Nearly 100 Inkster High School students are participating in the Dual Enrollment program at Wayne County Community College District’s Western Campus. Dual Enrollment (DE) allows eligible public high school students to take college courses with the opportunity to receive college credits while they are still in high school.

Several of the students in the DE program are also part of the Inkster High School girl’s basketball team. Coach Peggy Carr feels that the program helps the athletes because they are able to work on or have their associate’s degree by the time they graduate from high school or enter college as juniors instead of freshmen.

“Colleges are impressed by the number of college credits they have already earned,” said Carr. “The students think it is challenging but worth all the hard work. It clearly gives them an advantage in becoming better prepared for college and they may have fewer problems than first time college students. They get college experience early and are able to make adjustments and learn.”

Carr feels that the students in the DE program tend to do better in their studies as well because it prepares them even more for their high school classes, “Generally, all of our academy students are in some type of honors course at Inkster High School as well.”

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• Enriches the lives of students
• Increases student’s lifetime income
• Generates government revenue
• Reduces the demand for social services
• Contributes to the growth of the economy

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“We really appreciate WCCCD and all the support the staff has given our students. This would not be possible if the staff at WCCCD was not open minded to programs that are non-traditional.”

There will be two athletes from the Inkster High School girl’s basketball team that graduated with their associate’s degree and high school diploma simultaneously this year, Janae Jackson and Dominique Perrin.

Their goal at the beginning of the season was to win a State Championship and they kept pushing and fighting and their dream became a reality. The coaching staff said the girl’s really worked hard this year and it paid off. Congratulations on a job well done!

Fall 2011 - Federal Work Study Orientation
C-104
Friday, June 24, 2011
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Nursing Application Meeting
Educational Multi-Purpose Room
Thursday, June 30, 2011
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.