



Dual Credit Program

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What is Dual Credit?

An agreement allowing students to earn **both** high school and college credit simultaneously by enrolling in a single course.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Be enrolled in
High School

Approval from
high school
dual credit
counselor/
official

Complete
college
admissions
requirements

Meet college
readiness test
scores in
reading,
writing and
math

What are the ADVANTAGES?



TRANSFER

Transfer many dual credit classes to Texas public colleges and universities, and some out-of-state and private colleges and universities



SAVE

Save money on college tuition



ACCELERATE

Accelerate time to degree completion by getting a head start in college – you could earn up to a year or more of college credit



BUILD

Build confidence by easing the transition to college life and expectations



ACCESS

Access Lone Star College System student support services – library, career services, computer labs and tutoring.

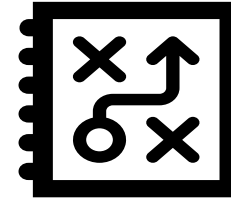
How do I qualify to register for dual credit classes?



PLACEMENT TEST

Students must demonstrate college readiness through Texas Success Initiative (TSI) compliance and/or have taken an approved assessment test.

- ACT
- SAT
- STAAR End-of-Course Exam
- Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA)
- ACT PLAN/ACT Aspire
- PSAT/NMSQT



COURSE PREREQUISITES

Students must meet the course prerequisites requirements required by both the high school and LSC-CyFair.

LSC-CyFair's prerequisites may include a minimum score on a specified placement test and/or minimum grade in a specified previous course as stated the LSC Catalog.

What are the required test scores?

TSI Exemption
Scores

Approved for
dual credit only

ACT

SAT

STAAR EOC

PSAT/NMSQT

ACT ASPIRE

English
19+ and
Composite
23+
(in same test session)

Evidenced-
Based
Reading
and Writing
(EBRW)
480+

English II
4000

Evidenced-
Based
Reading and
Writing
(EBRW)
460+

English
435+

Math
19+ and
Composite
23+
(in same test session)

Math
530+

Algebra I
4000 &
Passing grade
in Algebra II

Math
510+

Math
431+

What are the required TSI Assessment 2 Scores?

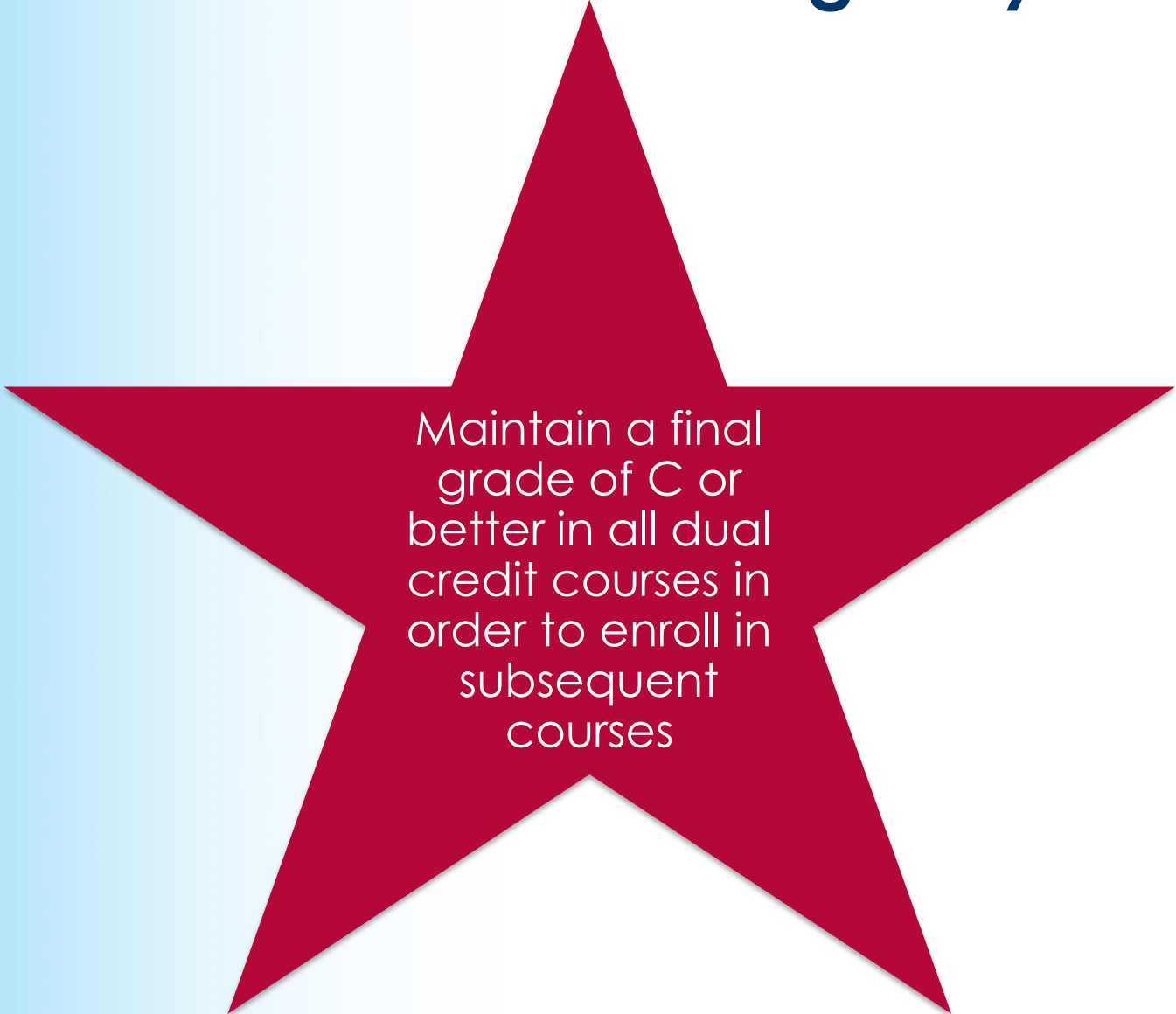
English, Language Arts, & Reading (ELAR)

