The demand for dual studies courses continues to grow. Roane State had 103 dual studies students in 2004; five years later, 682.

Our dream
We want every high school student in Roane State’s service area to have the opportunity to take as many dual studies classes as they want, for free.

You can help us get there.
Give to the Roane State Foundation today.
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**Dual Studies 101**

What is dual studies?
Roane State’s dual studies program, called First Class, allows high school students to earn college credit and high school credit at the same time. The courses are taught at Roane State campuses or at area high schools.

What are the benefits?
Dual studies students, according to national statistics, are more likely to go to college and stay in college. Roane State data shows that dual studies students are more likely to keep their scholarships. Plus, taking dual studies courses helps high school students, and their families, reduce tuition costs.

What courses are available?
Roane State’s dual studies offerings include English, history, psychology, criminal justice, music appreciation, biology, speech, college algebra, pre-calculus, health information technology, first responder and several others. For more information about dual studies, visit www.roanestate.edu/dualstudies.

**Changing Lives**

Students say Roane State’s dual studies program prepared them to succeed in college.

“I was able to complete my freshman year of college in my senior year of high school. The dual studies program helped me accomplish my goal of becoming a teacher faster than if I had waited until after graduation. I got to start my career and provide for my family, which is the main reason I went to school.”

Jessica Conatser  
York Institute graduate,  
Tennessee Tech graduate  
Sixth-grade teacher

“Dual studies gave me the confidence that I could succeed in college, and I could just concentrate on adjusting. The confidence makes all the difference in the world because I was not nervous about the schoolwork and could just concentrate on finding my way around UT. I was one step ahead of everybody else.”

Kyley Dickson  
York Institute graduate,  
University of Tennessee student

“There are higher expectations and more essays and papers, which will help me in the long run.”

Drew Jenkins  
Took dual studies while at Wartburg Central High School

**Making a Difference**

How will my contribution help?
The Tennessee dual enrollment grant, funded by the state lottery, gives students $300 for one dual studies class a semester. The actual tuition and fees, however, are close to $400. Dual studies students also need assistance with textbook costs.

How big a difference can I make?
A tremendous difference. With your help, students can better afford more than one class a semester. In communities where students receive assistance with dual studies, some students complete their freshman year of college while in high school.

How do I give?
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