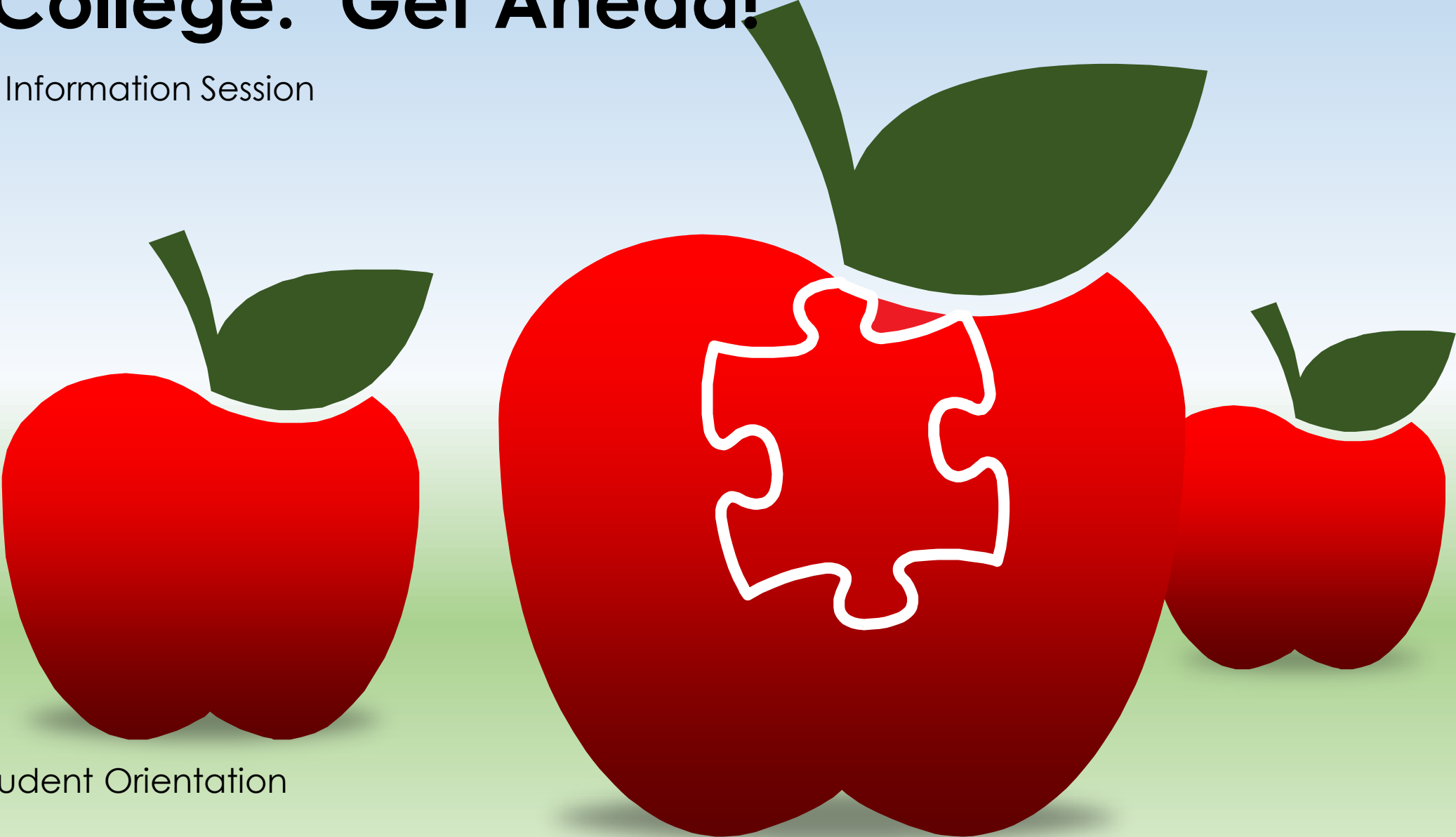


# Go to College. Get Ahead!

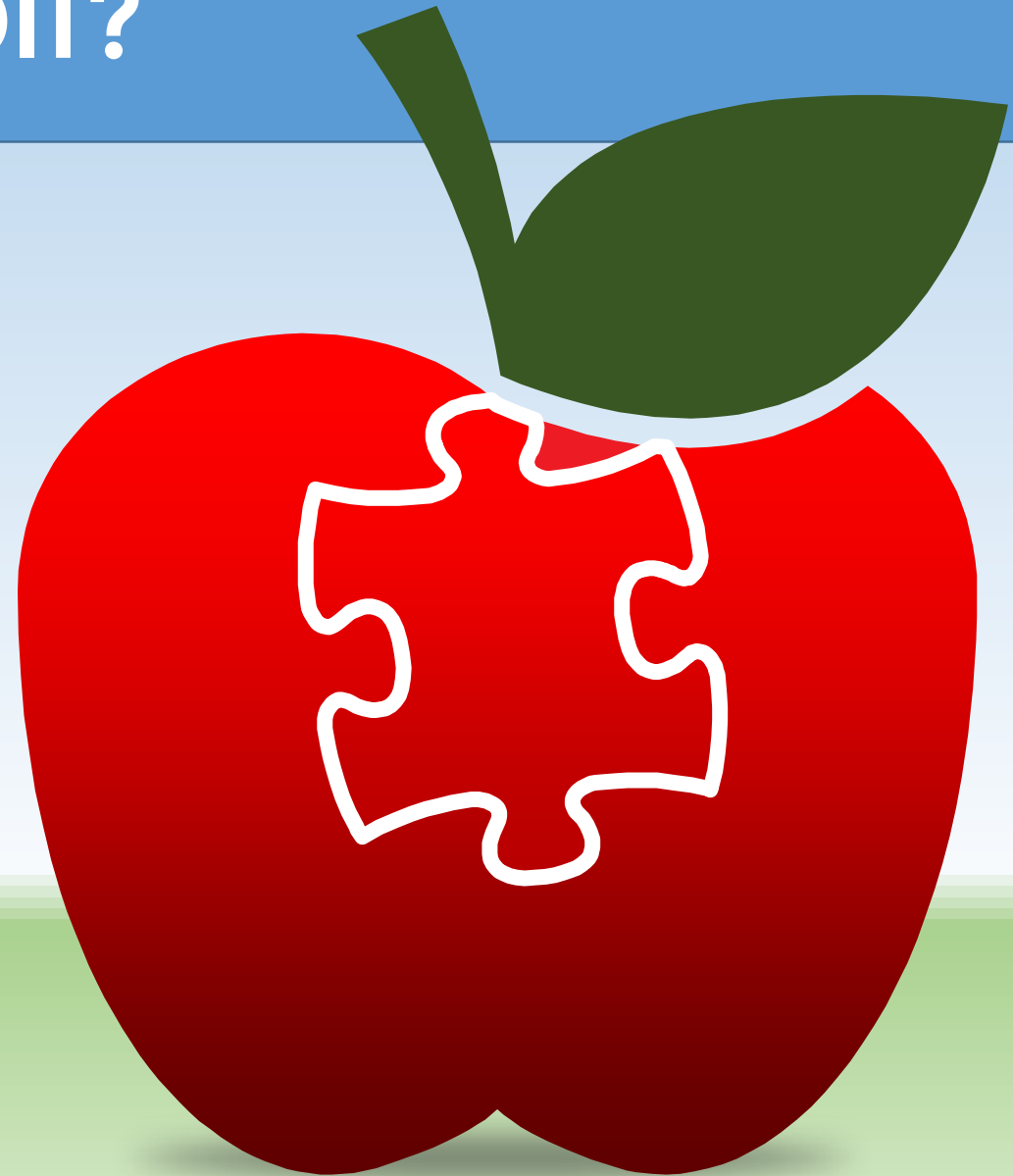
Dual Credit Information Session



Parent & Student Orientation

# WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

Dual Enrollment is the process by which a high school student enrolls in a college course and receives simultaneous credit for the course from the college and the high school.

