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Dual Credit Student & Parent Orientation

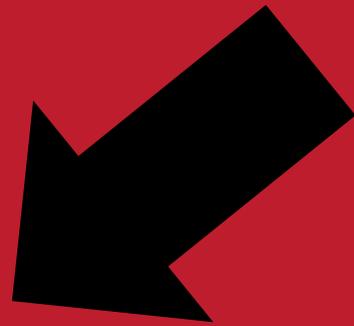
Topics

- What is Dual Credit?
- Benefits
- Expectations of Students
- Costs & Payment
- Enrollment Process

Dual Credit

Earn college and high school credit simultaneously

Take ENGL 1301 at NCTC in the fall semester



Fulfills HS English requirement

AND



3-credit hours college English

Important Differences

High School

- High School is **free**.
- High School Text Books are free.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Set grade structure**
- 504/Special Education modifications and accommodations
- Class content = **high school level**

College

- Student **pays tuition** for each class.
- College textbooks must be purchased.
- **No** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Grade structures are different per instructor
- 504/Special Education – You must schedule an appointment with our OSD Department for accommodations.
- Academic readiness does not equal maturity to grasp adult content matter discussed in college classes.
- Courses are **more rigorous**.



AP Versus Dual Credit

Advanced Placement

- Taught by certified AP high school faculty.
- **Must pass exam at the end of the year to earn college credit.**
- Credit is determined by individual universities.
- Transferability depends on receiving institution.
- Most universities limit the # of AP courses they will accept.

Dual Credit

- Taught by faculty with master's degrees
- Taught on college campus, online or at high school
- Guaranteed college credit upon passing class
- **Dual Credit is college!**



What are the Benefits?

- Experience **college rigor** while still in high school
- Transition smoothly between high school & college
- Get a head start on college core curriculum to **complete a postsecondary degree faster**
- Save money
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent, devoted instructors
- Caring and committed Dual Credit team
- Understand the college process
- Transfer credits earned in high school to Texas public colleges and universities



Transferability

Core curriculum fully transferable to Texas Public Universities.

Check www.TCCNS.ORG (Texas Common Core Numbering System) for transferability.

Out-of-state and private schools may accept credits as well. Check with the receiving institution to verify transferability.

It is the student's responsibility to verify transfer credits with the receiving institution.



Things you need to prepare for college:

- **Problem-solving skills**
- **Self-motivation**
- **Maturity to handle college subject matter**
- **Strong time-management**
- **Goals**
- **Sacrifices**
- **Study habits**
- **Responsibility**
- **Attention to detail**
- **Dual Credit deadline dates**



What is Expected from Dual Credit Students?

- **Communicate** – Students must be self-advocates with instructors.
- **FERPA** – Students own their academic record regardless of age.
- **Syllabus** – All instructions / due dates are on the syllabus.
- **Attend Class** – No excused absences in college.
- **C or Higher** – In all classes to continue Dual Credit.
- **Follow College Guidelines/Procedures** – Student code of conduct and Title IX requirements



What is Expected from Dual Credit Students?

- **504/Special Education** – Any student needing accommodations must make an appointment with the OSD Office. The 504/SPED accommodations received in high school do not automatically apply in college.
- **Change of Schedule** – When students change their schedule at the high school, they must change their schedule at NCTC. It is their responsibility to add/drop courses with the NCTC Dual Credit Success Coach.
- **Title IX** – Policies related to acts of sexual misconduct, discrimination, and/or harassment pertain to all students and will not be tolerated.



Planning Dual Credit Classes

- Your high school will advise on classes available for dual credit based on district agreements with NCTC.
- Homeschool students may choose courses from the core curriculum or a career/technical program.
- Summer classes cover same curriculum as 16-week fall/spring course but in 4 ½ weeks.

Summer is fast-paced.



How to Qualify for Dual Credit



- Application
 - Must fill out application through Apply Texas.
- Meet Deadlines
 - Must follow high school's dates & deadlines. Homeschool must meet published NCTC dual credit deadlines at www.nctc.edu/dual-credit.
- Permission
 - Must receive permission to take Dual Credit from high school counselor and parent.
 - Homeschool Dual Credit requires parent permission.
- Test Scores*
 - Must be **college ready** to take academic college courses.
 - *not required for career/technical programs



TEST	READING/WRITING	MATH SCORE	COMPOSITE	Validity
TSIA2	Essay 5-8 with CRC 945-990 OR Essay 5-8 with CRC 910-944 AND NRS Level 5-6	CRC 950-990 OR CRC 910-949 AND NRS Level 6	NA	
ACT	40 combined English and Reading Prior to 2/15/23: 19	22 Prior to 2/15/23: 19	NA Prior to 2/15/23: 23	5 years from date of test
SAT	480	530	NA	5 years from date of test

Cost of Dual Credit

- Based on residency
- One 3-credit-hour class lasting one semester 2023-2024 academic year:
 - **\$75** Cooke County Residents In-District (\$25 per credit hour)
 - **\$105** Graham ISD Branch Campus (\$35 per credit hour)
 - **\$165** Out-of-District (\$55 per credit hour)
- Students also pay for textbooks and fees, if applicable.
- Students who have been eligible for free/reduced cost lunch within the past four years prior to current enrolled semester take dual credit at no cost. Eligibility must be verified by state records. (Does not apply to homeschool.)



