

# Trine Dual Enrollment: Spring Semester Newsletter

## Instructors, Liaisons, & School Partners

We hope that all of you are having a great Spring semester and that everything is going well. Before I get into anything else, I just wanted to first say thank you to all of our partners. Trine DE would not be successful without you and all of your hard work. It has been a great privilege to meet and work with all of you this past year.



Speaking of which, I know it may seem like too soon, but we are already starting to look at courses and opportunities to help support you and your students for next school year. We are hoping to start scheduling for in-person Fall 2023 registrations, [Summer Course opportunities](#), and expanding our Guided Experience program that has been very successful. If you are interested in any of these, please let us know so we can get something scheduled soon.

One of the most important ways that we can continue to improve our programs is by getting and utilizing your feedback. With that in mind, please take a few minutes and fill out this short survey to help us continue to grow and improve. Thank you!

[Trine Dual Enrollment Spring Survey](#)

—Jonathan Baker



## School Administrators and Counselors

### Guided Experience Courses

- We had almost 400 students successfully earn college credit through our Guided Experience program this fall!
- If your school is worried about maintaining your current DE courses, or if you are looking to expand your DE offerings without the need for a certified instructor, our new [Guided Experience Program](#) may be a great option for your school

### Online Summer Courses

- Students are eligible to begin signing up for summer courses at the end of March, for more information click on Storm
- These will go fast, so let students know to get signed up ASAP

## Contact Emails

- Jonathan Baker: [Email](#) & Graham Reeves: [Email](#)



## Reminders For Liaisons & Instructors: Spring 2023

### Student Work / Evidence & Course Syllabus Submissions

- Done through the Shared Google Drive. Access to folders were shared with each liaison and instructor last summer
- If you can't find the email or cannot access the folder for some reason, please reach out to us at any time and we can resend the link to you



### Classroom Site Visits

- Courses are now on a 3-year rotation, these were sent to both liaisons and instructors.
- Site visits can be done through various means such as in-person, asynchronous, or streaming; however its done, the site visit must be completed sometime during the semester(s) they are taught

### Ongoing Collegial Interaction / Professional Development

- Liaisons are expected to provide some form of discipline specific PD to each instructor
- Liaisons are also expected to complete the PGP Form



### NACEP Accreditation

- We are about to start the next step of our NACEP accreditation process
- We will need everyone's continued help and support to make sure we earn this certification.

### [Liaison and Instructor Resource Page](#)



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## Visit and Tour Trine's Campus

If you are ever interested in having your class, or a couple of classes, come and take a tour of Trine please let us know! Our Admissions staff and I really enjoy taking kids on tours and showing off what Trine has to offer them.

Students can tour the campus, visit the library, get their college ID cards, and pick up some lunch in our renowned cafeteria! If you are interested, please reach out to us so we can get it arranged.

Campus Visit: [Page](#) and [Contact Email](#)

## Instructor Spotlight: Carissa Prater

- ◆ **Tell us a bit about your role.**
- ◆ I teach dual credit Chemistry at East Noble High School. I also coach our science Olympiad team and am one of the sponsors for student council.
- ◆ **What's one thing you enjoy about working with Dual Enrollment?**
- ◆ I like that our students have choices. Dual enrollment gives them opportunities in high school to tackle hard material in a setting that may help them be more successful.
- ◆ **What are you most likely to be doing when you're not working; or what is something most people don't know about you?**
- ◆ If I'm not working at the high school, then I am working at the local YMCA as an assistant director for our summer camp program. I have been doing that for 18 years.



## Upcoming Dates:

### Liaisons and Instructors (Academic Experience)

- Syllabus Submissions should be completed by April 1st
- Spring Semester Course Observations should be complete by May 5th
- Student Evidence should be collected and submitted before the end of the local school's semester

### Summer and Fall Registrations

- Registration for this Summer and upcoming Fall starts on March 27th



### Facilitating Teachers, Counselors, & Administrators

- Spring Term 2 Begins **March 13th** (Trine Online/Guided Experience).
- Make sure students check out the Trine Bookstore to make sure they have books and materials they need before the course starts!
- May 6th Trine Online (Fall) Term 2 Ends
- Online Course Requests for Fall 2023 are due in May. If your school is interested in offering a new course through Guided Experience or the more traditional Online Experience please let us know

## Liaison Spotlight: Tricia Hersel

- ◇ **Tell us a bit about your role.**
- ◇ I have been teaching at Trine since 2009. Over the years, I've taught Economics, Business Applications, Advanced Excel, Investments, Money & Banking and Personal Finance. I think that as a dual enrollment liaison I play an important role in helping to guide high school teachers to provide their students with the opportunity to take college-level courses while still in high school, allowing them to experience a different level of academic rigor and potentially earn college credit.
- ◇ **What's one thing you enjoy about working with Dual Enrollment?**
- ◇ I enjoy getting to interact with the instructors and students during in-person class observations. I also enjoy sharing teaching tips and providing instructors with some extra tools and resources they may need to achieve their classroom goals.
- ◇ **What are you most likely to be doing when you're not working; or what is something most people don't know about you?**
- ◇ In my free time, you'll likely find me and my husband Allen supporting one of our sons at a school basketball, soccer or golf game. Our boys, AJ (18), Johnny (15), and Nick (12) love playing sports and we really enjoy cheering them on.