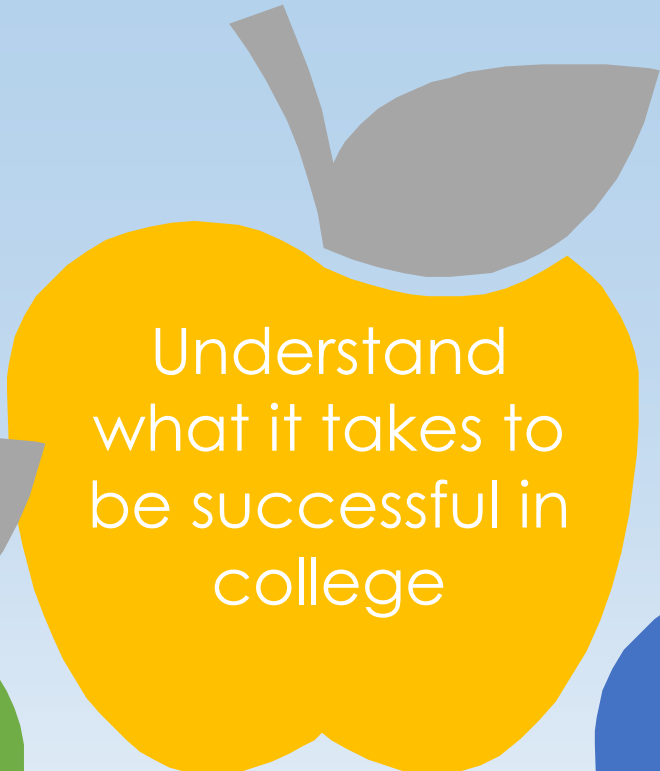




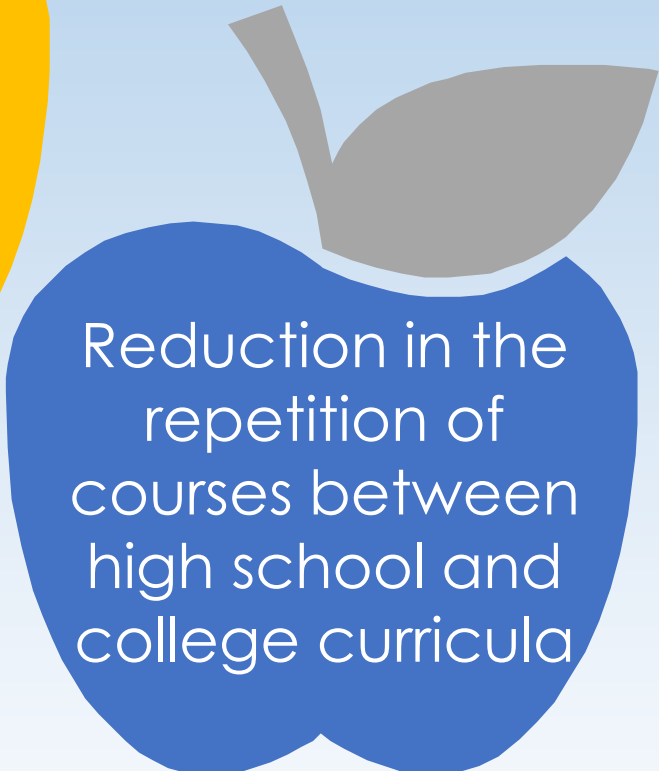
Experience college before leaving high school



Save time and money earning a college degree or certificate



Understand what it takes to be successful in college



Reduction in the repetition of courses between high school and college curricula

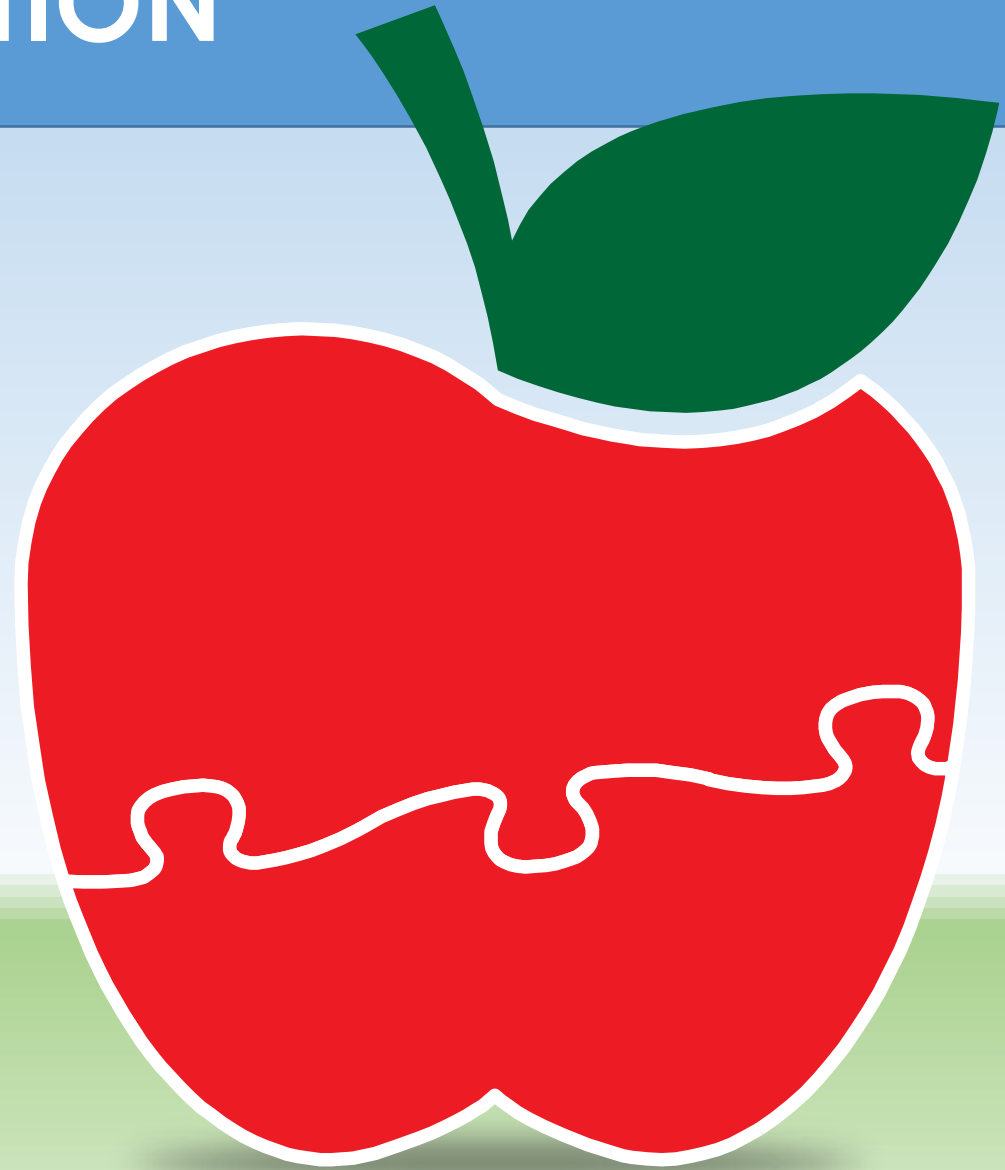
## DUAL Enrollment COURSE BENEFITS

# GENERAL INFORMATION

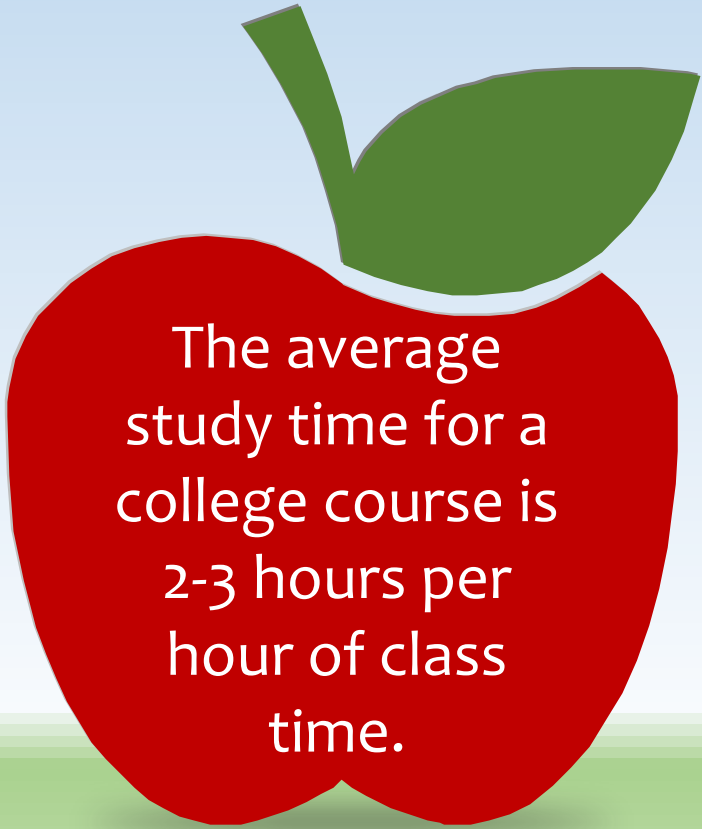
Students who take dual enrollment courses are **beginning their college career**. This is a serious commitment and should only be entered into by those who are ready to be committed to college-level work.

