

COST SAVING POLICIES

The default contract for establishing Dual Credit partnerships between school districts and higher education institutions is called the Model Partnership Agreement (MPA). Outlining the cost structures of Dual Credit courses by the type of course is a key component of the MPA. The table below outlines the basic cost parameters under the MPA. "Priority courses" are typically general education courses required by most Illinois public and private colleges

and universities. These priority courses, as defined by the [Illinois Articulation Agreement](#), can help students get a low-cost start on their college degree and avoid remedial courses once in colleges so maintaining low costs for these foundational courses is critical for expanding equity. (This chart below provides a summary, but make sure to [read the MPA in full](#) to best determine course costs.)

COURSE TYPE	COURSE DELIVERY	COST STRUCTURE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	EXCEPTIONS
TYPE A	Taught at a high school or district-managed location, taught by district teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Priority: a per student course fee equal to 8% of the in-district rate ■ Non-Priority: a per student course fee equal to 12% of the in-district rate 	District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ # of students enrolled in the course ■ Textbooks may be charged to students ■ No additional fees or costs ■ The district must apply fee waivers or discounts to low-income families, must be publicized to families
TYPE B	Taught at a high school or district-managed location, taught by college faculty members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Priority: a per student course fee equal to 70% of the in-district rate ■ Non-Priority: a per student course fee equal to 75% of the in-district rate 	District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ # of students enrolled in the course ■ Textbooks may be charged to students ■ No additional fees or costs ■ The district must apply fee waivers or discounts to low-income families, must be publicized to families
TYPE C	Taught online, taught via distance learning, co-taught by district teacher and college faculty member or other hybrid model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Established by local agreement 	Established by local agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The college will apply fee waivers and discounts for low-income families, must be publicized to families
TYPE D	Taught at the college or college satellite location by one or more college faculty members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Priority Courses: a per student course fee equal to 70% of the in-district rate ■ Non-Priority Courses: a per student course fee equal to 75% of the in-district rate 	District or students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Textbooks and fees may be charged to students ■ The college will apply fee waivers and discounts for low-income families, must be publicized to families