



Dual Credit Program



WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?



- At Richland High School, dual credit classes are Tarrant County College classes for which students also receive credit towards high school graduation.
- They are exactly the same as the TCC courses taught on campus.
- Sometimes referred to as Dual Enrollment.

WHY TAKE DUAL CREDIT?

- Access TCC student resources
- Use your high school class time efficiently.
- Be more successful in college long-term.



WHAT CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE?



Birdville High School Course	TCC Courses	# of Classes	# of College Hours	Grade Level
English 3	ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302	2	6	11
English 4*	ENGL 2322 ENGL 2323	3	9	12
Economics	ECON 2301	1	3	12
US Government	GOVT 2305	1	3	12
US History	HIST 1301 HIST 1302	2	6	11
College Algebra	MATH 1314 MATH 2412	2	7	11 or 12
Accounting (BCTAL Only)	ACCT 2301 ACCT 2302	2	6	11 or 12
Radio/TV/Broadcasting (BCTAL Only)	RTVB 1302 RTVB 1309	2	6	11 or 12

*Note: If students take ENGL 1301 and 1302 in their Junior year, they will take English 2322 & English 2323 in their Senior year. Richland HS students complete Dual Credit math through TWU.

MAKING THE DECISION: DUAL CREDIT VS. AP

Dual Credit

- You want a college class experience.
- You're ready for rigorous content, but high-stakes tests aren't always your strong suit.
- You want to transfer the maximum possible credits to a university or college.
- You're ready to establish a college GPA.



Advanced Placement

- You want the challenge and structure of an AP content course.
- You test very well.
- You know you plan to attend a 4-year institution that won't accept any college credits earned during high school.
- Your academic plans require AP weighted courses for your high school GPA.

