



TUNKHANNOCK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ms. Brittany Wood
Principal
High School

Wilkes University Dual Enrollment 2026-27
September 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

The **Tunkhannock Area School District** is pleased to offer **dual enrollment through Wilkes University On-Site Spark Scholar Program**. The On-Site Spark Scholar Program allows juniors and senior students to earn college credits at a dramatically reduced rate while completing their high school requirements. This is a voluntary program.

Students may take identified courses within our building and with our TAHS teachers to earn college credits through Wilkes University. These college credits *may* be transferable to the college or university of student's choice upon graduation. To determine credit transferability, we encourage students and parents to contact any college to which the student will be applying. We suggest that students and parents ask potential colleges if they accept credits from Wilkes University *and* if they accept these credits within desired majors.

Attached is a list of courses that may be dual enrolled through Wilkes University as well as registration information. Registration and payment are done online directly between the student and Wilkes and must be **completed by October 8, 2026**, for all courses taken at TAHS. The cost is **\$100 a credit**, and students **must earn 80% or better** in the TAHS course to be awarded college credit. A full copy of the DE agreement may be viewed on the high school counseling website under the dual enrollment tab.

Wilkes University invites On-Site Spark Scholars to visit the campus for a tour, admissions presentation and lunch. There will be no cost to Spark Scholars, and the date and time of the trip will be determined.

At TASD we strive to expand our students' education within and beyond our high school walls. If you have any questions about this unique opportunity or need more details, please call Mrs. Susan Elias at the school counseling office (570-836-3111 x3008).

Sincerely,

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TAHS Principal

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Please note:

- All On-Site Spark Scholars must adhere to the Wilkes University Undergraduate Handbook at <https://www.wilkes.edu/campus-life/wilkes-undergraduate-student-handbook/index.aspx>
- The entire agreement can be found on the TAHS counseling website – www.tasd.net/schools/high_school/school_counseling
- You are an eligible Spark Scholar if you are a **junior or senior** and have an official GPA of 80% to 100% or higher and you are enrolled in any of the courses listed below.
- Registration must be received **by October 8, 2026**, at <https://apply.wilkes.edu/register/TunkSparkScholars>
- DO NOT USE YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL. Use a personal email address and monitor your email for “next steps” from Wilkes after you register.
- The cost is \$100 a credit.
- To earn college credit, the student must earn an 80% or higher final grade in the corresponding TAHS course.
- If a student earns 12-29 credits through Wilkes, that student will be eligible to receive a \$1000 a year scholarship if the student attends Wilkes University after graduation.
- Spark Scholars are highly encouraged to attend the **field trip to Wilkes University** in the spring of 2026. More information will follow after semester 1.

Tunchannock Courses	Wilkes Equivalency for 2.50 to or Above Class GPA
AP Biology	BIO 122 (4)
AP English Language and Composition	ENG 101 (4)
AP English Literature and Composition	ENG 120 (3)
AP US History	HST 101 (3)
AP Physics 1	PHY 105 (3)
AP Physics 2	PHY 105 (3)
AP Spanish Language and Culture	SP 203 (3)
AP Psychology	PSY 101 (3)
AP Chemistry	CHM 115 (3)
AP Calculus AB	MTH 111 (4)

Questions? See Mrs. Elias in the school counseling office or contact Cassie at cassandra.dipippa@wilkes.edu or Emma at emma.michaud@wilkes.edu.