



DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

- Dual credit classes are Tarrant County College (TCC) classes for which students receive both college and high school credit.
- They are the same as the TCC courses taught on campus.
- Sometimes referred to as Dual Enrollment.



WHY TAKE DUAL CREDIT?

- Provides the opportunity to earn both college and high school credit
- Makes good use of high school class time
- Have access TCC student resources
- Smoother transition from high school to college
- Be more successful in college long-term



ACADEMIC ADVISING & COUNSELING CENTER



Our academic advising and counseling services can help you:

- Plan your class schedule
- Learn about transferring to a 4-year university
- Explore career options and resources
- Find various campus services like tutoring, academic help, and more

TCC Northeast Advising & Counseling Center

Located: NSTU 1201A

Email: ne.advising@tccd.edu

Phone: 817-515-6661

DUAL CREDIT VS. ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Dual Credit

- You want a college-level class experience.
- You're ready for rigorous content, but high-stakes tests aren't always your strong suit.
- You want to transfer the maximum possible credits to the university or college.
- You're ready to establish a college GPA and have a college transcript to prove it.

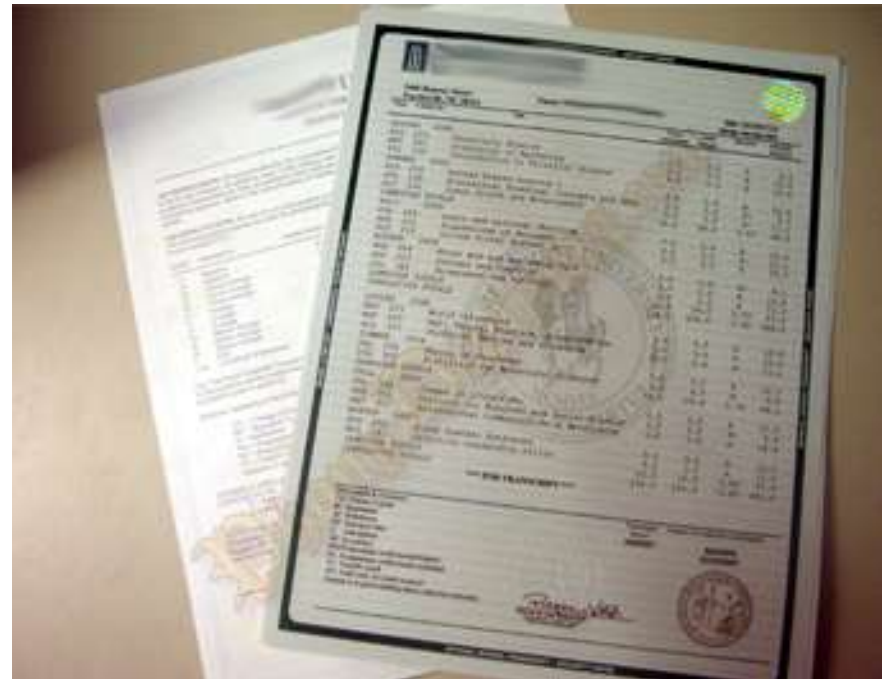


AP

- You want the college-level class challenge and structure to develop college-level academic skills.
- You test very well.
- You know you plan to attend a 4-year institution that won't accept any college credits earned during high school.
- Your academic plans require AP weighted courses for your high school GPA.

YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT

- When you take Dual Credit, you enroll as a TCC student.
- Dual Credit classes start your college GPA and transcript.
- Dual Credit grades are reported on your permanent, official college transcript from TCC, and can be seen by every college or university to which you apply.

