. This process will establish a SAU transcript for the students.

For more information about JCS University, students and parents may contact High School Counselor, Mrs. Pattie Huff or High School Principal, Bob Stanton.