Students and parents should discuss the **level of commitment** needed in regards to their high school course load and extra-curricular activities.

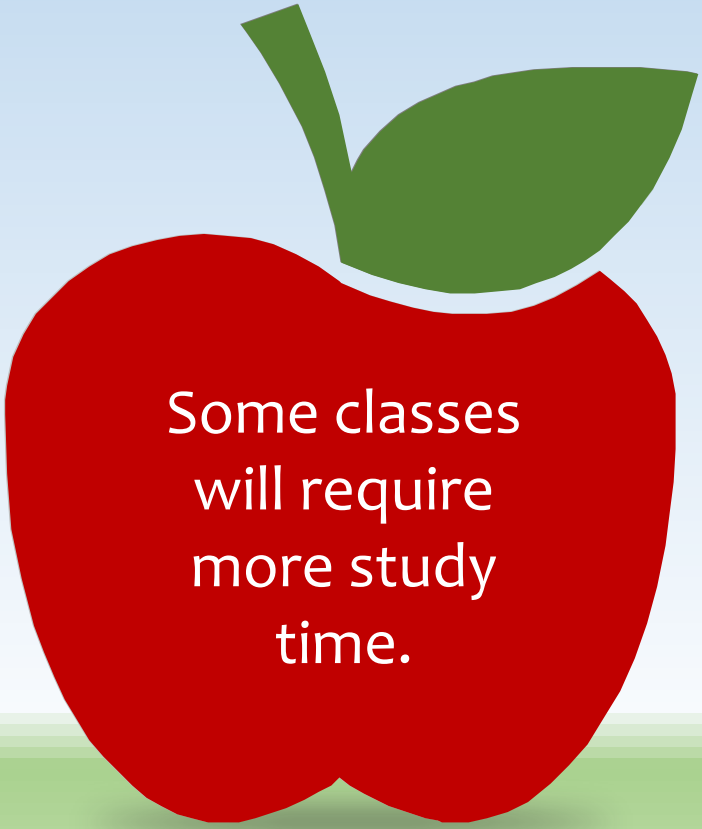
Students will be taught by a Valencia College instructor on the Valencia campus or online, or by a NDHS teacher on the high school campus.




# STUDY TIPS AND INFORMATION



The average study time for a college course is 2-3 hours per hour of class time.



Some classes will require more study time.



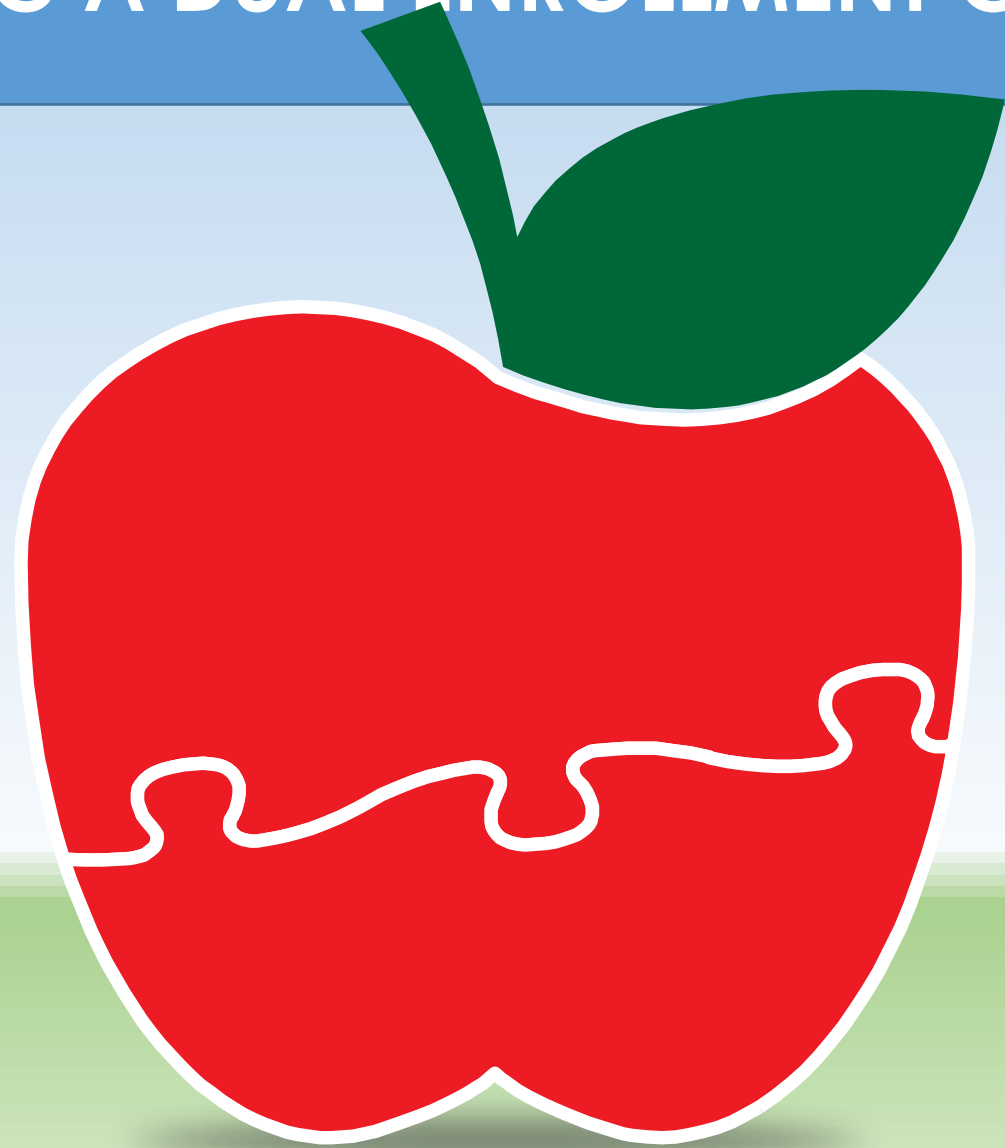
It is better to overestimate time required.

# CONSEQUENCES OF DROPPING A DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE

Withdrawals **remain on the college transcript** (this deadline is established by Valencia College)

## **Drop Rule**

Students who drop a dual enrollment course without the permission of NDHS administration are no longer allowed to participate.



# Course Options for New Dimensions High School

New Dimensions High School students take courses at the high school.

Students can take a variety of courses, including (but not limited to) English, college algebra, government, sociology/psychology, and biology.



Remember!!

It is important that the student choose a class that is within their intended college major and on the approved course list!

Prior to graduation, it is the student's responsibility to request that the college transcript be sent from Valencia College to the university of their choice.

# Understanding Your Degree Plan

- The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree is designed for the student who plans to transfer to a Florida public university as a junior to complete a Bachelor's degree.
- Through the A.A. degree, Valencia offers lower division preparation for almost all of the approximately 200 majors in the State University System of Florida.
- The A.A. degree provides the courses of study equivalent to those offered in the freshman and sophomore years (lower division) of Florida's state universities; a student who earns an A.A. degree from Valencia meets the lower division general education requirements of a Florida state university, but does not automatically meet the requirements for a particular major.
- See Valencia's web site for more information on degrees.



1. Turn in the **Dual Enrollment application form** to Dr. Grimm.

2. **Take and pass the PERT, ACT, or SAT**

3. **Application forms** will be processed by Valencia College.

4. **Make schedule** by deadline and see Mrs. Sosa for books.