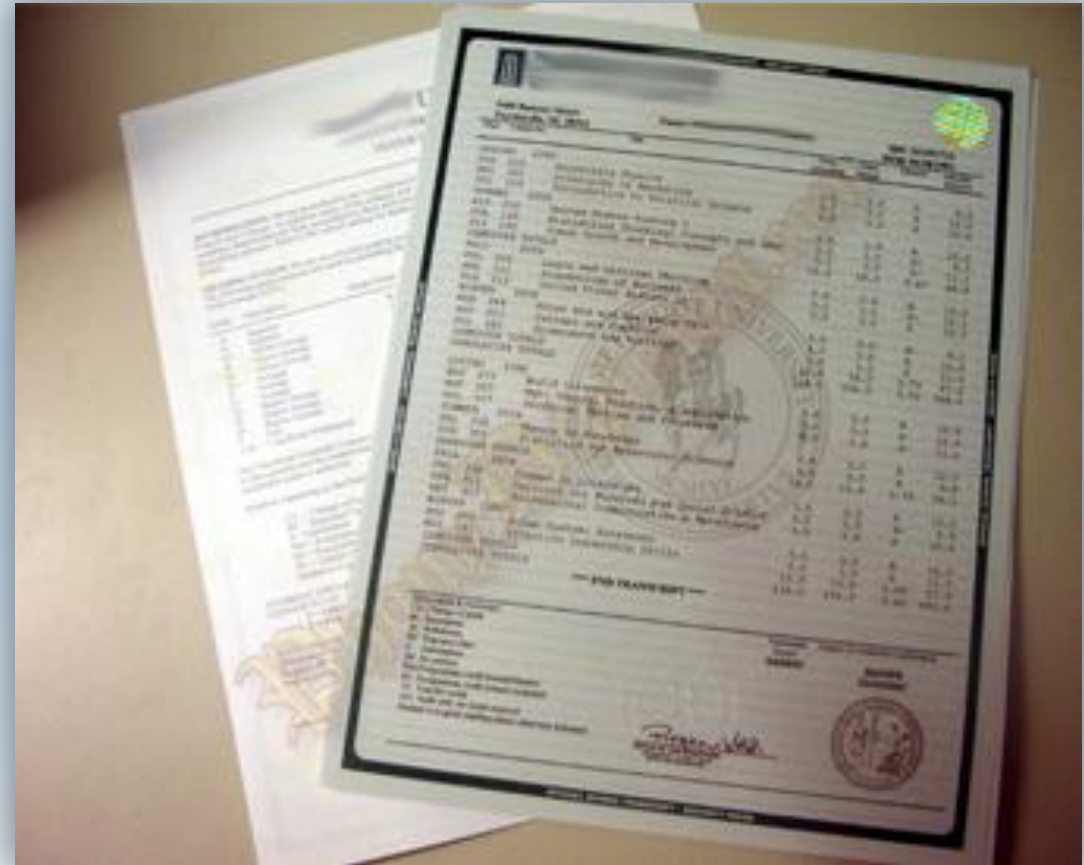
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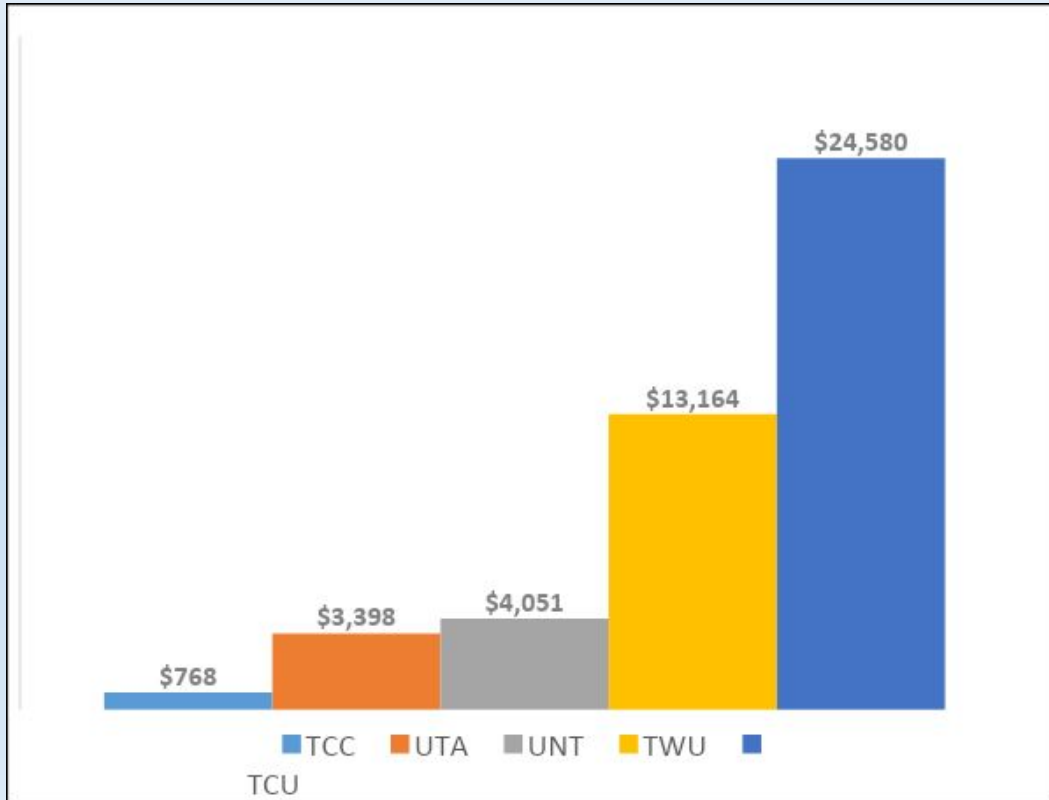
- **ALWAYS** ask the school where you plan to complete your degree what transfer credits they accept.
- Except for ACCT and RTVB, all TCC dual credit classes offered at Richland High School are part of the Texas Common core: classes that all public Texas colleges and universities must accept.
- Know the difference between elective credits and credits that will apply toward your degree!
- Schedule an appt. with Northeast Campus Transfer Center ne.transfercenter@tccd.edu

YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT

- When you take Dual Credit, you enroll as a TCC student.
- Dual Credit classes start your college GPA and transcript.
- Dual Credit grades are reported on your permanent, official college transcript from TCC, and can be seen by every university to which you apply.



SAVE ON COLLEGE TUITION



Cost of a full semester course load for 2017-2018
(12 credit hours)

TCC Tuition Rates

- Tarrant County residents pay \$64 per semester credit hour
 - Most Dual Credit Courses are 3 credit hours.
 - For example: Course ENGL-1301-2XXXX
3 semester credit hours x \$64 = \$192
At TCC, the second number in the course number indicates credit hours
- Other Texas County residents pay \$126 per semester credit hour
- Another State/non-resident alien pays \$305 per semester credit hour

HOW CAN I BE SUCCESSFUL IN DUAL CREDIT?