ELAR	Diagnostics	Essay	Placement
945+	N/A	5	ENGL 1301
<945	5	5	ENGL 1301

Mathematics

ELAR		Diagnostics	Placement
950+	or	6	MATH 1314

How do I maintain eligibility?



Maintain a final
grade of C or
better in all dual
credit courses in
order to enroll in
subsequent
courses

What type of LSC dual credit courses are offered at my high school?

Core Curriculum

Texas academic program to transfer a block of courses to any public college or university

42 credit hours transferred may substitute the Core Curriculum required at the public college or university

Core Curriculum Courses may transfer individually to public colleges or universities

Which LSC courses are offered in dual credit agreement with Lamar CISD?

See the 2020-2021 Lamar CISD Approved Course List

Dual Credit

Lone Star College-CyFair and LCISD

Subject to change per the Lone Star College and the THECB policies

2020-2021 Approved Courses

College Course	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	High School Credit Course Taken on High School Campus	Course Grade Level	High School Credit	PEIMS (Service ID Code)
COMMUNICATION 6 hours (2 classes)						
ENGL 1301 (Comp and Rhet. 1)	3	48	English III A (fall)	11	0.5	03220300
ENGL 1301 (Comp and Rhet. 1)	3	48	English IV A (fall)	12	0.5	03220400
MATHEMATICS 3 hours (1 class)						
MATH 1314 (College Algebra)	3	48	Independent Study in Math (College Algebra) (full year)	11-12	1	03102500
MATH 1316 (Trigonometry)	3	48	Pre-Calculus A (fall)	11-12	0.5	03101100
MATH 2412 (Pre-Calculus)	4	80	Pre-Calculus B (spring)	11-12	0.5	03101100
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES 8 hours (2 classes)						
BIOL 1406 (Biology I)	4	96	AP Biology II (fall)	11-12	0.5	A3010200
BIOL 1407 (Biology II)	4	96	AP Biology II (spring)	11-12	0.5	A3010200
ENVR 1401 (Environmental Science I)	4	96	AP Environmental Science (fall)	11-12	0.5	A3020000
ENVR 1402 (Environmental Science II)	4	96	AP Environmental Science (spring)	11-12	0.5	A3020000
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, & CULTURE 3 hours (1 class)						
ENGL 2322	3	48	AP English IV (fall)	11-12	0.5	A3220200
ENGL 2323	3	48	AP English IV (spring)	11-12	0.5	A3220200
HISTORY 6 hours (2 classes)						
HIST 1301 (US History)	3	48	AP United States History A (fall)	11	0.5	A3340100
HIST 1302 (US History)	3	48	AP United States History B (spring)	11	0.5	A3340100
GOVERNMENT 6 hours (2 classes)						
GOVT 2303 (Federal Government)	3	48	AP Government (fall or spring)	12	0.5	A3330100
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 3 hours (1 class)						
ECON 2301 (Macroeconomics)	3	48	AP Macroeconomics (fall or spring)	12	0.5	A3310200
PSYC 2301 (Psychology)	3	48	AP Psychology (fall or spring)	11-12	0.5	A3350100
SOC 1301 (Principles of Sociology)	3	48	Sociology (fall or spring)	11-12	0.5	03370100
COMPONENT AREA OPTION 4 hours (2 classes)						
ENGL 1302 (Comp and Rhet. 2)	3	48	English III B (spring)	11	0.5	03220300
ENGL 1302 (Comp and Rhet. 2)	3	48	English IV B (spring)	12	0.5	03220400

Note: The State of Texas has made Dual Credit available to all grade levels. Students must continue to meet high school and college prerequisites to access Dual Credit courses.

