Dual Credit Information Session

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College for All

A joint endeavor between Aldine ISD and Lone Star College.

Every Aldine ISD student will have the opportunity to pursue and earn college credit prior to high school graduation through the choice of multiple course offerings and pathways.
LSC-Houston North

- Aldine High School
- Carver High School
- Davis High School
- Eisenhower High School
- Hall High School
- Victory Early College High School
LSC-North Harris

- Avalos PTECH
- Blanson CTE High School
- MacArthur High School
- Nimitz High School
What is Dual Credit?

- Dual credit is a process by which a high school student enrolls in a college course and receives simultaneous academic and workforce credit for the course from both the college and the high school at the same time.

- Are taught by college faculty or college-approved high school instructors meeting the same standards and requirements of regularly employed college faculty.

- Meet Texas Common Core requirements and are transferable to any public college or university in the state of Texas.
Where is Dual Credit Offered?

• Lone Star College Campus
• High School Campus
• Early College High School
• Online
• Combination of all those listed above
Advantages of Dual Credit

- **Transfer**
  - Transfer many dual credit courses to Texas public colleges and universities, private institutions, and some out-of-state colleges and universities.

- **Complete**
  - Complete college level certifications while in high school that can lead to immediate job opportunities.

- **Save**
  - Save money on college tuition.

- **Accelerate**
  - Accelerate time to degree completion by getting a head start in college – dual credit students can earn up to a year or more of college credit.

- **Build**
  - Build confidence by easing the transition to college and life expectations.

- **Access**
  - Access the Lone Star College student support services – library, career services, computer labs, and tutoring.
Costs

- Lone Star College waives the tuition (the price you pay for class by credit hours) for dual credit courses. Students only pay for fees (charged to all students and provides services such as libraries, learning centers and computer labs) and textbooks.

- Initial test fee for the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment is waived for dual credit students.

- Textbooks and other instructional materials may be purchased from the campus bookstore or other textbook retailers in new, used, rental, or e-book formats.
## DC Credit vs College Credit

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<tr>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
<th>LSC Dual Credit (Fees Only)</th>
<th>LSC College Credit (Tuition)</th>
<th>Savings</th>
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Comparing Costs

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<th>Four-Year University Cost Comparison</th>
<th>3 Credit Hours</th>
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<tr>
<td>Texas A&amp;M University (Tuition Only)</td>
<td>$1,250</td>
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<td>Sam Houston State University (Tuition &amp; Fees)</td>
<td>$1,288</td>
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<td>University of Houston (Tuition &amp; Fees)</td>
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Student Support Services

• Advising

Academic Advisors are available to assist you with a variety of academic services including admissions, testing, advising, registration, referral of campus and community resources, add/drop/withdrawal process, transfer planning and graduation processes.
Student Life

Arts
• Offers a variety of fine arts programs both academic and extra-curricular. From theatre productions to music and art, there are a number of ways to join the fine arts community at LSC.

Clubs and Organizations
• Provides creative and energetic outlets for students’ academic, career, cultural and recreational interests and needs.

Intramurals & Club Sports
• Provides the opportunity to compete and have fun in various team and individual sorts on campus, and club sports offers competition through leagues off-campus. (Check age requirements)
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<th>ADVANCED PLACEMENT</th>
<th>DUAL CREDIT</th>
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<td>Description</td>
<td>A program created by the College Board which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students</td>
<td>College-level academic or workforce courses taken to receive college and high school credit at the same time</td>
<td>Dual Enrollment allows students to earn high school and potentially earn college credit while still in high school</td>
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<td>Instructor</td>
<td>Courses are taught on the high school campuses</td>
<td>Courses are taught on the high school campuses and students may also take dual credit courses at any LSC campus</td>
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<tr>
<td>Costs</td>
<td>Payment for College Board Exam</td>
<td>Students responsible for fees and textbooks</td>
<td>ISD/Student pay per class</td>
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<td>Courses Available</td>
<td>Academic</td>
<td>Core Academic &amp; CTE Workforce Courses</td>
<td>Academic Courses</td>
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<td>Credit</td>
<td>The student must take the AP exam and receive a 3 or higher</td>
<td>Credit is automatically applied to a student’s college transcript</td>
<td>Students receive college credit if they qualify for an pass the college portion of the course</td>
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<td>Criteria to Receive Credit</td>
<td>A passing score on AP exam is typically a 3 or higher</td>
<td>Student received credit and a grade reflective of their class performance</td>
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Who is DC Eligible?