F/R Eligibility

High School Free Reduced for the Preceding 4 Academic School Years					
√ Reported to TEA as Educationally Disadvantaged					
X NOT reported to TEA as Educationally Disadvantaged					
	2021-22 Year	2022-23 Year	2023-24 Year	2024-25 Year	State Approved for Fall 2025
1	√	√	√	√	Yes
2	X	X	X	√	Yes
3	√	X	X	X	Yes
4	X	X	√	X	Yes
5	X	X	X	X	No

Scholarships

- Available only to students who are not receiving Free/Reduced Grant.
- www.NCTC.edu/scholarships
- **Application Window:**
Summer/Fall: February 1 – April 1 (priority), June 1 (final)
Spring: September 1 – October 15
- **To access the application, follow the instructions below.**
 - Log in to [Onelogin](#) with your NCTC username and password.
 - Click on myScholarships app to complete the General Scholarship Application. Your application will be automatically matched to all scholarships for which you are eligible based on the criteria of the scholarship.
 - Review the [Scholarship Application Guide](#) or watch our [How to Apply for NCTC Foundation Scholarships](#) video for more information.

***NOTE: Students applying after the priority deadline will be considered only if funds are available. All students should set up a payment plan while waiting for scholarship notification to avoid being dropped.**



Dual Credit Admission and Enrollment

1) Contact your high school dual credit counselor.

Home school students: contact your NCTC Dual Credit Success Coach.

2) Meet High School requirements for entry.

3) Pay Attention to the High School Dual Credit Webpage for information, dates, and deadlines!

- Student/Parent Orientations are mandatory for some schools.
- FIRE and COSMO programs have specific student orientations that are mandatory for NCTC.
- FIRE program may require COVID vaccine to participate in clinicals. This decision is made by the hospitals and other sites permitting students' participation, not NCTC; therefore, we must comply.



Dual Credit Admission and Enrollment

NCTC Requirements:

- 1) Application www.ApplyTexas.org.
Use the Step by step guide on the dual credit website.
- 2) College Readiness Scores, High School Transcript, College Transcript (if dual credit taken at another college)
- 3) Meningitis shot record up to date if taking any classes on an NCTC campus
- 4) Registration Form



OneLogin

- 1) NCTC will send an email to the address you entered on the GoApplyTexas application approximately 8 days after submission of your application. Check your spam!
- 2) The email includes steps to set up your OneLogin.
- 3) If you have not received this email by 12-15 days after you submit application, contact an NCTC Dual Credit Success Coach.

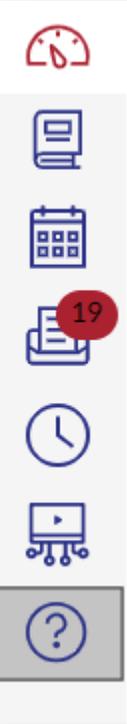
*****If you received the email and set up OneLogin but forgot password, you must contact NCTC's IT helpdesk:
itshelpdesk@nctc.edu**



NCTC Canvas

- 1) This is where all NCTC coursework will be completed.
- 2) You must log into OneLogin to get into NCTC CANVAS.
- 3) NCTC classes must use the NCTC CANVAS—NOT the high school's.
- 4) An orientation is provided in CANVAS for you to work through in case you are not familiar with it.
- 5) You may see your courses listed and grayed out in CANVAS, but you cannot access the course until the first day of classes.
- 6) If your course requires Respondus to be downloaded for taking exams, there are directions in the NCTC CANVAS portal.

*****If you have a problem with NCTC CANVAS, you will need to contact NCTC's E-Learning team: elearning@nctc.edu**



Payment Information

- Payment is due at time of registration.
- All classes will be dropped on the last working Monday of each month for students with account balances and/or no payment arrangements.
- Students must check their student portal, MyNCTC, to determine tuition charges.
- Understand your school's policy if the ISD pays your tuition.
- Payment can be made by phone (940) 668-4200, in person at most campus Business Offices, or online from MyNCTC student services. You need your ID and password to access online payment.
- Payment plans are only available in MyNCTC.
- All students who drop or withdraw from a course during any semester will be responsible for paying a portion of the tuition.



Contacts

***High School Counselors are your first point of contact for Dual Credit unless you are Home Schooled**

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***Closed Fridays in Summer**

Helpful Links

- www.NCTC.edu/dual-credit
- <https://www.nctc.edu/bookstore>
- <https://www.nctc.edu/testing/tsia2>

THANK YOU!