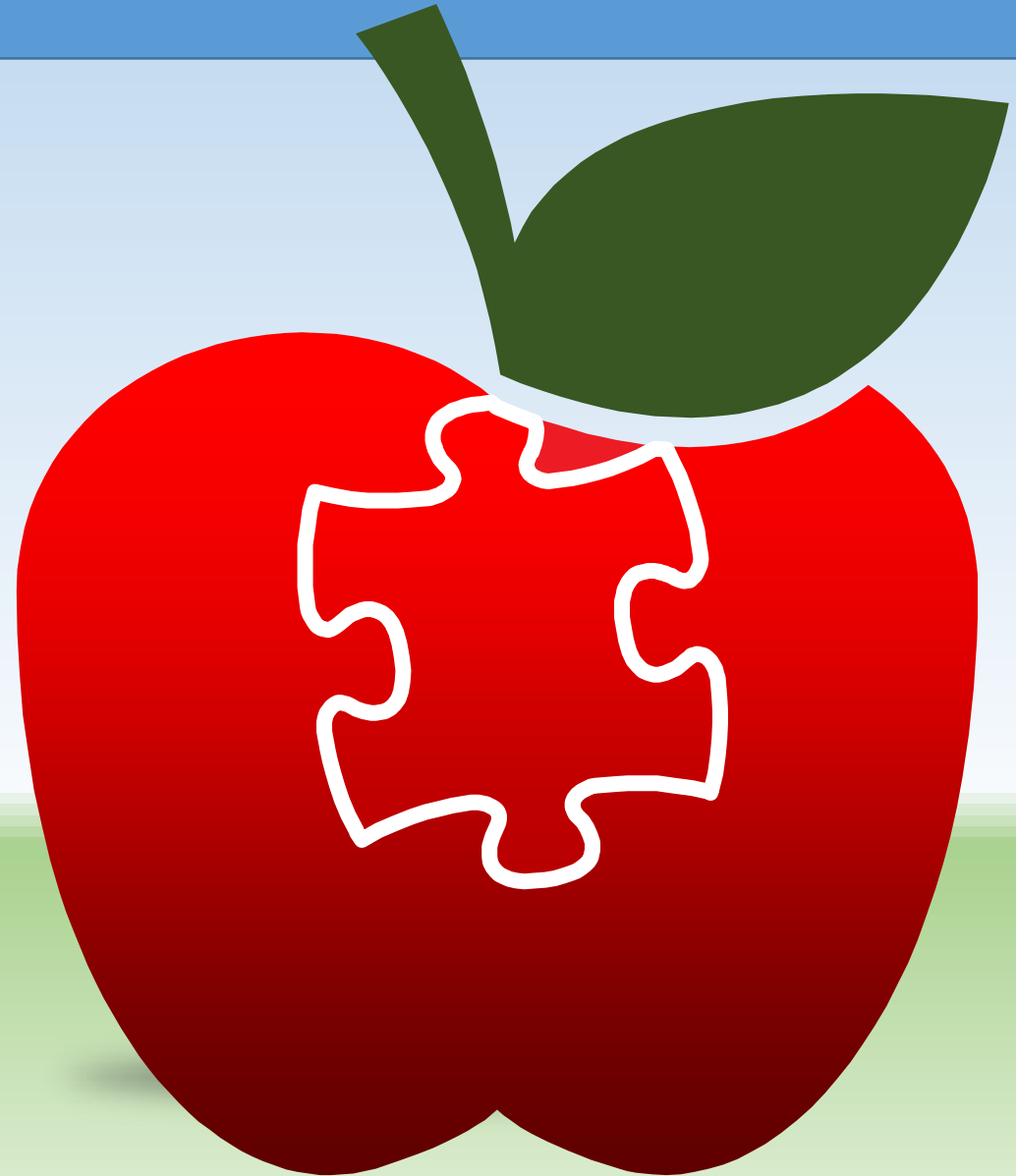


# ENROLLMENT PROCESS

# AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE STUDENT INFORMATION TO PARENTS

## FERPA-Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

FERPA Form must be signed **BY THE STUDENT** if a parent wants access to student **grades and other college information.**

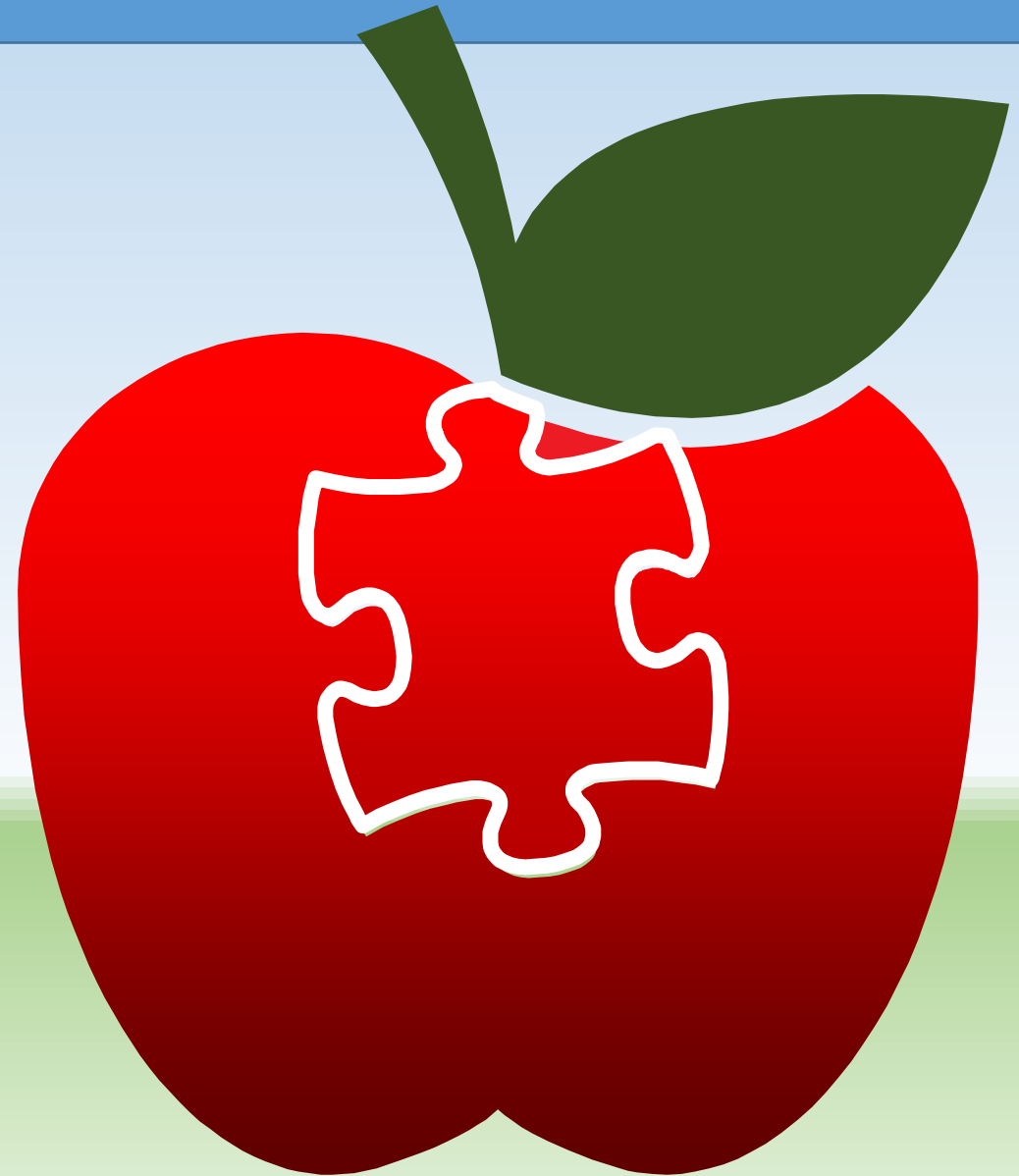


# Office for Students with Disabilities

Because Dual Enrollment courses are college level and taught by college approved instructors, students under Section 504 of Special Education must contact the Valencia College OSD Center in order to be considered for accommodations in courses.

