

## **Requirements and Benefits of the Homeschool Connections College Credit Partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville (FUS)**

You will find a list of Homeschool Connections courses that are eligible for college credit by searching our live courses for “college credit” at

<https://caravel.homeschoolconnections.com/catalog/>

\*\*\*Note: Recorded courses are not eligible for college credit.

Student requirements:

- Enroll **both** with Homeschool Connections at <https://caravel.homeschoolconnections.com/catalog/> **and** with the Franciscan Advantage program. FUS will bill their fee separately.
- The cost is \$100 per credit billed by FUS, in addition to normal Homeschool Connections fees paid at registration. Most courses are 3 credits for the two-semester. Chemistry with Lab is 4 credits.
- Read the FAQ: <https://franciscan.edu/advantage/>
- Complete the FUS online application: <https://franciscan.tfaforms.net/217883>
- Students must be 16 years old by the date of the course final exam. **Parents should confirm this date with FUS.**
- Must be a high school junior or senior
- Must have at least 2.4 cumulative GPA (self-reported, transcript not required)
- Students will have a login to access study resources on the FUS system.  
\*\*\* Before the midterm exam in early January, download the Respondus Lockdown Browser. (**It does not work on Chromebooks.**) Two-factor identification will be required for exams.
- Take the online midterm (40% of grade) and final (60% of grade) exams from the equivalent FUS course. The exam grades will be averaged together for the FUS course grade. Students will also receive a Homeschool Connections grade as usual.

Student benefits:

- 90% tuition discount from the on-campus rate
- Official FUS transcript for the course
- \$2000/year scholarship for each of four years, if accepted to FUS after passing just one Advantage Program course
- Automatic acceptance to FUS if the student takes three or more Advantage courses, with a 3.0 GPA for those courses
- 100% refund **of FUS fees (HSC refunds are distinct)** with no transcript record if the course is dropped by Jan. 22, which is after the midterm exam. **Parents should confirm this date with FUS.**
- Option to retake an Advantage Program course on campus and have the earlier grade dropped from the transcript