- Be enrolled in high school with an agreement with Lone Star College;
- Obtain approval from the high school designee for dual credit enrollment;
- Complete college admissions requirements for exceptional admissions into the dual credit program; and
- Meet minimum college readiness test scores in reading, writing, math and/or prerequisites for the course(s) you want to take for dual credit.
College Readiness

- Dual Credit courses allow students to experience the demands that college will bring and help them to better understand what is expected of them as college students.
College Readiness Scores

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<th>Assessment</th>
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<th>Writing</th>
<th>Math</th>
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<tr>
<td>TSI Assessment</td>
<td>351</td>
<td>5 or 4/340</td>
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College Readiness Scores

Students can be exempt from taking the TSI with the following:

**ACT**
- Composite: 23+
- English and Math: 19+

**SAT**
- Evidenced-Based Reading/Writing: 480+
- Math: 530+

**PSAT/NMSQT 10th**
- Evidenced-Based Reading/Writing: 460+
- Math: 510+

**STAAR (End of Course Exam)**
- English II: 4000+
- Algebra I: 4000+ and a passing grade in Algebra II
Types of Dual Credit Courses

• Academic – designed primarily to apply to transfer (bachelors), Associate of Arts (AA), or Associate of Science (AS) degrees
  • Core Curriculum
  • Foreign Language

• Workforce (Career & Technical Education) – designed to allow students to enroll in LSC credit workforce program while working towards obtaining an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree or Certificate.

• Remedial and developmental courses are not offered for dual credit.
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<th>Core Component</th>
<th>Required Semester Hours from Core</th>
<th>Subject</th>
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<td>Communication</td>
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<td>Math</td>
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<td>Life &amp; Physical Science</td>
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<td>History</td>
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<td>Government</td>
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# Career & Technical Education Offering Spring 2021

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<th>LSC Area of Study</th>
<th>High School Endorsement</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Pathway</th>
<th>LSC Website</th>
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<td>Associate of Applied Science</td>
<td>Pathway</td>
<td>Associate of Applied Science: Accounting</td>
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<td>Business Information Management I</td>
<td>Course Number H7620</td>
<td>High school credit 1.0</td>
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<td>Links For CTE Programs of Study and</td>
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LSC Grading Procedures

• LSC Grading
LSC uses a grading system in which students are assigned a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F reflecting the student’s performance in a course. Each grade will be recorded on the student’s Lone Star College Transcript at the end of the semester.

• ISD Grade Points
The student’s high school grade for the course will be reported on his/her high school report card. The college letter grade will be recorded on the student’s Official Lone Star College Transcript.
**FERPA**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that governs privacy of and access to personally identifiable student records. Instructors will only communicate with the student about their grade status and not the parent. Parents should communicate with their student about academic progress.

- Students must communicate with the instructor
- College Faculty and Staff will not communicate with parents or the high school counselors
- No parent conferences

FERPA allows high schools and community colleges to share the educational records of dual credit students without the consent of either the parents or the student.
Course Expectations

**Rigor**
Dual-enrollment courses are real college courses for real college credit; the grades will go on your student's permanent record. Course work is demanding and require time dedicated to studying and preparation.

**Time Management**
Should be able to dedicate at least two hours of study time per college hour outside of class time.

**Self-Advocacy**
Communication with Dual Credit Advisors and faculty should be from the students.

**Refer to Syllabus/ Timely Completion of Assignments**
Pay attention to grades and when course assignments are due. Students may not be reminded when assignments are due or alerted by their instructor when their grades are falling.

**Maintain grades of C or better**
A student may not be able to continue in Dual Credit if their grade falls below a C.
Checking LSC Email

• All official communication from Lone Star College is sent through email including emergency information, school closure information and notifications.

• Student Email: Login to myLoneStar to access student email.

• Checking your email DAILY is important!

Remember the professor’s preferred method of communication (mylonestar email or D2L email)
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