Where are the Dual Credit classes taught?

HIGH
SCHOOL
CAMPUS

ONLINE

- Taught by LCISD teachers approved by LSC
- Teaching courses in the Core Curriculum requires a Master's Degree in the discipline or a Master's degree & a minimum of 18 graduate credit hours in a specific discipline.
- Taught by LSC regularly employed faculty and supported by LCISD teacher in the role of a Learning Support Personnel (LSP).



Which Dual Credit classes are offered for summer school?

Students plan and select courses for the full academic year in March 2021 with the dual credit counselor

*Courses subject to change dependent on registration and modality

Summer 2021 - Session 1

6 weeks - June

- GOVT 2305
- ECON 2301
- PSYC 2301

Summer 2021 - Session 2

6 weeks - July

- GOVT 2306
- ECON 2301
- SOCI 1301

Summer 2021 – Summer 1

10 weeks – June thru August

- MATH 1314
- MATH 1316



Which Dual Credit classes are offered at my high school campus?

Students plan and select courses for the full academic year in March 2021 with the dual credit counselor

Fall 2021

- ENGL 1301
- ENGL 2322

Spring 2022

- ENGL 1302
- ENGL 2323



How much does Dual Credit courses COST*?

(Beginning Fall 2021)

\$26/
per credit hour

Tuition
reduction for
dual credit
students

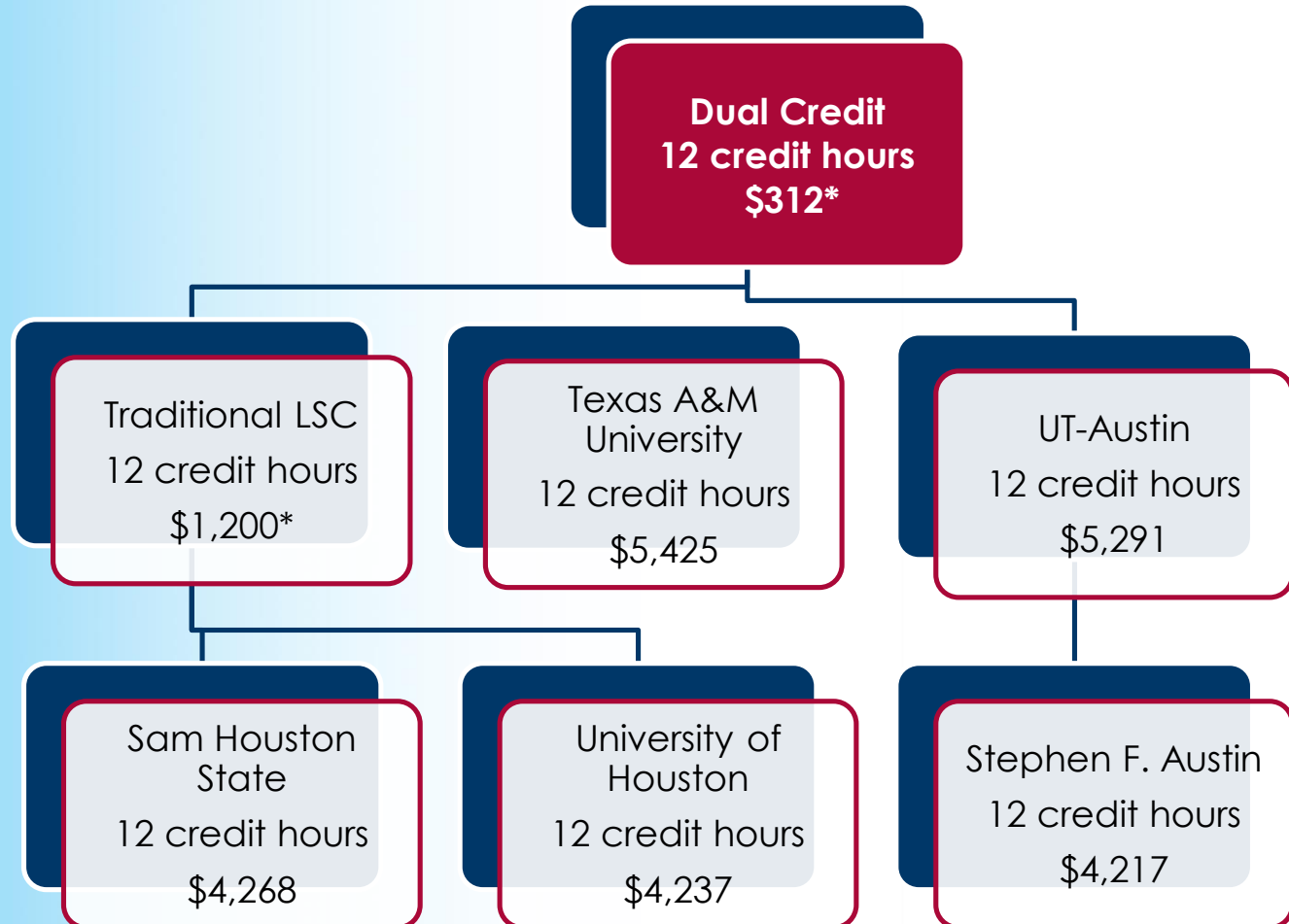
Students
may be
required to
pay for
textbooks