- Work hard.
- Don't procrastinate (much).
- Know why you want to graduate with college credits.
- Be ready to deal with sometimes controversial issues or subject matter.
- Have at least 6 hours a week to study for a 3-credit class
- Ask your instructors questions.
- Get help when you are struggling.
- Be okay with pre-AP-weighted classes.
- **BE PROACTIVE!**

How Do I GET STARTED?



DUAL CREDIT AT RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

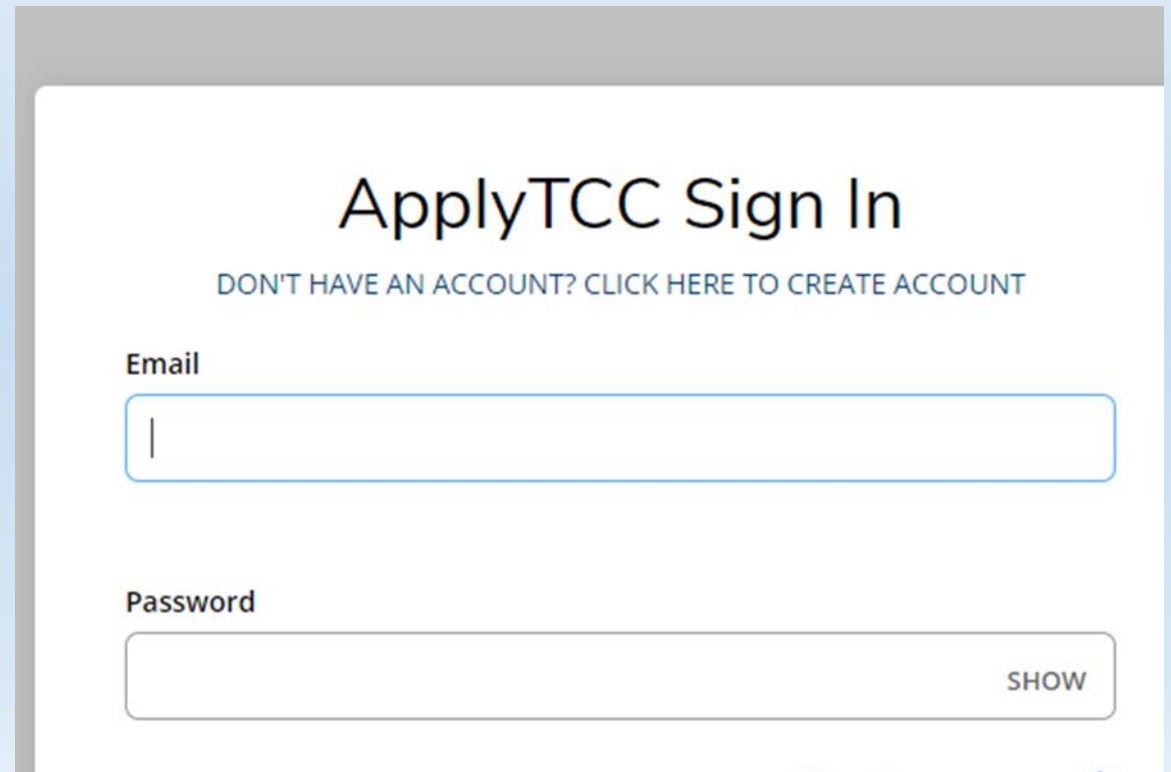


- Dual credit teachers are assigned by the high school counselor.
- Dual credit courses are pre-AP weighted.
 - AP = 1.15
 - Pre-AP/Dual/Honors = 1.10
- You must earn a C or better in all dual credit classes to continue in the program.

APPLY TO TCC

- You must apply to TCC to take dual credit classes.
- ApplyTCC session at Richland High School:

Date: March 4th & 5th



The screenshot shows a web page titled "ApplyTCC Sign In". Below the title is a link that says "DON'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT? CLICK HERE TO CREATE ACCOUNT". There are two input fields: "Email" and "Password". The "Email" field is empty with a vertical cursor. The "Password" field is also empty and has a "SHOW" button next to it.

