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# Fredericksburg High School

## Dual Credit Informational Meeting



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2018-19 School Year

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# Dual Credit:

- The state of Texas passed a law stating students may take dual credit courses at any time throughout their high school career.
- Dual credit coursework is currently through CTC (Central Texas College) who replaced ACC (Austin Community College) in the fall of 2015.
- Students must be TSI ready in order to qualify to take any college level coursework as a high school student. This may be done through various ways (see next slide) and includes 3 tested sections including Reading / Writing / Mathematics.

# Dual Credit – TSI Ready:

- TSI or Texas Success Initiative is a program designed to help your school determine if you are ready for college-level course work in the general areas of reading, writing, and mathematics.
  - The questions are computer adaptive, which means that questions increase or decrease in difficulty level depending on how a student responds to each.
  - The test is untimed.
  - Students receive immediate feedback on their score and skill or proficiency levels.
  - Free sample questions may be found by visiting [www.collegeboard.org/texas-sample-questions](http://www.collegeboard.org/texas-sample-questions).

# Dual Credit – TSI Ready:

Accepted TSI Ready Tests	TSI Complete	ENGL 1301 & SPCH 1315 (score required)	MATH 1332 & 1342 (score required)	MATH 1414, 1316, 1324, BIOL 1406 (score required)	GOVT, HIST, ECON, & FOREIGN LANG (score required)
TSI Writing	340 / 4 or 5 only	340 / 4 or 5 only			
TSI Reading	351	351			351
TSI Math	350		344	350	
ACT Reading	COMP 23 / 19 +	19 +			COMP 23 / 19 +
ACT Math	19		19 +	19 +	
SAT Reading	480 +	480 +			480 +
SAT Math	530		530 +	530 +	
PSAT		Score is no longer used as an indicator for TSI.			

# TSI Testing @ FHS:

\* FHS offers the TSI test throughout the year; however, MOST testing occurs in the spring semester.

## Timeline for testing:

- Students will select coursework for the next school year.
- Counselors will compile a list of all students interested in taking dual credit coursework and create a plan for ensuring all students are offered the TSI test to qualify. This may be during or after school.
- Students will receive a pass from the counselors informing them of their testing date and time...if there is a scheduling conflict another date/time will be scheduled.
- The testing window is from March 26<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- Current seniors are also offered the test for college entrance.

# TSI Testing @ FHS Continued:

## Cost for TSI testing:

- Students will be allowed to take the TSI two times @ the cost of FISD. After the second round of testing a student may choose to pay to take the TSI test a third or more times.

## Testing:

- FREE for the student the first and second round of testing.
- \$10 each test during the third and more rounds of testing.
- A student will also have the option of completing a TSI Readiness course (TSI Math or TSI Reading) in order to take dual credit courses; however, FISD will cancel a course if it does not reach the minimum of 10 students.
- A copy of student scores will be kept in the counseling center. (A copy must also be presented to CTC when registering for classes.)

# Dual Credit Coursework:

## Courses offered for the 2019-20 school year:

### CTC Course

### High School Equivalency

**ENGL 1301 / 1302**

**English 3**

- \* Composed of English Comp I and II...these are typical Freshman level courses in college.
- \* If this course is taken as a 12<sup>th</sup> grader, it will be coded as college credit (CC) only because the student will already have credit for English 3 on their transcript.

**ENGL 2322 / 2323**

**English 4**

- \* Composed of British Literature I and II...these are sometimes required at the Sophomore college level.
- \* I recommend ONLY taking these courses IF you are sure the college will accept.

**ECON 2301 / 2302**

**Economics**

- \* Composed of Macroeconomics (2301) and Microeconomics (2302)...typical Freshman level courses in college.
- \* ECON 2301 satisfies the high school credit of economics. ECON 2302 may be taken for an additional high school social studies credit entitled Special Topics in Social Studies (check with college before taking this course).



# Dual Credit Coursework Continued:

## Courses offered for the 2019-20 school year:

### CTC Course

### High School Equivalency

**HIST 1301 / 1302**

**US History**

- \* Composed of US History I and II...these are typical Freshman level courses in college.
- \* HIST 1302 is the required course for high school equivalency.
- \* HIST 1301 can be taken for a Special Topics in Social Studies for an additional social studies credit.

**GOVT 2305 / 2306**

**Government**

- \* Composed of Federal (2305) and Texas Government (2306)...typical Freshman level courses in college.
- \* GOVT 2305 satisfies the high school credit of government.
- \* GOVT 2306 may be taken for Special Topics in Social Studies for an extra social studies credit (not required out of state).