The phone number for the Valencia College OSD Center is:

**Ph: 407-582-4167 or Fax: 407-582-4804**

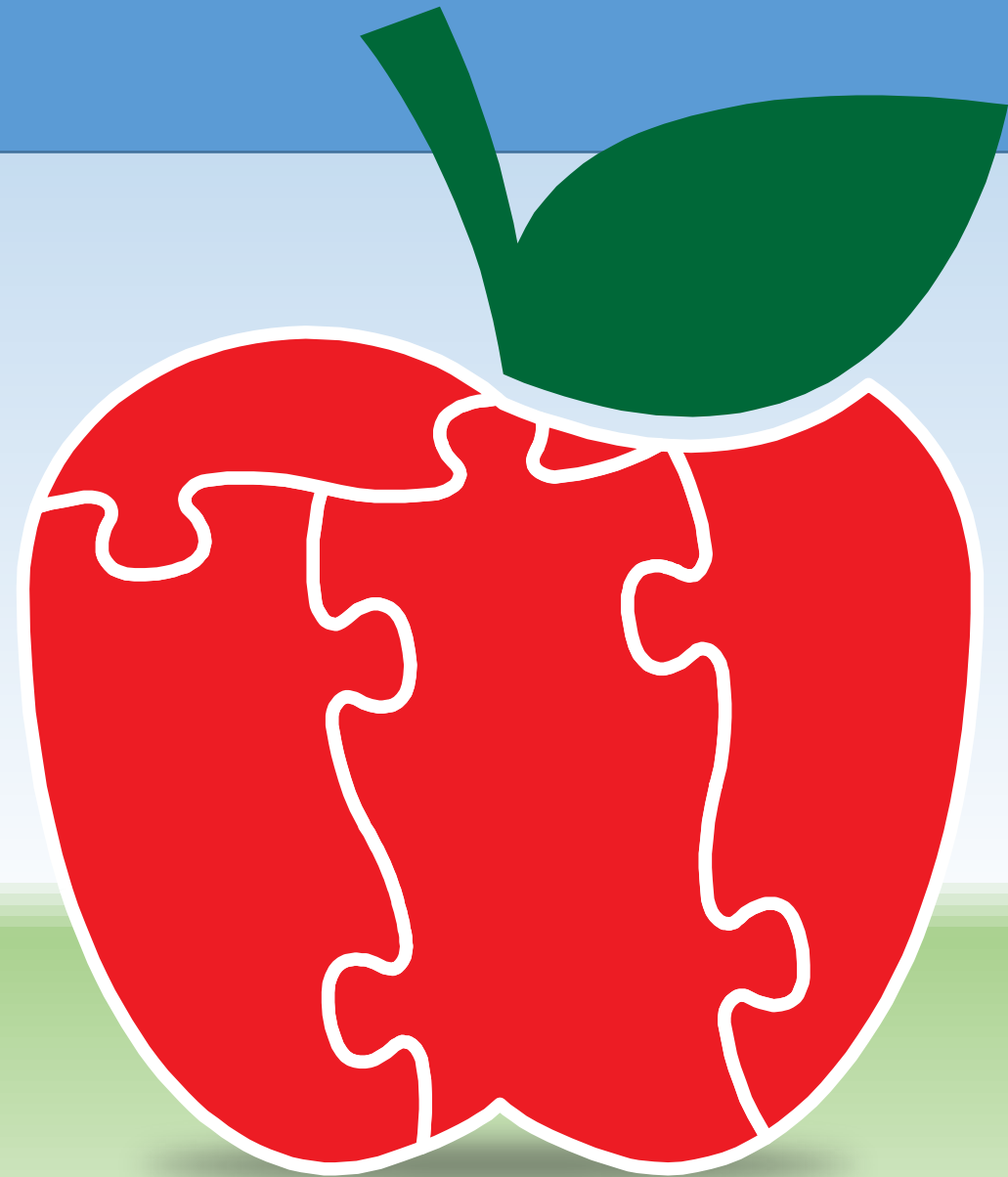


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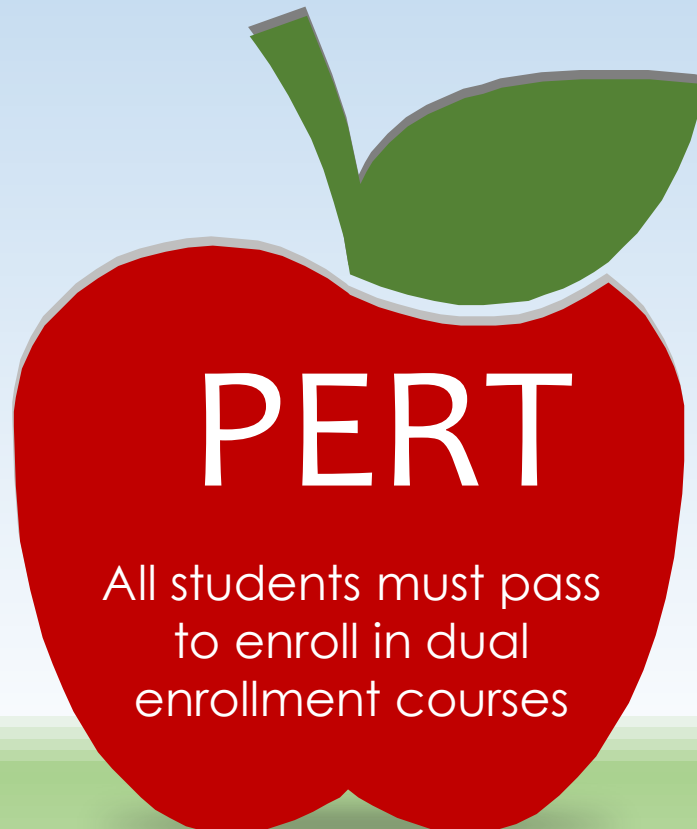
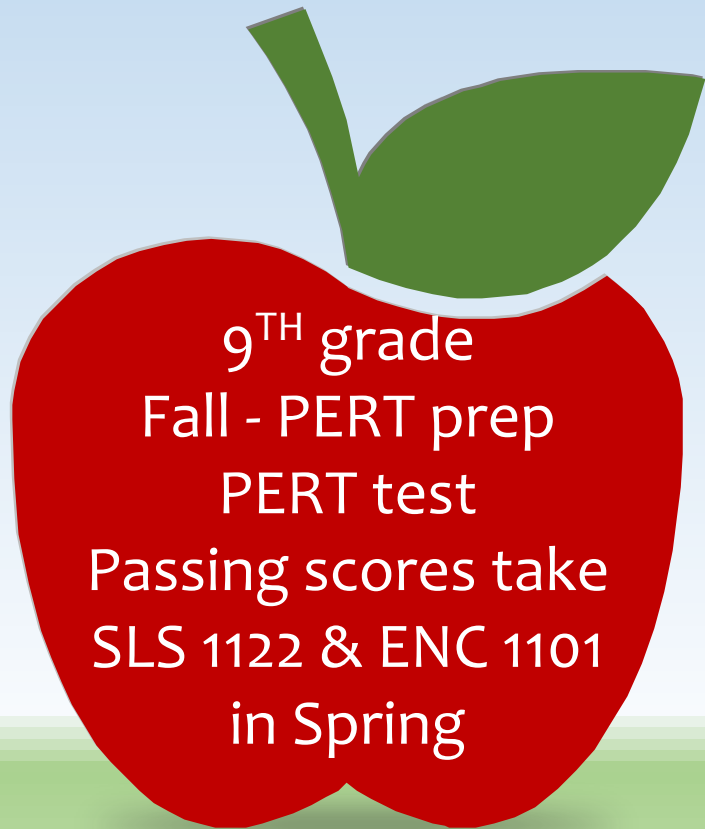
Tuition – Free for students

Books – Free for students – ONLY  
required books

**Consumables such as workbooks,  
lab fees, or access codes are  
paid for by students – prices will  
vary. See VC course syllabus**