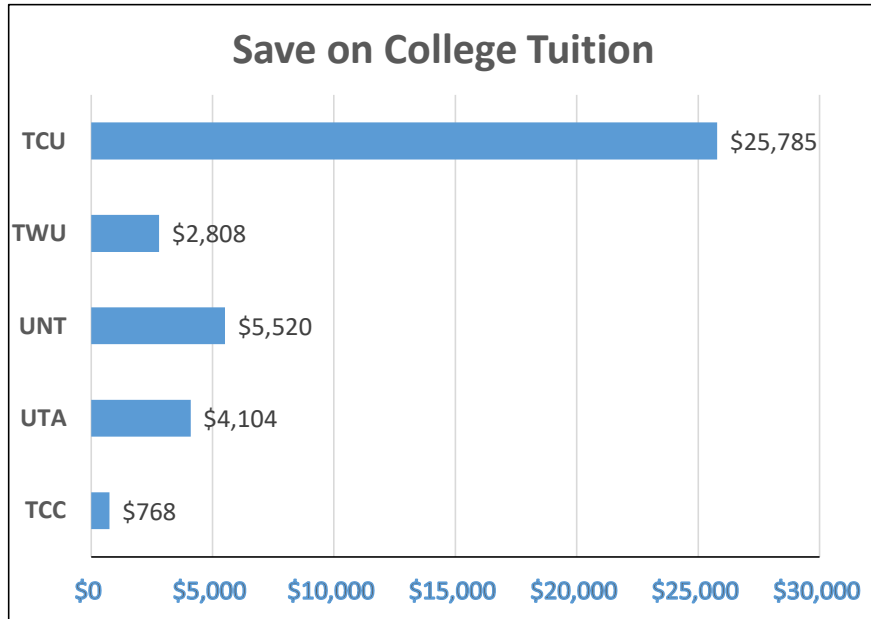


WILL MY CREDITS TRANSFER?

- **ALWAYS** ask the school where you plan to complete your degree what transfer credits they accept.
- All TCC dual credit classes are part of the Texas Common core: classes that all public Texas colleges and universities must accept.
- Know the difference between elective credits and credits that will apply toward your degree.
- Schedule an appointment with Northeast Campus Transfer Center
ne.transfercenter@tccd.edu



SAVE ON COLLEGE TUITION



Cost of a full semester course load for 2021-2022
(12 credit hours)

TCC Tuition Rates

- For **ALL** Dual Credit students, it's \$64 per semester credit hour
- Most Dual Credit Courses are 3 credit hours.
 - For example: Course ENGL-1**3**01-2XXXX
3 semester credit hours x \$64 = \$192
At TCC, the second number in the course number indicates credit hours

HOW CAN I BE SUCCESSFUL IN DUAL CREDIT?

- Know your motivation for earning college credits while in high school.
- Work hard.
- Don't procrastinate.
- Be ready to deal with sometimes controversial issues or subject matters.
- Plan at least 6 hours a week to study for a 3-credit class.
- If struggling or not, don't delay asking for help or questions.
- **BE PROACTIVE!**



HOW DO I GET STARTED?

APPLY TO TCC

- You must apply to TCC to take dual credit classes.
- **Due Date: March 4, 2022**

ApplyTCC Sign In

[DON'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT? CLICK HERE TO CREATE ACCOUNT](#)

Email

Password

 [SHOW](#)

DUAL CREDIT AT ALLEGIANCE ACADEMY

- Allegiance Academy students must be TSI met in writing & reading and/or math.
- The high school students schedule dual credit classes along with their high school schedules.
- Students, please speak with your TCC instructor and notify your high school counselor before dropping a course at TCC.



TAKE THE TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE ASSESSMENT (TSI-A)



- **TSIA2 Reading and Writing (ELAR)**
(English, Government, History)
- CRC \geq 945 and Essay \geq 5 or
- CRC $<$ 945 and Diagnostic Level \geq 5 and Essay \geq 5
- **TSIA2 Math** (College Algebra, Accounting)
- CRC \geq 950 or
- CRC $<$ 950 and Diagnostic Level = 6

Notes:

CRC – College Readiness Classification Test

CRC Range: 910-990

Diagnostic Level Range: 1-6

HOW DO I TAKE THE TSI?

- Watch the Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA).
- Request a referral from your TCC Coordinator of Dual Credit to test for Writing, Reading & Math via your TCC email
- TCC Coordinator of Dual Credit will upload referral and provide how to schedule a testing appointment instructions
- Students may test at TCC Northeast Campus Testing Center by appointment.

*Note: ELAR = English Language Arts and Writing & Reading



DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES ...

