

“You *can* be in two places at once...successfully implementing a Tech Prep Dual Credit program”

Moraine Area Career System

Moraine Valley Community College

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# Background Information

- **The Moraine Area Career System (MACS) consists of Moraine Valley Community College and six high school districts**
- **Our region is located in suburban Cook County and aligns with the community college boundaries**
- **139 square miles, 26 suburban communities, and a population of 380,000**

# Background Information, Cont.

- **Tech Prep was implemented in the consortium in the mid 1990s with all credit being offered “credit-in-escrow”**
- **Articulation meetings occurred between MVCC and high school faculty every two years or less to evaluate and align course content**
- **The consortium implemented Tech Prep Dual Credit (TPDC) in Fall 2005**

# Rationale for switching from “credit-in-escrow” to dual credit

- **Increase the number of students taking advantage of their Tech Prep credit at the postsecondary level**
- **Elevate the value of Tech Prep and CTE programs in the eyes of parents, school administrators, and faculty**
- **Create improved data and measurement of Tech Prep success**

# How We Got Started

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- **Approval from MVCC administration to offer Tech Prep courses as dual credit**
- **MACS Administrative Council collaboration**
- **TPDC presented to MACS Board of Control for approval**

# Procedures

- **Some rules were already set in place by the college**
  - grade of an A or B
  - enrollment form required (students must choose to be enrolled instead of the entire h.s. class roster being “batch” enrolled)
  - parent signature required
  - SSN required (?)

# Implementation at the College

- **Met with college registrar, dean of enrollment services, career program deans, and marketing department to discuss all aspects of the program**
- **Hired a Dual Credit Enrollment facilitator (paid for by Tech Prep Support Grant funds) to be responsible for additional workload generated by TPDC**

# Implementation at the High Schools

**WHO was involved?**

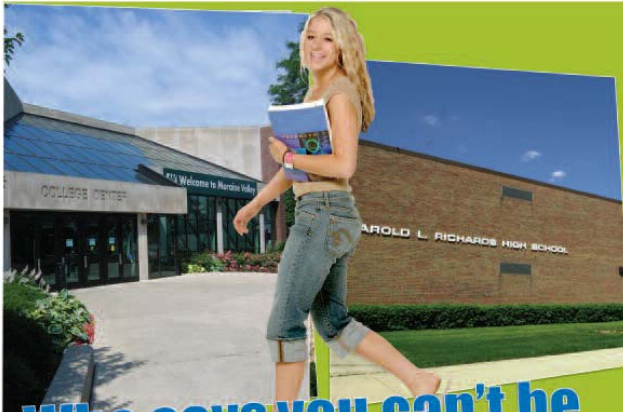
## **The TPDC Team**

- MACS Tech Prep Coordinator**
- MACS Program Assistant**
- Administrative Council Members**
- Teachers**
- High School Support Staff**
- Counselors**

# Steps for Implementation:

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- **Introduction of TPDC at all high schools**
- **Marketing Blitz**
  - **Website**
  - **Flyers**
  - **Brochures**
  - **Banners**
  - **Press Releases**



## Who says you can't be in two places at once?

New Tech Prep Dual Credit Program lets you **TAKE CLASSES AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL AND EARN TUITION-FREE COLLEGE CREDIT** at the same time! That's right! **MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE** and **RICHARDS HIGH SCHOOL** will simultaneously give you credit for selected courses.

### Enroll in the Tech Prep Dual Credit Program and take advantage of these fantastic benefits:

- Save money on tuition and textbooks with free college credits
- Get a head start on your career by earning college credit now
- Apply course credits and grades to both your high school and college transcripts
- Accelerate your academic progress with challenging college-level coursework
- Explore exciting career options through work site visits and internships
- Acquire cutting-edge technical expertise

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### Tech Prep can prepare you for careers in:

- Automotive technology
- Business administration, accounting and office systems
- Child care
- Culinary arts and restaurant management
- Information technology and information management
- Integrated systems and electronics
- Mechanical design and drafting

### Are you ready to get started earning FREE COLLEGE CREDIT?

Contact your high school counselor or the Moraine Area Career System (MACS) at (708) 422-8230 and enroll in the Tech Prep Dual Credit Program today!  
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Check out all the classes that qualify for dual credit at Richards High School and at Moraine Valley Community College!

