

Dual Credit

Spring 2016 Info Session

**Welcome
Parents & Students!**

WHAT is Dual Credit?

- ACC's Dual Credit program allows eligible high school students residing in the ACC service area to enroll in college level classes with tuition & fees waived OR at a low cost.
- Students receive a total of 12 course attempts/waivers, equally 36 college credit hours (potentially), after which regular tuition and fees are assessed.
- Tuitions and fees waivers are only applicable to courses on the ACC core curriculum, workforce, foreign languages and KINE 1304 /1305.

Types of Dual Credit

- Dual Credit – Students complete a college course that also meet local high school graduation requirement (ex. ENGL 1301 or GOVT 2305).
- Co-Enrollment – Students complete a college course and only receive college credit...The class is not needed for high school graduation (ex. SOCI 1301 or GOVT 2306).

WHO is Eligible?

- Students who have successfully completed 8th grade in either a public school, private school, charter school, or home school.
- Students who have passed the appropriate sections of the State of Texas approved college readiness assessment (TSI) test or submit acceptable exemption scores.

■ Reading	Writing	Math
■ 351	5 or 4/363	350
- Students who have received permission from their parent/guardian and high school counselor and principal.

WHERE are Classes Offered?

- DC students may take classes at their high school before, during, and after the school day (if offered).
- DC students may also take classes at any ACC campus, Center location, or via Distance Learning.

WHY Take DC Classes?

- Save \$\$\$ (potentially 1yr+ of college!).
- Earn both high school and college credit.
- Gain college-level experience while in high school.
- Stand out on college admission applications.
- Graduate from college early or reduce semester course load.

2015-2016 Tuition & Fees

	Hours	Tuition	Out of District Fee	General Fee	Student SUCCESS Fee	Sustainability Fee	Total
In-District Texas Resident	1	\$67	\$0	\$15	\$2	\$1	\$85
	2	\$134	\$0	\$30	\$4	\$2	\$170
	3	\$201	\$0	\$45	\$6	\$3	\$255
	4	\$268	\$0	\$60	\$8	\$4	\$340
	5	\$335	\$0	\$75	\$10	\$5	\$425
	6	\$402	\$0	\$90	\$12	\$6	\$510

Out-of-District Texas Resident	1	\$67	\$222	\$15	\$2	\$1	\$307
	2	\$134	\$444	\$30	\$4	\$2	\$614
	3	\$201	\$666	\$45	\$6	\$3	\$921
	4	\$268	\$888	\$60	\$8	\$4	\$1,228
	5	\$335	\$1,110	\$75	\$10	\$5	\$1,535
	6	\$402	\$1,332	\$90	\$12	\$6	\$1,842

Good Standing

Effective Fall 2016

- All Dual Credit students must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
- Failure to maintain good standing for 1 semester will result in a student ineligible for dual credit waivers.
- Dual Credit students who do not maintain good standing are subject to further disciplinary action.

College Vs. High School

- Students pay for textbooks/required materials.
- College classes will require **MORE** homework than your high school classes.
- ACC offers free tutoring for all registered students at the Learning Labs at each ACC campus.
- Students are responsible for dropping classes or you will receive a grade. Not going to class will **not** automatically drop you.

College Vs. High School

- ACC information goes directly to the student via the students ACCmail account.
- Course content and student expectations are not altered in any way to accommodate students under 18 years of age.
- Parents are not automatically entitled to see student records, including absences, grades, and course progress (FERPA).

**FERPA: Family Educational Rights and
Privacy Act (Federal law)**

The Good News...

- DC students do better than traditional students in terms of mean GPA and have better persistence from semester to semester.
- ACC credits transfer seamlessly to Texas public colleges and universities.

U.S. Government at ACC =

U.S. Government at UT, TAMU, TX State, etc.

- ACC credits can transfer widely to Texas private colleges, as well as out-of-state public and private colleges/universities.

HOW Do you Enroll?

See *New DC Student Enrollment Steps* worksheet:

- Step 1: Complete ACC's Online Application
- Step 2: Complete Mandatory Online Orientation
- Step 3: Take TSI Test (Unless Exempt)
- Step 4: Advising Session with ACC Advisor
- Step 5: Register for Classes
- *Step 6: Payment (*if applicable)

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