**MATH 1414**

**College Algebra**

- \* Composed of College Algebra (1314) ...college Algebra is often a Freshman level course.
- \* This course is charged as a 4-hour course instead of the usual 3-hours (this is derived from the second number in the CTC course number).
- \* I recommend checking with the specific college before this course is taken.

# Dual Credit Coursework Continued:

## Courses offered for the 2019-20 school year:

### CTC Course

**MATH 2412**

### High School Equivalency

**Pre-Calculus**

- \* Composed of College Pre-Calculus (2412) ...Pre-Calculus is NOT required for every college major.
- \* This course is charged as a 4-hour course instead of the usual 3-hours (this is derived from the second number in the CTC course number.
- \* I recommend checking with the specific college before this course is taken.

**PSYC 2301**

**General Psychology**

- \* PSYC 2301 is the required course for HS equivalency of AP psychology.

**SPCH 1315**

**Public Speaking**

- \* SPCH 1315 is college Public Speaking.
- \* This course may be taken as a dual credit course for Speech Communications (0.5 credit).

# Dual Credit Coursework Continued:

## Courses offered for the 2019-20 school year:

The following courses are also offered as part of the following endorsements:

### EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT:

EDUC 1301 Principles of Education & Training

### INFORMATION TECH & ARTS, A/V COMMUNICATIONS:

ITNW 1337 Introduction to the Internet (FHS: Web Technologies)  
ITSC 1309 Integrated Software Appl. (FHS: Principles of Infor. Technology)  
ITSC 1325 Personal Computer Hardware (FHS: Computer Maintenance 1)  
ITSE 1329 Programming Logic & Design (FHS: Computer Programming 1)  
ITSC 1415 Project Mgmt. Software (FHS: Computer Programming 2)

### HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

HAMG 1321 Introduction to Hospitality Industry (FHS: Class 1A - Principles of Hospitality S1)  
HAMG 2301 Principles of Food & Beverage (FHS: Class 1B - Intro to Culinary Arts S2)  
CHEF 1301 Basic Food Preparation (FHS: Class 2A - Culinary Arts S1)  
CHEF 1305 Sanitation & Safety (FHS: Class 2B - Culinary Arts S2)  
PSTR 1301 Fundamentals of Baking (FHS: Class 3A - Practicum in Culinary Arts (1<sup>st</sup> time) S1)  
CHEF 1341 American Regional Cuisine (FHS: Class 3B – Practicum in Culinary Arts (1<sup>st</sup>) S2)  
RSTO 1321 Menu Managements (FHS: Class 4A - Practicum in Culinary Arts (2<sup>nd</sup> time) S1)  
IFWA 1318 Nutrition, Food Service Professional (FHS: Class 4B - Practicum in Culinary Arts (2<sup>nd</sup>) S2)

# Dual Credit Registration:

- Students will register for dual credit coursework with Mrs. Pyka:
  - Meet with their counselor to determine which courses they would like to take their 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade year. Dual credit is placed into their schedule during the regular registration process.
  - Students will have to take and pass the TSI test unless they already qualify through ACT or SAT scores.
  - Mrs. Pyka will get a list together for TSI testing.
    - Once a student has passed the TSI test, they will go through the CTC registration process:
      - Apply with a counselor online at: [www.ctcd.edu](http://www.ctcd.edu) choose “Apply Now”
      - Complete the registration process paperwork.
  - Students will receive a bill for their CTC courses including what books to order when they come to registration in August.

# Dual Credit Payment:

- Payment for dual credit courses will work as follows:
  - Students will receive a bill for their CTC courses twice a school year:
    - FALL BILLING: This will be due before the first day of CTC classes.
      - Students will receive this bill in August when they pick up their schedules at registration.
      - Don't forget to order books through the CTC online bookstore.
    - SPRING BILLING: This will be due before the first day of the spring CTC semester.
      - Students will receive this bill during the month of December.
      - Don't forget to order books through the CTC online bookstore.
- Fisd Assistance:
  - See next slide (slide #11).