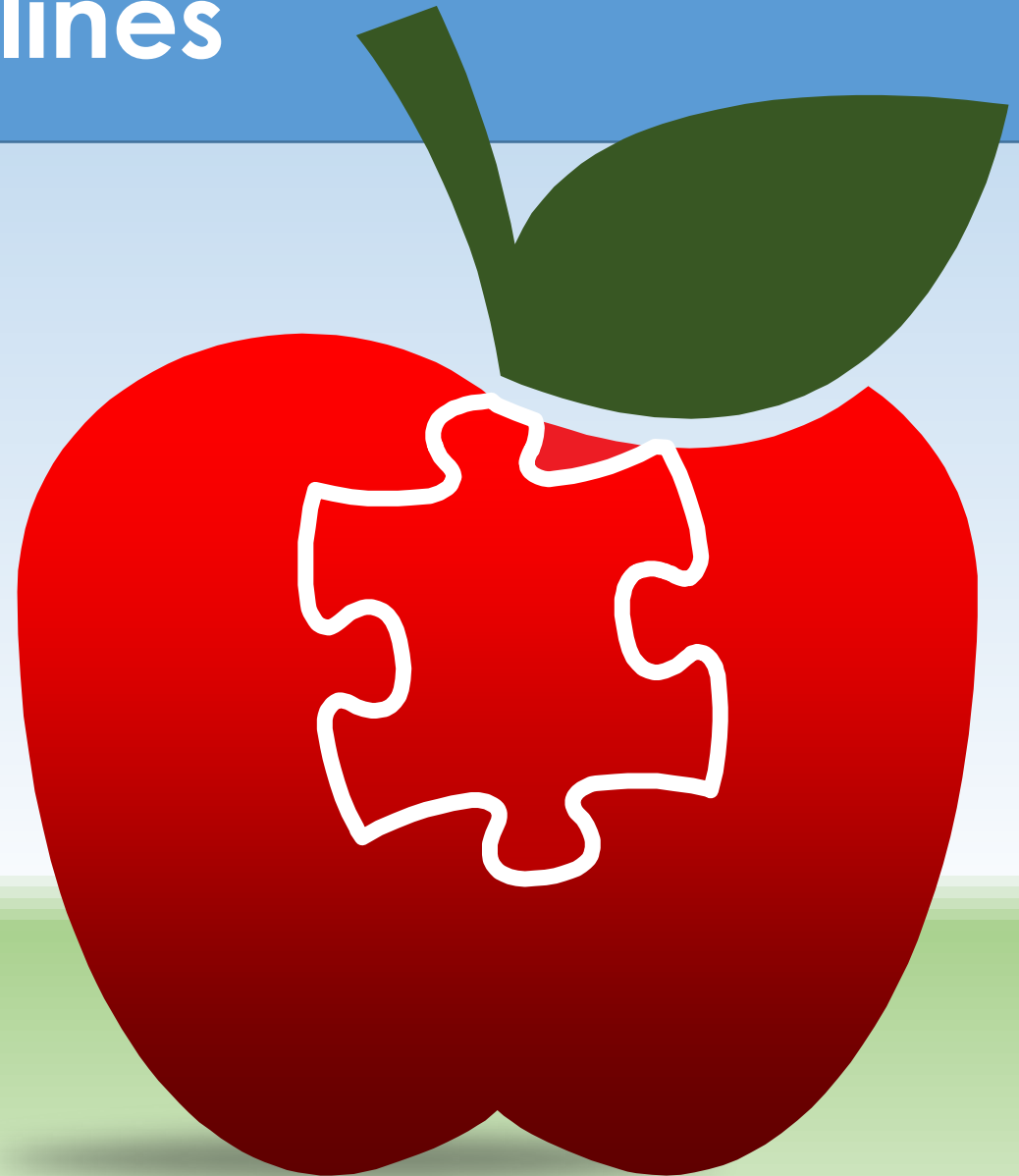
# IMPLEMENTATION FOR 9<sup>TH</sup>/10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



# Spring Semester Deadlines

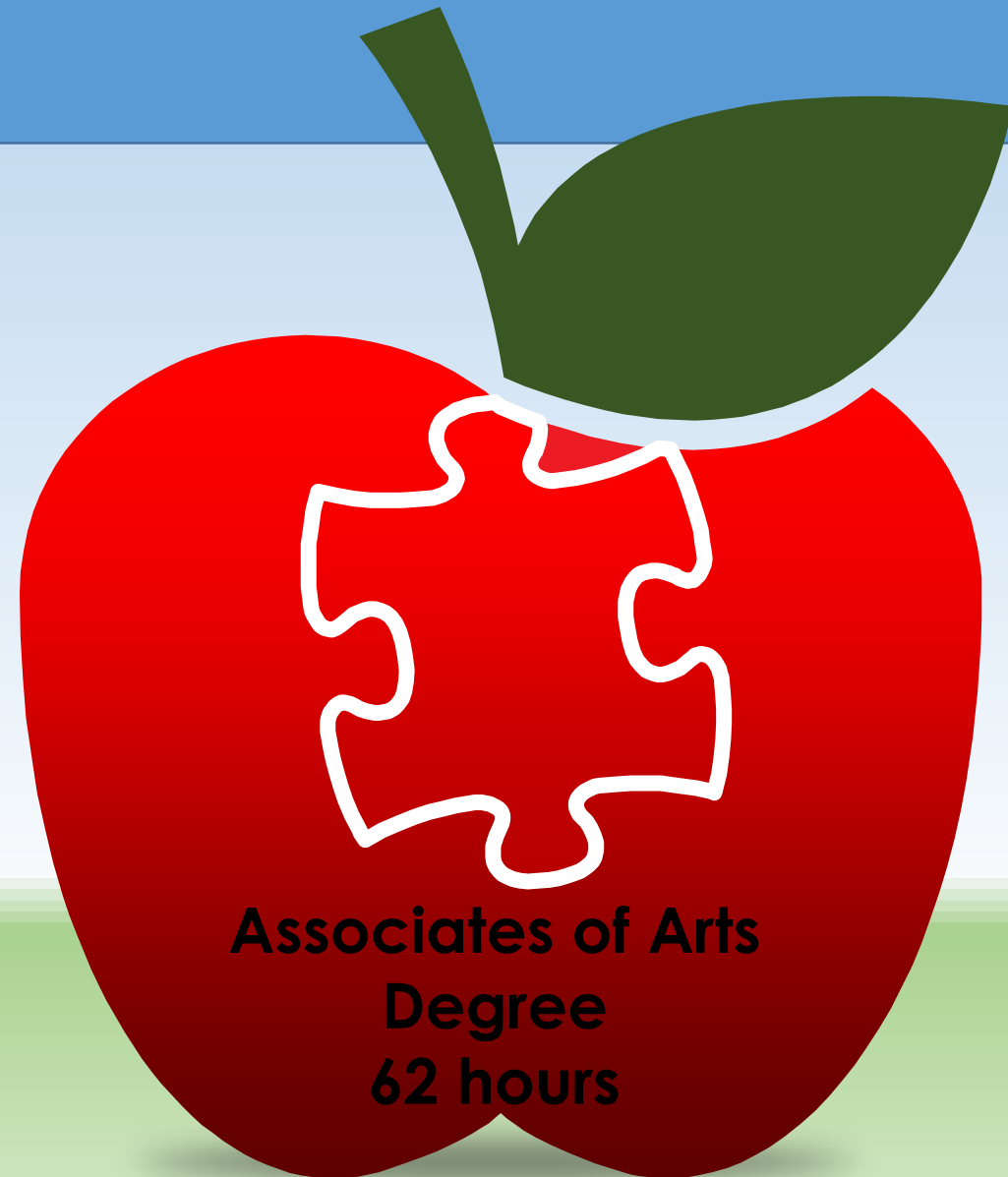
Spring 2018 Dates:

- Application Opens: Monday, **September 4, 2017**
- Application Closes: Friday, **October 13, 2017**
- Test Score Deadline: Friday, **October 27, 2017**  
for Spring Semester



# DE Requirements

- Incoming JUNIORS must complete Economics with Financial Literacy
- Must successfully complete EOC & FSA requirements by end of sophomore year
- PERT required – testing will be scheduled through VALENCIA
- Application to Valencia College – completed at NDHS



