



The Power of 15 is a partnership between High School District 214 and Harper College providing increased opportunities for college credit before high school graduation. The program allows District 214 students to take college classes in high school that can simultaneously count toward their high school diploma and college degree. Successful completion with a grade of C or better will result in transferrable college credit on a Harper transcript. The partnership is based on research showing students who enter college with 15 or more credits are twice as likely to graduate with a four-year degree.

Power of 15 Course Offerings in District 214 (2015-2016 academic year):

College Composition (03291/03292)
College Mathematical Applications 101 (04971/04972)
College Algebra (04401/04402)
College Physical Science (05241/05242)
College Speech Communication (03890)
College Introduction to Visual Art (02990)

Summer Opportunity:

Speech 101, offered on Harper's campus

To Enroll:

- Meet with your counselor to determine placement and course options.
- Complete the Harper College Dual Enrollment Application for Admission, available from your school's Student Services office.
- Have your high school include a copy of your American College Testing (ACT) and/or Compass testing scores with your application, if you have taken them.
- Complete the Power of 15 Dual Enrollment Guardian Permission Form, available from your school's Student Services office or online at www.d214.org.
- Return the Harper enrollment application and Guardian Form to your counselor.

Recommendations and Requirements:

- It is recommended that students entering this program have a C average or better in their high school courses.
- Students must take the Power of 15 class in their home school if offered there.
- All Power of 15 classes must be part of the student's schedule.
- Some courses carry requirements:
 - Students enrolled in College Composition (03291/03292) must have an ACT English score of 19 or better and an ACT Reading score of 20 or better, or a Compass Reading score of 77 or better and a Compass Writing score of 65 or better.
 - Students enrolled in College Mathematical Applications 101 (04971/04972) or College Algebra (04401/04402) must have an ACT Math score of 22 or better or a Compass Algebra score of 53 or better in addition to a Compass Geometry score of 46 or better while having earned two semesters of high school Geometry with a C- or better.