# Dual Credit Payment Continued:

- FISD will pay for up to a total of 4 courses per year, beginning in June and ending in May:
  - FISD will pay for a portion of these courses based on the following **sliding scale**:
    - Students who qualify for FREE lunches will have 75% of each college course paid for by FISD and the student will be responsible for the other 25%...  
<student = approximately \$85 per class (\$84.75 exactly per class)>
    - Students who qualify for REDUCED lunches will have 50% of each college course paid for by FISD and the student will be responsible for the remaining 50%...  
<student = approximately \$170 per class (\$169.50 exactly per class)>
    - Students who do not qualify for free/reduced lunches will have 25% of each college course paid for by FISD and the student will be responsible for the remaining 75%... <student = approximately \$255 per class (\$254.25 exactly per class)>
    - **Students will be responsible for 100% of the cost for textbooks and any other required course materials as determined by CTC.**

# Dual Credit Payment/Grades:

- Grades will be submitted to FHS in a numeric format from CTC:
  - The dual credit grade will be placed as part of their transcript and it will be figured into their GPA only if it is a high school equivalency course.
    - College courses taken as **college credit (CC)** will not be figured into a students GPA.
    - Dual credit courses will be considered passing only if the student receives a “C” (70 and above) or better.
      - Students receiving a grade below 70 (a grade of “D” or “F”) in any one dual/college credit course will no longer qualify for the FISH assistance program.
    - Dual credit becomes a part of the student’s high school and college transcripts unless they are taken as college credit only.
    - Incomplete grades will NOT be figured into a students GPA for the January submission.
    - The final grade only will be used for Honor Roll banquet.
    - These courses are exempt from UIL Eligibility.

# ADD/DROP Procedures:

- This timeline is determined by Central Texas College and the FHS Counselors are provided with the specific dates:
  - ADD Procedures
    - This must be done before the first week ends of the dual credit course.
    - See Mrs. Pyka in the counseling center to ADD an additional dual credit course to a students schedule. She will fax the information to CTC to get the student enrolled in the appropriate course.
    - If a student ADDs an additional course, their bill will increase as well.
  - DROP Procedures
    - This may be done within a specific period of time. Any course dropped after the 75% time period will disqualify a student from FISH assistance in the future.
    - See Mrs. Pyka in the counseling center to DROP a course. She will fax the information to CTC to get the student withdrawn from the course.



# Be careful when dropping college courses:

- **Withdrawing** from dual credit courses:
  - A student will receive a 100% refund IF they drop a course before the first day of the dual credit class.
  - After the first day the dual credit class begins, a student will receive a “W” on their college transcript...students are only allowed so many (6) “W”s throughout their college career and this will transfer with them to any school they attend.
    - More than 6 – “W’s” the institution has the option to increase tuition, place the student on Academic Probation and deny admission.
    - “W’s” do NOT count toward a students GPA.
  - Satisfactory Academic Progress: A student will NOT be eligible for financial aid if they do not complete 67 % of their attempted college courses. (Example: If a student is enrolled in 2 courses and they drop one, they are now at a 50 % success rate...they need to be above 67 % to qualify for financial aid.) They must also maintain a 2.0 g.p.a.
  - Any student wishing to drop a dual credit course must complete the appropriate paperwork with Mrs. Pyka in the counseling center.

# Be careful when dropping college courses:

- **Failing** dual credit courses:
  - A grade below 70 is considered failing at the high school level. If a student receives a “D” in their dual credit course, this transfers to an F on their high school transcript and they are no longer eligible for the Fisd Dual Credit Assistance Program.
  - Earning a “D” in a college course will transfer with them to other colleges because it is attached to their social security number.
  - A grade of a “D” earned may award the student with college credit but not high school credit.
  - IF a failing grade is earned, the student will need to make up the course if it is also being taken for high school credit.
    - The high school can decide not to allow a student who fails a course, permission to continue to take dual credit courses.
    - Failing classes count as a zero g.p.a. and significantly impact a students overall grade point average.
    - If a students GPA drops below a 2.0, they will be placed on Academic Probation. The student will have one semester to bring the TERM GPA up.

# Dual Credit Continued:

- The Counselors at FHS will be responsible for keeping track of which students have paid for dual credit courses and will work with individual families as needed. FISD will help offset no more than 4 courses per school year (June – May).
- Any student who FAILS (below a 70) or DROPS a dual credit course after the 100% refund deadline will automatically disqualify from the assistance program offered by FISD from that point forward.
  - These students may still be eligible to take dual-credit coursework; however, it will be at 100% of the students cost .
- Dual Credit courses may be taken in the following format:
  - At the FHS Campus and during the regular school day in a regular classroom.
    - This is the priority of the FHS administration and staff.
  - At the FHS Campus and during the regular school day in a computer lab. This type of class will have an adult proctor but most of the work will be completed online through the use of Blackboard.
  - At the Hill Country University Center either during the school day or in the evenings.
  - Zero Hour: 1 hour before the school day begins.