# DE Students

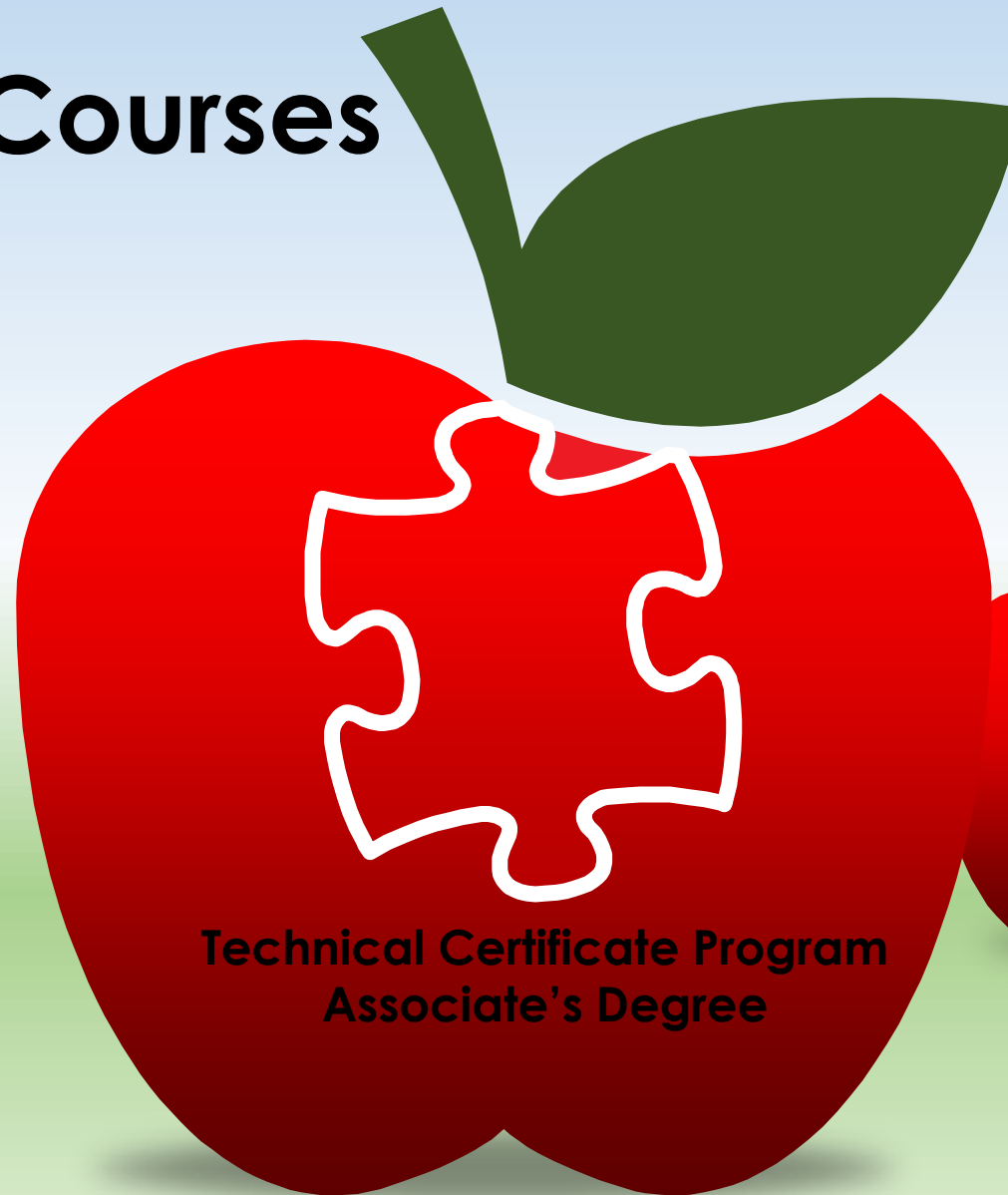
Students will need to research their intended 4-yr college to make sure all courses transfer into degree plan. DE students will typically apply to college as **FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN** and must meet all freshmen admission requirements, including SAT/ACT scores.