Allegiance Academy Course	TCC Courses	# Of Classes	# Of College Hours	Grade Level
SPCH I	SPCH 1315 Public Speaking SPCH 1321 BUS & PROF Communication	1	3	10
ART II MUSI II DRAM II	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation DRAM 1310 Theater Appreciation	1	3	10
English 3 or 4	ENGL 1301 Composition I ENGL 1302 Composition II	2	6	11
AP US History AP US History	HIST 1301 US History I HIST 1302 US History II	2	6	11
English 4 or Elective	ENGL 2322 British Lit I ENGL 2323 British Lit II ENGL 2327 American Lit I ENGL 2328 American Lit II ENGL 2332 World Lit I ENGL 2333 World Lit II	1	3	12
Government	GOVT 2305 Federal Government	1	3	12
Economics Sociology Psychology	ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics SOCI 1301 Intro to Sociology PSYC 2301 General Psychology	1	3	12
Mathematics	MATH 1332 Contemporary Math MATH 1342 Statistical Methods MATH 1314 College Algebra	1	3	12

ONLINE READINESS



You must take & pass Online Readiness **before you can register for an online course**

- Helps you learn if you have the traits needed to succeed in an Internet course
- Ask questions and you complete online activities
- If you need to retake Online Readiness, you may do so 24 hours after you completed it the first time.

*Note: [Take the Online Readiness assessment now.](#)
(Chrome is the preferred browser)

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

- Confirm with your high school counselor which specific course(s) you will be taking.
- Self-register through your Student Planner and make sure you submit.
- You are not signed up for TCC dual credit courses until you receive your confirmation email at your TCC email account.



PAY FOR YOUR CLASSES

- You must pay for your classes **EACH** semester. If you miss the payment deadline, you will be dropped from the course.
- You can pay for classes online or in person at TCC's business services office.
- TCC has payment plans available.



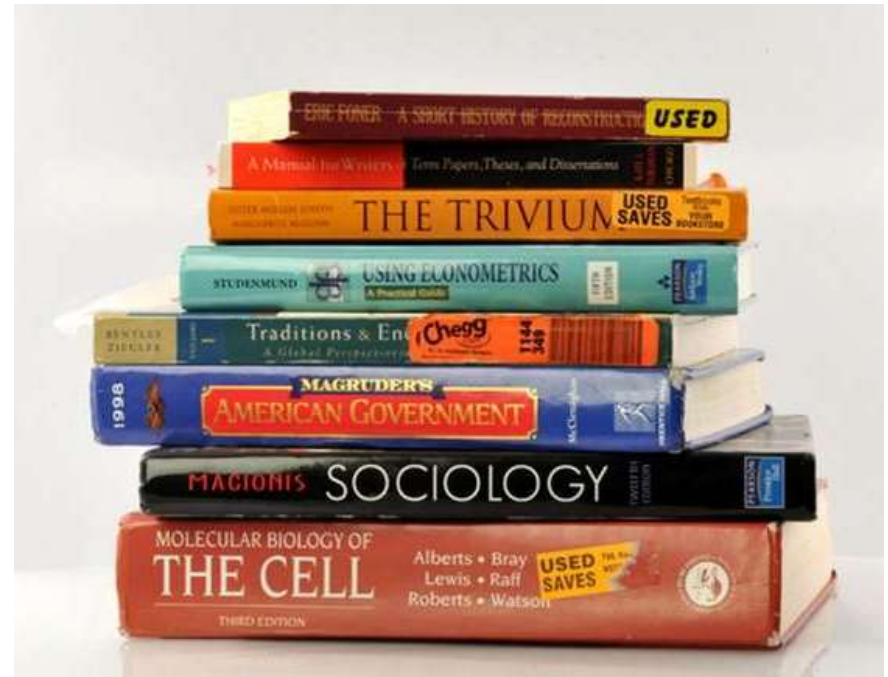
DUAL CREDIT GRANT

- The Dual Credit Grant is available on a first-come-first-serve basis to students who qualify financially.
- Complete the FAFSA and the one-page TCC Dual Credit Grant Application
- If interested, please notify your high school counselor



TEXTBOOKS

- You are expected to have your textbook on the first day of class.
- TCC Plus courses include the cost of discounted digital textbooks and other course materials in your class cost.
 - **You won't need to spend more money to buy a physical textbook or access code.**
- After you receive your dual credit schedule from your counselor, you can buy your textbook from any TCC campus bookstore or online at tccd.bncollege.com.
- If you rent your textbook or buy it from another retailer, be certain to buy the textbook with the **correct ISBN number**, as there are often multiple editions.



STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES

- All accommodations (IEP and 504) go through TCC's Student Accessibility Resources (SAR) office.
 - If you require **ANY** form of accommodation, please notify the SAR department as early as possible. **The deadline to apply is 20 business days before the first day of your dual credit class.**
 - College accommodations are not retroactive.
 - In college, it is the student's responsibility to make sure that they are receiving their accommodations.
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- Northeast Campus SAR
 - 817-515-6333
 - ne.sar@tccd.edu



FERPA

- The **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)** is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.
- For Dual Credit students, **the high school and TCC may exchange information on students.**
- If student is under 18 the parent/guardian retain rights under FERPA at the high school
- FERPA Waiver of Privacy
- **Note:** For FERPA Waiver and more information visit: <https://www.tccd.edu/services/district-admissions-records-office/ferpa/>



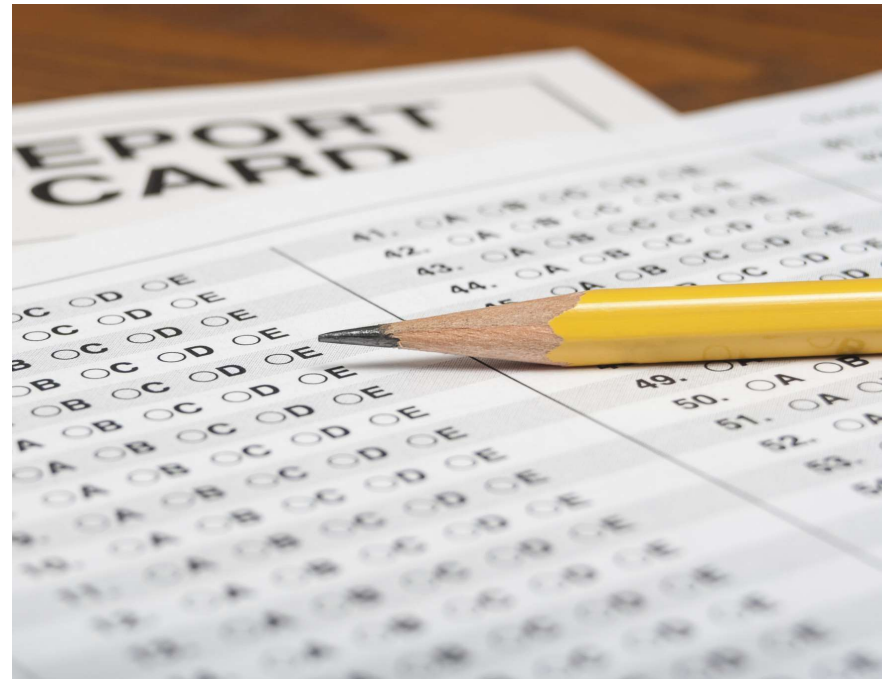
ATTENDANCE

- You must attend class at least 85% of the time; failure to do so may result in the professor dropping you from class.
- Involvement in high school extra-curricular activities and illness do not excuse you from course responsibilities or attendance – **be very proactive in your communication with your instructor!**
- Census dates and drop dates
- You may not drop a dual credit course without permission from your high school counselor.



GRADES

- Regularly check your grades online in Canvas.
- Talk to your instructor if you have a question about a grade!
- Double-check if you think you submitted something and still see a zero before the term ends.



ALLEGIANCE ACADEMY DEADLINES FOR 2022-2023 PARTICIPATION

- ApplyTCC application: **March 4, 2022**
- Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA): **Due before requesting a TSI-A referral**
- Online Readiness Due: **Due by March 31, 2022**
- All Testing and Test Score Submissions: **Due by March 31, 2022**

A photograph of four young people (two men and two women) standing in a row against a dark background. They are all looking upwards and to the right with expressions of curiosity or uncertainty. Each person is holding a white rectangular sign with a large black question mark on it. The person on the far left is a young man with curly brown hair wearing a grey hoodie. The second person is a young woman with curly brown hair wearing a teal top. The third person is a young woman with long brown hair wearing a pink top. The person on the far right is a young woman with long brown hair wearing a light-colored top. The overall mood is one of seeking answers or help.

QUESTIONS....

For Allegiance Academy Dual Credit questions

Please email:

AcademicCounseling@harvestcounseling.com

TCC 24/7 Technology Support Help: **817-515-8324**