# AP Courses compared to Dual Credit:

## AP Courses:

- Advanced course
- Tier 1 (5.0 scale)
- AP exam score of 3, 4, or 5 and may earn college credit and +5 points in GPA.
- Teacher is physically in the classroom.
- Free to all FHS Students.
- Score requirements vary for each institution.

## Dual Credit Courses:

- Advanced course
- Tier 1 (5.0 scale)
- Guaranteed college credit with a passing grade of 70+.
- Class is taken through Blackboard online and a proctor is in the classroom.
- \$339 per 3-hour course... FISD assistance available.
- College credit and high school credit is awarded.

# FERPA and Dual Credit:

FERPA is a mnemonic for the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as Amended. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. It is also known as the “Buckley Amendment;” the federal law designed to \* **protect the privacy of education records**, \* establish the right of students to inspect and review their education records, and \* provide guidelines for the correction of inaccurate and misleading data through informal and formal hearings. Faculty and staff of CTC are required to ensure compliance with the Act by understanding the provisions and applying them to procedures and processes within the institution. \* College students must be permitted to inspect their own education records. \* School officials may not disclose personally identifiable information about a student nor permit inspection of students’ records without written permission of the student, unless such action is covered by certain exceptions permitted by the law.

## HOW DOES THIS APPLY TO ME?:

Dual credit courses are actually Central Texas College courses, student privacy rules apply. In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the CTC Associate Dean of Admissions, Records, and Registration is the custodian of all student records except those specifically relating to financial aid. **Student records are confidential and cannot be released to anyone other than the students (including parents).** A student may complete the Student Consent for Release of Academic Records and return it to the Systems Registrar to give named parties access to the student’s records for one year.

# 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders in 2018 - 19:

- GRADUATION PLAN (HB5):
  - Foundations with Endorsement (26 credits necessary)
    - Student will be required to select an Endorsement including a Program of Study based on what is offered at FHS.
    - Endorsements must be finalized (may not be changed) by the beginning of a student's 11<sup>th</sup> grade year.
    - Dual Credit courses do count for some graduation requirements.

Dual Credit courses do not affect student eligibility in regards to UIL.

# 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders in 2018 - 19:

- LIST OF PRE-AP/AP COURSES:

## PRE-AP CLASSES (8):

Pre AP English 1

Pre AP English 2

Pre AP Geometry

Pre AP Algebra 2

Pre AP Pre Calculus

Pre AP Biology

Pre AP Chemistry

Pre AP World Geography

## AP CLASSES (14):

AP English 3

AP English 4

AP Calculus

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics 1

AP Physics 2

AP World History

AP US History

AP Government

AP European History (rotating schedule)

AP Human Geography (rotating schedule)

AP Psychology

AP Statistics

# 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders in 2018 - 19:

- LIST OF DUAL CREDIT COURSES:

## DUAL CREDIT CLASSES:

English 1301 – English 3 S1  
English 1302 – English 3 S2  
English 2322 – English 4 S1  
English 2323 – English 4 S2  
History 1301 – Special Topics in SS  
History 1302 – US History  
Psychology 2301 – General Psychology

## DUAL CREDIT CLASSES:

Economics 2301 – Macroeconomics  
Economics 2302 – Microeconomics (Sp. Topics)  
Government 2305 – Federal Government  
Government 2306 – Texas Government  
Education 2301 – Principles of Education  
Mathematics 1414 – College Algebra  
Mathematics 2412 - PreCalculus



# Dual credit – Central Texas College

## STUDENT PARTICIPANTS:

### Fall 2017

- ❑ Seniors: 61 (64.2 %)
- ❑ Juniors: 33 (34.7 %)
- ❑ Sophomores: 1 (1.1 %)
- ❑ **140 Total Courses Taken**

### Spring 2018

- ❑ Seniors: 41 (59 %)
- ❑ Juniors: 28 (40 %)
- ❑ Sophomores: 1 (1 %)
- ❑ **117 Total Courses Taken**

## COURSES:

- ❑ Economics 2301: 43
- ❑ Economics 2302: 13
- ❑ English 1301: 23
- ❑ English 1302: 22
- ❑ English 2322: 9
- ❑ English 2323: 9
- ❑ Government 2305: 34
- ❑ Government 2306: 28
- ❑ History 1301: 23
- ❑ History 1302: 24
- ❑ Math 1314: 3
- ❑ Psychology 2301: 6

- ❑ ITNW 1337: 8
- ❑ ITSC 1309: 0
- ❑ ITSC 1325: 2
- ❑ ITSC 1415: 5
- ❑ ITSE 1329: 5

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**Total of 776 credit hours**

\$113 per credit hour

Thank you!

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