### District 218 Courses

#### Business Education

- 514F Accounting/Bookkeeping
- 5395 Computer Applications I
- 5395 Computer Applications I and
- 5355 Computer Applications II
- 5365 Computer Programming in Business
- 4415 Internet Tech and Web Page Design
- 5185 Keyboarding and Document Processing II

#### Family and Consumer Sciences

- 678F Child Development Lab

#### Industrial Technology

- 448F Architectural/Engineering Drafting
- 433F Auto Mechanics and
- 424F Auto, Brakes, Electrical Systems
- 449F Computer Aided Graphics
- 442F Computer Networking
- 442F Computer Networking
- 4435 Computer Servicing I
- 4435 Computer Servicing I
- 4535 Computer Servicing II
- 440F Electricity/Electronics
- 7505 Independent Study/Electronics

### Moraine Valley Community College Courses

- BUS-142 Financial Accounting (4 credit hrs.)
- OSA-143 PC Word Processing (3 credit hrs.)
- IMS-115 Introduction to PC Applications (3 credit hrs.)
- MIS-105 Programming Principles (3 credit hrs.)
- MIS-111 Internet Technologies (3 credit hrs.)
- OSA-102 Document Formatting (3 credit hrs.)
- COA-102 Growth and Development/Young Child (3 credit hrs.)
- MDT-101 Introduction to Drafting (3 credit hrs.)
- AVT-112 Introductory Automotive Technology (4 credit hrs.)
- MDT-145 Introduction to Computer Aided Drafting (3 credit hrs.)
- LAN-146 Internetwork Connectivity (3 credit hrs.)
- LAN-246 Introduction to Routers (3 credit hrs.)
- LAN-111 IT Hardware Essentials (3 credit hrs.)
- LAN-112 IT Operating Systems Essentials (3 credit hrs.)
- LAN-121 Managing LAN Hardware (3 credit hrs.)
- LAN-122 Managing Network OS (3 credit hrs.)
- ELT-101 Electricity and Electronics (3 credit hrs.)
- ELT-102 Digital Logic/Solid State Devices (3 credit hrs.)

These courses subject to change, contact your high school counselor or visit [www.macs-tech-prep.com](http://www.macs-tech-prep.com) for current course availability.

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# You've done it!

*You earned tuition-free college credit while still in high school through the Tech Prep Dual Credit Program*

# Now what?

### Attend Moraine Valley Community College to get a great start on your college education.

Your Moraine Valley college transcript includes your dual credit classes, so you're already on your way toward earning an A.A.S. degree.

### Thinking of attending another college or university?

Your college transcript reflects your dual credit courses whether you attend Moraine Valley or not.

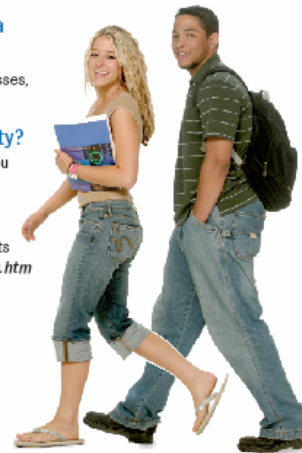
### Want to learn more?

To learn more about how your Tech Prep Dual Credit Program credits will transfer, check out [morainevalley.edu/AcademicAdvising/links.htm](http://morainevalley.edu/AcademicAdvising/links.htm)

### Still have questions?

Contact the Moraine Area Career System (MACS) at (708) 422-6230 to find out how the Tech Prep Dual Credit Program can reduce the time and money you spend on college—wherever you go.

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# Steps for Implementation, cont.

