

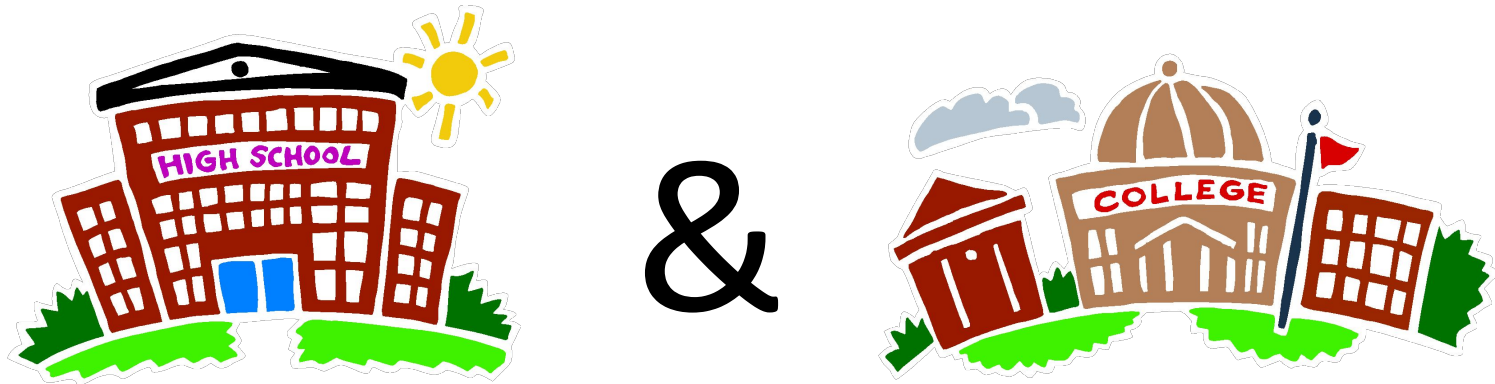


SRHS Dual Credit Program

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What is dual credit?



- You earn high school and college credit for the same course!
 - Courses taught by TVCC professor at your HS (online) or on a TVCC campus
 - Begin a college transcript – transfer options

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF DUAL CREDIT?

1. Pay *fees only* for first 2 classes per semester. (tuition waiver)
2. Get a head start on college core classes.
3. Good introduction into college classes.
4. Pay only a fraction of the cost that
Id be paid at a University.



Is Dual Credit Right for me?

1. I have passed the TSI test.
2. I make mostly A's in all my classes.
3. I can solve problems on my own.
4. I enjoy a challenge.
5. I can do assignments on time without any reminders.



Fall 2019 Core Course Offerings for SRHS

- *English 3 Eng. 1301*
- *English 4 Eng 2322*
- *Govt. Govt 2305*
- *Economics 2301 (spring)*
- *4th Math - Math 1314 and Math 1342*
 - Academic courses satisfy Texas Core Curriculum
 - Transferable to most public four year colleges/universities in Texas
 - Please check with private and out-of-state institutions



What about other classes?

DUAL CREDIT ELECTIVES that count as both high school and college:

Note these are **1 semester** only classes.

Art 1301 Govt 2306 PSY 2301

Soc 1301 BCIS 1306

NURA 1401(workforce class)



What about other classes?

Students may take other college classes but they will not count as high school credit - CONCURRENT

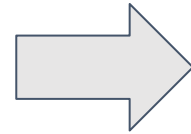
Examples: HIST 1301 HIST 1302



Wildcat College Fast Track Plan

Highly motivated students can complete an Associates Degree (60 hours) while in high school.

Requires summer courses at KHS and TVCC.



Dual Credit Eligibility

MUST MEET TSI REQUIREMENTS.

TSI – Texas Success Initiative

Each course has a cut score for the TSI test (accuplacer) that must be met. There are also certain exemptions for SAT/ACT or STAAR scores.

See my web page for study sites.



Dual Credit Eligibility

What if I can't pass the TSI test?

The TSI places students on “college-level” if you do not place at this level you need to focus on your high school classes.



Dual Credit Eligibility

Students who have completed their sophomore year and passed the TSI are eligible.

Freshmen and 8th graders must be approved by Mr. Reed or Mr. Miller and TVCC.



Dual Credit Eligibility

Must have proof of bacterial meningitis vaccine in last 5 years.

State Requirement of all college students under 22 years old.

Even if not on campus.



Dual Credit Eligibility

Must apply to TVCC.

Simple form – complete online, download or get in counselor's office. (in packet)

Turn in to Mrs. Dominguez



Dual Credit Eligibility

Must fill out a dual credit registration form that is signed by parent. There is a new form for every semester.

Download or get from counselor.
(in packet)

Turn in to Mrs. Dominguez



Things to consider...

- **FERPA** and Personal Responsibility
 - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
 - Federal law that ensures privacy of student educational records (begins when student starts college regardless of age)
 - TVCC cannot share grades, course schedules, test scores, etc. with parents
 - Students' opportunity to gain new responsibilities and act on his/her own behalf



How much does it cost?

- Each class is approximately \$187 for in district students.
- You have to buy/rent books in college.
- You can find out which books you need by going online to the college bookstore's website a couple of weeks before the semester begins or on your cardinal connection
- You do not have to buy from TVCC.



How do I pay for the classes?

- Online through the cardinal connection.
- On campus at Terrell or Athens
- Payment plans available (for a fee).

SRHS STAFF DUAL CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP

Once a student has passed a “dual credit” course, the STAFF Scholarship will pay for a course (or as much as possible of one,

the next semester)



TVCC DUAL PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIP - \$300 a semester

For students who are currently 10th or 11th grades.

Application due April 15. (2 weeks)

Recommendation letters (2)

Essay 500-750 words

Sponsor signed community service hours



How to apply to TVCC

- Fill out application and give to Mrs. Dominguez

Mrs. Dominguez will send in all of your forms. You do not contact TVCC directly or send anything directly to the school.

This makes it less work for you!



BASIC STEPS

1. **Pass the TSI**
2. **Have proof of meningitis shot**
3. **Fill out TVCC application**
4. **Turn in Registration form.**
5. **Pay for class**
6. **Work hard:)**



QUESTIONS?