*Tuition is based upon LSC Board approval and may be subjected to change.

*Students should check with their high school regarding textbook requirements.

What is the tuition and fees cost savings of enrolling in the dual credit program?

(Beginning Fall 2021*)



Source: <https://www.lonestar.edu/tuition.htm>

How much does Dual Credit courses COST*?

(Beginning Fall 2020)



See Exhibit B Dual Credit Tuition and Fee Schedule



Form No. OGC-5-2016-01(B)

Exhibit B Dual Credit Tuition and Fee Schedule

# Credits	In-district ¹	Out-of-district Texas resident ²	International/ Out of State ³	Dual Credit In-District ⁴	Dual Credit Out-of-district TX Resident ⁴	Dual Credit International/ Out-of-State ⁴ (Not enrolled in TX High School)	Dual Credit International/ Out-of-State ⁴ (Enrolled in TX High School)
1	\$90	\$195	\$250	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26
2	\$180	\$390	\$500	\$52	\$52	\$52	\$52
3	\$270	\$585	\$750	\$78	\$78	\$78	\$78
4	\$360	\$780	\$1,000	\$104	\$104	\$104	\$104
5	\$450	\$975	\$1,250	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130
6	\$540	\$1,170	\$1,500	\$156	\$156	\$156	\$156
7	\$630	\$1,365	\$1,750	\$182	\$182	\$182	\$182
8	\$720	\$1,560	\$2,000	\$208	\$208	\$208	\$208
9	\$810	\$1,755	\$2,250	\$234	\$234	\$234	\$234
10	\$900	\$1,950	\$2,500	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260
11	\$990	\$2,145	\$2,750	\$286	\$286	\$286	\$286
12	\$1,080	\$2,340	\$3,000	\$312	\$312	\$312	\$312
13	\$1,170	\$2,535	\$3,250	\$338	\$338	\$338	\$338
14	\$1,260	\$2,730	\$3,500	\$364	\$364	\$364	\$364
15	\$1,350	\$2,925	\$3,750	\$390	\$390	\$390	\$390
16	\$1,440	\$3,120	\$4,000	\$416	\$416	\$416	\$416
17	\$1,530	\$3,315	\$4,250	\$442	\$442	\$442	\$442
18	\$1,620	\$3,510	\$4,500	\$468	\$468	\$468	\$468
19	\$1,710	\$3,705	\$4,750	\$494	\$494	\$494	\$494
20	\$1,800	\$3,900	\$5,000	\$520	\$520	\$520	\$520

¹Includes tuition (\$88/credit hour), \$2/SCH student activity fee.

²Includes out-of-district tuition (\$193/credit hour), \$2/SCH student activity fee.

³Includes international/out-of-state tuition (\$348/credit hour), \$2/SCH student activity fee.

⁴Includes fees noted in note 1 and tuition exemption for dual credit.

Add lab fees, if applicable.

Add liability (insurance) fees, if applicable.

Tuition, exemptions, and fees listed above are based on LSC Board approved rates as of Fall 2020, and are subject to change.



What are the steps for a new high school student to enroll in the Dual Credit Program?