- **Work with MACS council reps to determine tech prep class schedule for following semester**

**Timeline –**

**May for August enrollment**

**November for January enrollment**

- **Send information to MVCC for input into student registration system**

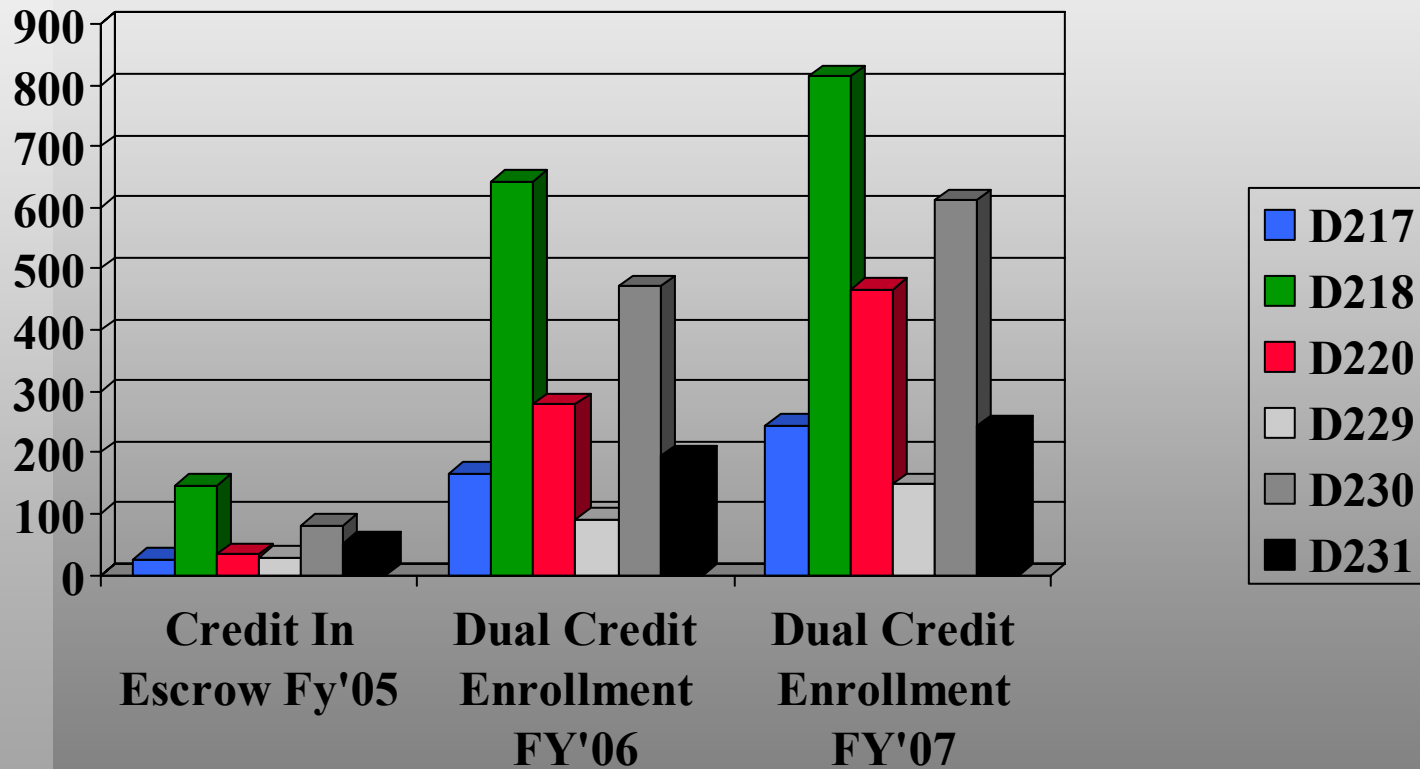
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- **Send reminder e-mails to MACS council members regarding procedures and due dates; also include TPDC enrollment forms as attachments**
- **Pick up completed forms from schools**