# Career & Technical Courses

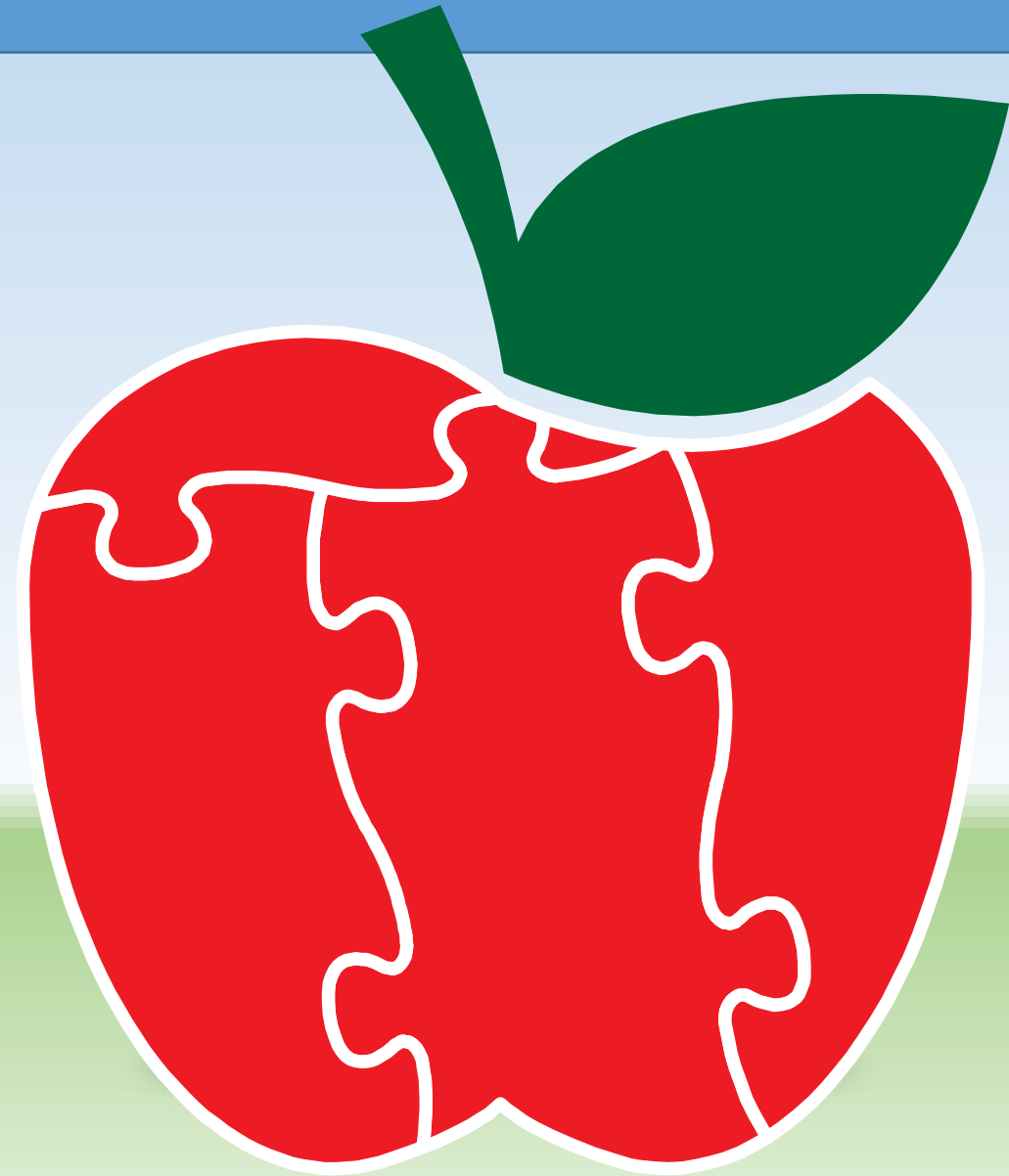
Valencia College & TECO



# DUAL TECHNICAL COURSES OFFERED

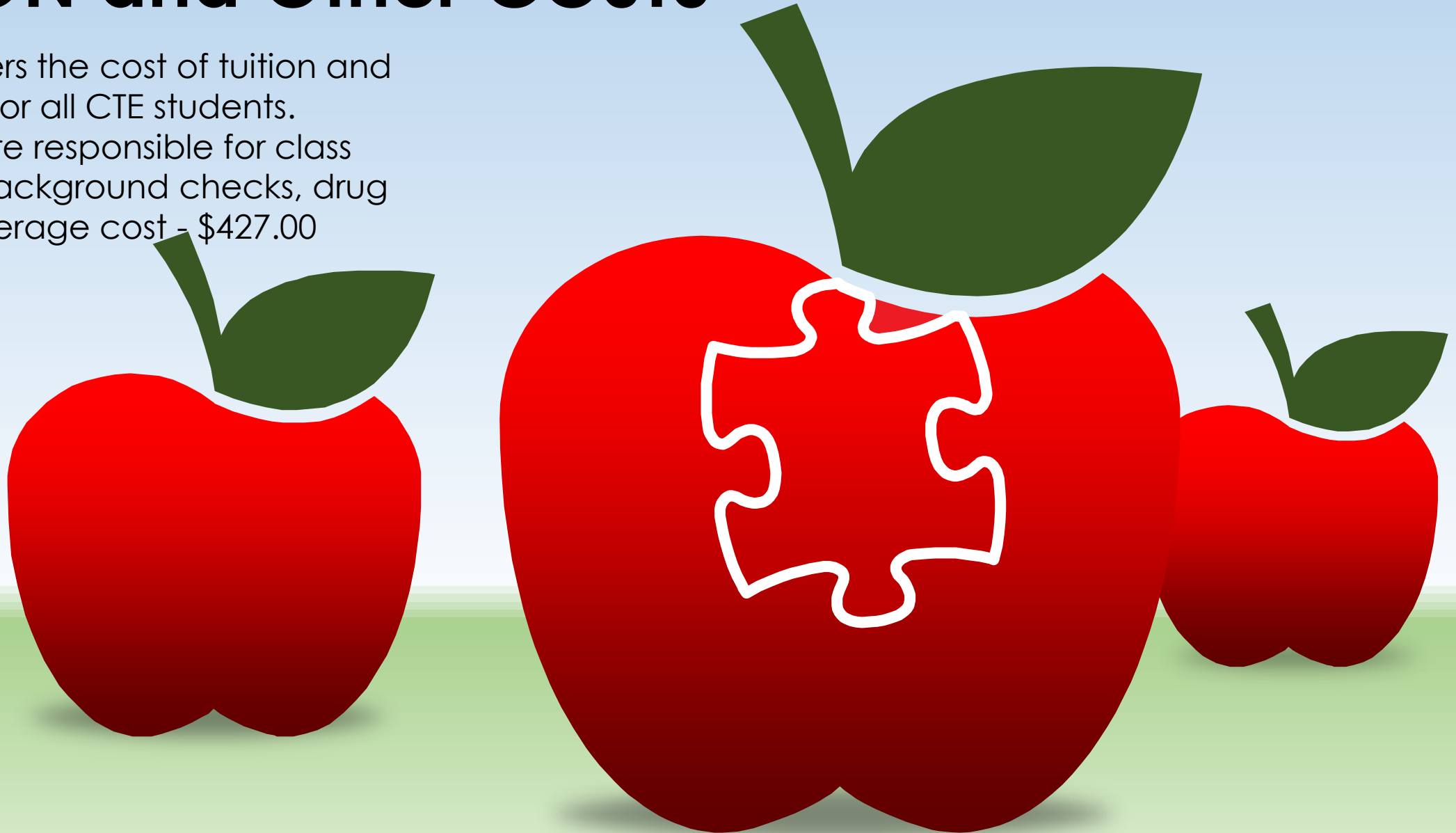
See offerings on TECO website:

<http://teco.osceolaschools.net/>



# TUITION and Other COSTS

NDHS covers the cost of tuition and textbooks for all CTE students. Students are responsible for class supplies, background checks, drug testing. Average cost - \$427.00



**REQUEST FORMS AVAILABLE FROM TECO web site.**

# NDHS ID Cards

- ALL students (including DE students) are required to have a NDHS ID.
- Picture day is August 14, 2017 beginning at 9:00AM
- ALL Dual Enrollment student **MUST** come for Picture Day!

# Deadlines:

- **Barcoding of New Books**
  - August 28 – September 8, 2017
- **Application for Spring**
  - October 13, 2017
- **PERT Deadline for Spring**
  - October 27, 2017
- **Return Books at End of Fall Semester**
  - December 22, 2017 or before

# Graduation Requirements

- **Economics with Financial Literacy**

- Florida Virtual School
- New Dimensions High School

- **World History**

- Florida Virtual School
- New Dimensions High School

- **On-Line Requirement – by end of Fall Semester, Senior Year!**

- Florida Virtual School
- New Dimensions High School
- Valencia College

# Communication:

- **All students must establish their Google Account**
  - Check Dual Enrollment Classroom - mandatory
- **Activity Calendar**
  - Check Daily
- **New Dimensions High School Email**
  - Check Daily (Google Account)
  - John.Doe@newdimensionshs.com
- **Phone Call-Outs**
- **FOCUS**
- **Florida Shines** - <https://www.floridashines.org>
- **NDHS Web Site** - <https://newdimensionshs.com/>
- **“Daily Dubin”**

# Complete DE Contract at This Time

- Initial each paragraph - student
- Student Signature
- Parent Signature
- Date
- Student ID number
- Phone Number
- Deadline to return contract – Friday, August 11\*

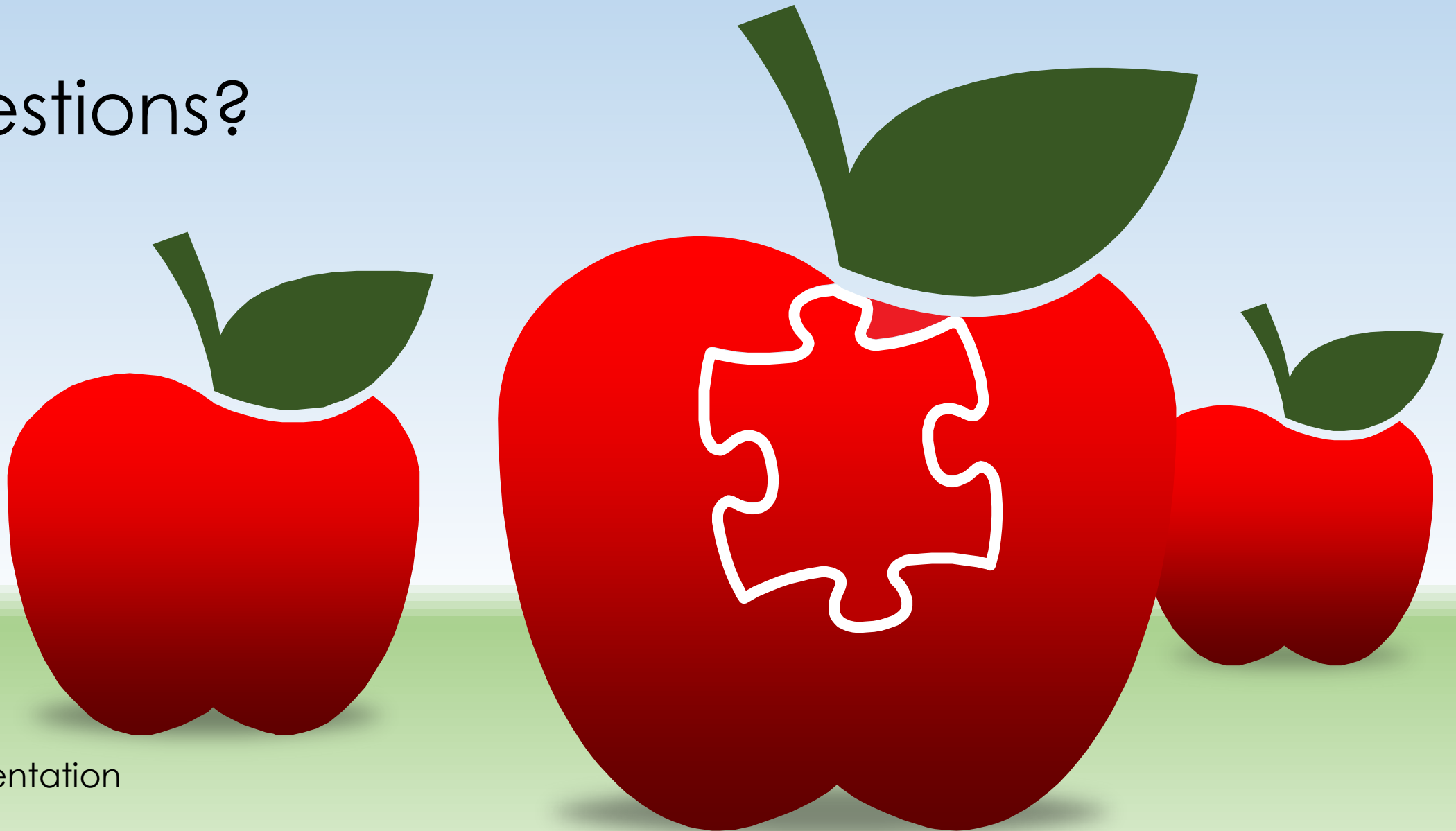
\*No books, vouchers, or appointments will be issued without signed contract



# Complete & Return Welcome Packet

- All forms must be returned by August 11, 2017

Questions?



Parent Orientation