A unique partnership between Mount Mary University and select high schools offering the opportunity for you to earn college and high school credit at the same time.

About ConnectED

Students enrolled in select ConnectED-approved Advanced Placement (AP) or honors courses in high school can earn college credit through Mount Mary University and receive high school credit at the same time! Classes are taught at the high school by qualified, ConnectED approved, teachers using college level textbooks and assignments. These courses match Mount Mary University courses in scope, sequence and rigor. ConnectED is available to sophomores, juniors and seniors. While Mount Mary University is a women’s college, men may take courses through the ConnectED Program.

What are some benefits of ConnectED?

- Earn college credit
- Reduced tuition ($114 per credit)
- Enrollment as an official Mount Mary University student includes a student ID granting access to the Mount Mary library, computer labs, fitness center, pool and functions
- ConnectED Scholarship of $1,000 per year (up to $4,000 for four years) if student enrolls at Mount Mary University full-time after high school graduation

What is the application process?

Students at the sophomore, junior or senior level must submit the following to enroll in ConnectED:
- Online ConnectED Application
- Parent Permission Form

Mount Mary University, founded in 1913 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, was Wisconsin’s first four-year, degree granting Catholic college for women. Located on an 80-acre campus in Milwaukee, the University offers more than 30 undergraduate majors for women and eight graduate programs for women and men. Mount Mary also emphasizes study abroad, service learning and social justice. Through classroom instruction and community service, Mount Mary develops students to be leaders in their professions and communities, serving as role models to inspire achievement in others.
What are the requirements of the program?
- Participation in a mandatory orientation
- Participation in a mandatory on campus academic event
- Earn a grade of BC (83%) or higher in the ConnectED course

How much does it cost?
Tuition is $114 per credit. Most courses are three or four credits so the cost would be $342 to $456. Payment can be made by cash or check made payable to Mount Mary University. (Please indicate ConnectED on the memo line.)

If a student fails or withdraws from a ConnectED course, he or she will not be eligible for a tuition refund and will not receive Mount Mary credit for the course.

How many credits are students allowed to take?
Students may earn up to 16 credits through ConnectED. A student may not take more than eight ConnectED credits per year.

What is the process for transferring credits?
It is the student’s responsibility to request official transcripts from the Registrar’s Office at Mount Mary University. Please visit mtmary.edu/registraroffice for transcript request information. Transcripts will be made available in mid-June. Only the college or university accepting transfer credits can determine if they are transferrable, and if so, what course/credit amount they count as. Mount Mary does not guarantee transferability of credits. If a student wants to determine if their credits will transfer to a different institution, it is the student’s responsibility to contact that institution and inquire.

What privacy rights are for students in the program?
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. Regardless of age, once a student is enrolled in a postsecondary institution, the FERPA rights transfer from the parent to the student. As a participant in ConnectED, students are considered enrolled in a postsecondary institution so their rights are transferred. If a student would like to complete a FERPA waiver form giving their parent rights to access their Mount Mary information, they can contact the ConnectED Coordinator for this form.

For more information about FERPA and student privacy rights, please visit the U.S. Department of Education website, www.ed.gov. More information about FERPA in relationship to the ConnectED program is also available online at mtmary.edu/connected.

Questions?
Contact the Mount Mary University Admission Office at (414) 256-1219 or mmu-admiss@mtmary.edu

More Information
Additional information about ConnectED, including the application for admission, can be found online at: mtmary.edu/connected