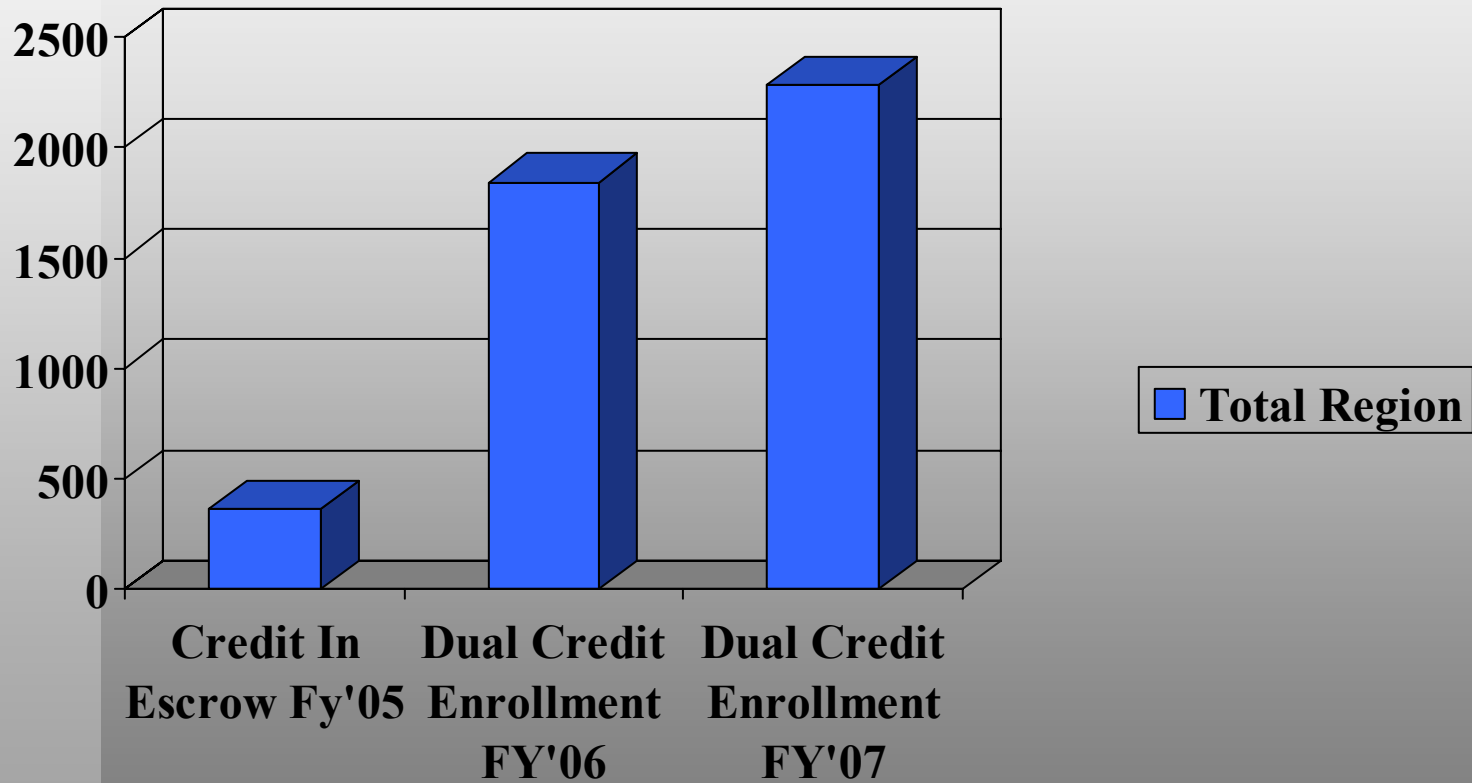
# Steps for Implementation, cont.

- **Provisions for students who earn less than a B**
- **Final grade reporting**

# Student Enrollment Data, FY2005 – FY2007



# Student Enrollment Data, FY2005 – FY2007 cont.



# First Year Challenges

- **Small high school district**
- **Large high school district**
- **Community College**
- **MACS office**

# Successes

- **Increased number of students earning Tech Prep Dual Credit**
- **Increased rigor of TPDC courses**
- **Changed perception of CTE programs**
- **Improved Data!**

# What's Next?

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- **Continue to review TPDC courses in relation to career pathways**
- **Focus on quality, not quantity of courses**
- **Improve communication to parents and students**
- **MVCC/MACS investigating ways to streamline enrollment process**
- **Elicit feedback from TPDC students**

# Questions...thank you!

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