1. Review course options with high school counselor and review placement tests previously taken with counselor to determine if you meet course prerequisites
2. Submit a Lone Star College admissions application through ApplyTexas.
3. If needed, login into my.LoneStar.edu to complete the Pre-Assessment Activity and take the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment 2 at your high school campus.
4. Register for classes by completing the **dual credit exceptional admissions course approval form**. This form requires student and parent signatures. The counselor's signature is required for dual credit approval.



What are the steps for a new high school student to enroll in the Dual Credit Program?

5. Complete the agreement regarding minor student on campus form with student and parent signatures.
6. Pay for classes online through my.LoneStar.edu by the payment due date and purchase textbooks, if needed, prior to the first day of classes
7. Login in to D2L.LoneStar.edu and complete Student Orientation prior to the first day of classes to access college course gradebook on the first day.



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What are the steps for continuing students?

1. Review course options, placement tests, TSI Assessment 2 scores, and/or college course history with counselor to determine if you meet course prerequisites.
2. Register for classes by completing the **dual credit exceptional admissions course approval form**. This form requires student and parent signatures. The counselor's signature is required for dual credit approval.
3. Complete the agreement regarding minor student on campus form with student and parent signatures.
4. Pay for classes online through my.LoneStar.edu by the payment due date and purchase textbooks, if needed, prior to the first day of classes
5. Login in to D2L.LoneStar.edu to access college course gradebook on the first day of classes.



What is the deadline for registration?

Registration Timeline	Tentative Summer 2021 Dates*	Tentative Fall 2021 Dates*
Registration at High School Campus	February-March 25, 2021	February-April 30, 2021
Registration Paperwork Due to High School Campus	March 26, 2021	May 3, 2021
Student Account Ready for Payment to Lone Star College	April 2, 2021	July 30, 2021
PREFERRED Deadline for Dual Credit Payment to Lone Star College	April 30, 2021	August 2, 2021
FINAL Deadline for Dual Credit Payment to Lone Star College	May 21, 2021	August 13, 2021

*Dates will be confirmed at the Dual Credit Counselor Meeting scheduled February 15, 2021.



FAQ

Q. How do Dual Credit classes impact athletic eligibility?

A. According to UIL rules, dual credit courses are eligible for UIL exemptions, but due to the limited number of grades issued in these college courses, students may not have the opportunity to become UIL eligible after a failing mid-term grade.



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FAQ

Q. What is the grading scale for dual credit?

A. Dual credit rules allow dual credit instructors to use two grading scales, one for the high school class and the other for the college class (Lone Star College). The high school class grading scale is aligned to grading policies of the school district. The college course grade reporting is outlined in the course syllabus and adheres to Lone Star College's policies on grading. Consequently, a student could master the course material at a level satisfactory to pass the high school class, while failing to master the college course. A dual credit course taken at a high school campus is a college course in all respects. Retesting is not a standard practice and is not allowed on student request in the college course. Please review the college course syllabus and ask your instructor for details on grading policies and procedures.



FAQ

Q. How can student monitor their progress in the college course throughout the semester?

A. Students are expected to monitor progress in their college course. Students may track their academic progress in the college's learning management system, called D2L, throughout the semester. The college instructor will utilize the gradebook feature in D2L to post individual grades for each major course requirement, assignments, and examinations to calculate the final grade of the college course at the end of the semester. The final grade reports are available at my.LoneStar.edu (student portal) at the end of each semester. Students should review the unofficial college transcript/grade report for accuracy. Students may learn how to view grades in D2L through the Virtual Learning Assistance Center.

FAQ

Q. What happens if a student earns a D or an F in a Dual Credit class?

A. If a student earns a D in a dual credit course he/she may receive high school credit, however a D does not transfer to another institution. This would result in the student needing to retake the college course to transfer the credit earned.

If a student earns an F in a dual credit course, he/she will not receive high school or college credit for the course. Students earning a dual credit grade below C will no longer be eligible to continue in the dual credit program.

A student must earn a C or higher to continue to be eligible to enroll in dual credit courses unless the student has a compelling reason to petition to remain in the dual credit program through the dual credit appeal process.



FAQ

Q. What is the process for dropping or withdrawing from a Dual Credit class?

A. If a student chooses to withdraw from a college course, he or she must meet with their high school counselor FIRST. The high school counselor can assist the student in withdrawing from the college side of a dual credit course. The student must complete and submit an official college Withdrawal Form at LSC prior to the college's last official date for withdrawal. Failure to do so could result in the student receiving an "F" on his/her official LSC transcript. The student will also need to work with the high school counselor to enroll in the appropriate high school course.



FAQ

Q. What is FERPA? To Whom does it apply?

A. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") was established to protect the privacy rights of all students. FERPA prevents the release of non-directory information held within education records.



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