

Get A Headstart at Delaware Valley

Delaware Valley University

Want to Earn a Degree at Delaware Valley University?

Southern Huntingdon County High School Agriculture students have the opportunity to earn college credit through an articulation agreement with Delaware Valley University (DelVal). This agreement recognizes the rigor of our agriculture coursework and helps students get a head start on college—at no cost while in high school.

What is an articulation agreement?

An articulation agreement allows students to earn DelVal college credit for specific high school agriculture courses they successfully complete at the Southern Huntingdon County High School.

- ✓ No need to enroll at DelVal during high school
- ✓ Credits are awarded after a student is accepted to DelVal
- ✓ Credits can count toward degree requirements or electives
- ✓ Credits could allow student to graduate early from college

This agreement helps students:

- Transition smoothly from high school to college
- Enter college with credits already completed
- Free up space in their college schedule for internships, minors, or electives

Eligible High School Courses

Students who successfully complete the following CASE or Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow (DLT) courses at SHC may earn Delaware Valley University credit:

CASE Courses (Up to 3 Credits Each)

- Introduction to Agriculture
- Agribusiness (2 Credits)
- Animal Science
- Plant Science
- Food Science
- Wildlife, Environment and Natural Resources
- Power, Structure and Tech-Small Gas Engines

Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow (DLT)

Students completing the Online Introduction to Dairy Science class may earn up to 6 college credits in the animal science program.

(Credits apply to specific majors or restricted electives at DelVal.)



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What Do Students Need to Do?

To earn DelVal credit through this agreement, students must:

1. Complete eligible agriculture courses at the Southern Huntingdon County High School
2. Earn a "B" average or higher (3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale) in articulated courses
3. Apply to Delaware Valley University
4. Indicate on the application that they have taken or are taking articulated high school courses
5. Be accepted to DelVal and submit an enrollment deposit
6. Send an official high school transcript showing completed CASE/DLT courses and grades

Once these steps are completed, DelVal's Registrar will add the earned credits to the student's course record as completed coursework.



Important Things to Know

- There is no cost from Southern Huntingdon County or DelVal for students to earn these credits while in high school and the student does not pay for the credits once at DelVal, either
- Students do NOT enroll at DelVal during high school
- Credits are exclusive to Delaware Valley University
- Credits are awarded after acceptance and enrollment deposit
- Credits may allow students to:
 - Take fewer required courses, thus saving money on tuition
 - Explore additional electives or minors
 - Create more flexibility in their college schedule
 - Graduate from a degree program early

Who Can Take Advantage of This Opportunity

- This opportunity is ideal for students who:
 - Are considering attending Delaware Valley University
 - Are interested in agriculture, animal science, plant science, food science, natural resources, or agribusiness
 - Want to maximize the value of their high school coursework

Questions?

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