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NM STATE Student Services GRANTS

Checklist for Dual Credit Students

Welcome to the program! Ready to get started?

Dual Credit Orientation:

- **New students** to the Dual Credit Program **will be strongly encouraged** to attend New Student Orientation. Students will receive access to a free online orientation on Canvas.

Set up your myNMSU Account:

- After being accepted as a student, an email will be sent to the same email address used to apply as a student. This email will come from RapidIdentity (check spam/Junk) with a "**claim code.**" Check that email account for the information used to claim your account. For assistance - contact NMSU IT Help Desk at 575-646-4357 or email help@nmsu.edu.

Your NMSU Email:

- Once you have claimed your account, visit mail.nmsu.edu to access your email. All official NMSU communications are sent to your email, so check your email often!

Access Your Courses: Make sure you have access to Canvas – NMSU's Online Learning System

- Find the Canvas – LEARN icon on your myNMSU Dashboard or visit https://learn.nmsu.edu/. Here you will have access to course information from your **faculty,** assignments and grades for some courses, and more. Be sure to check out the Canvas Student Orientation, Canvas Student Resources and the Student FAQS on the Canvas home page.

Get your NMSU Grants Aggie ID Card & Parking:

- Visit Student Services in Martinez Hall to get your Aggie Student ID Card.
- **Parking is free** on the NMSU Grants Campus.

Textbooks:

- **Physical Textbooks** for Dual Credit are purchased by your school district. Students are required to return textbooks to their school at the end of the semester. If a student makes changes to their schedule, withdraws or drops a course, textbooks are to be returned immediately to avoid holds on student's high school account. Please see your high school counselor for more details. Students should print out a copy of their schedule to provide to their high school to receive their textbooks.

- **Digital Textbooks Follett Access:** For some classes, NMSU Grants offers a new integrated textbook program called Follett Inclusive Access, which will make some course materials available on the first day of class. This is paid for by the school district.
- Homeschool and private school students will be responsible for textbook costs.

Campus Resources: As a new NMSU Grants student, you are encouraged to take advantage of the many on-campus services available to you, such as the NMSU Grants Student Success Center. For more information, visit https://grants.nmsu.edu/webpages/campusservices/ssc.html.