ApplyTCC Sign In

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TAKE THE TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE ASSESSMENT



- **TSIA2 Math** (College Algebra, Accounting)
CRC ≥ 950 or
CRC < 950 and Diagnostic Level = 6
- **TSIA2 English Language Arts & Reading (ELAR)** (English, Government, History)
CRC ≥ 945 and Essay ≥ 5 or
CRC < 945 and Diagnostic Level ≥ 5 and Essay ≥ 5

Notes:

CRC – College Readiness Classification Test

CRC Range: 910-990

Diagnostic Level Range: 1-6

How Do I TAKE THE TSI?

- Watch the Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) during or after the ApplyTCC session.
- **Take the test at Richland High School:**
 - Date: The week of February 8th
- **Take the test at TCC's testing center.** (You must get a testing referral from the Dual Credit office.)

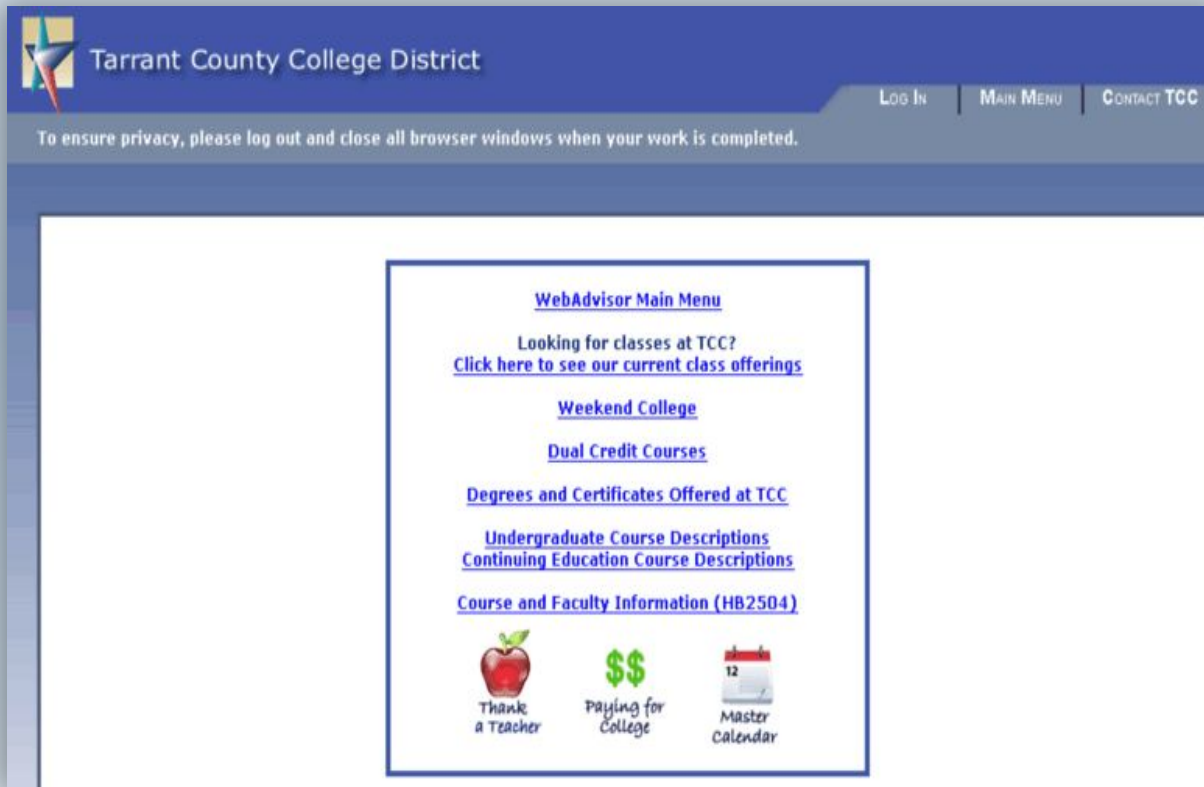


TSI EXEMPTIONS



- **SAT minimum exemption scores**
(March 5, 2016 or after):
 - Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing – 480
 - Math – 530
- **ACT minimum exemption scores:**
 - English – 19
 - Math – 19
 - Required composite - 23
- You ***must*** send an official copy of your SAT/ACT score directly from the testing agency to TCC.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES



The screenshot shows the Tarrant County College District website. At the top left is the logo and name "Tarrant County College District". To the right are links for "LOG IN", "MAIN MENU", and "CONTACT TCC". Below the header is a privacy notice: "To ensure privacy, please log out and close all browser windows when your work is completed." The main content area features a central box with the following links and icons:

- [WebAdvisor Main Menu](#)
- Looking for classes at TCC?
[Click here to see our current class offerings](#)
- [Weekend College](#)
- [Dual Credit Courses](#)
- [Degrees and Certificates Offered at TCC](#)
- [Undergraduate Course Descriptions](#)
- [Continuing Education Course Descriptions](#)
- [Course and Faculty Information \(HB2504\)](#)

At the bottom of the box are three icons with text:

- An apple icon with the text "Thank a Teacher".
- A dollar sign icon with the text "Paying for College".
- A calendar icon with the text "Master Calendar".

- Confirm with your high school counselor which specific course(s) you will be taking.
- Attend the new student self-registration/tools training session at your high school or virtually:
 - **TBD**
- You are not signed up for TCC dual credit courses until you receive your confirmation email at your TCC email account.

PAY FOR YOUR CLASSES

- You must pay for your classes EACH semester. If you miss the payment deadline, you will be dropped from the course.
- You can pay for classes online or in person at TCC's business services office.
- TCC has payment plans available.



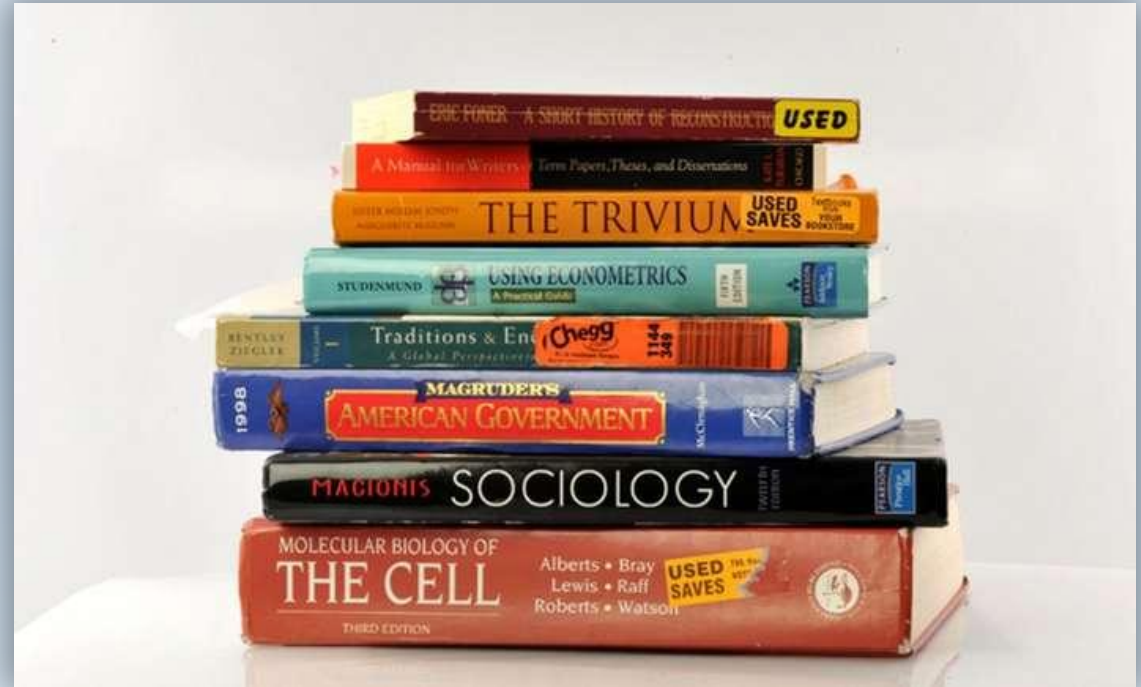
DUAL CREDIT GRANT



- The Dual Credit Grant is available on a first-come-first-serve basis to students who qualify financially.
- Complete the FAFSA and the one-page TCC Dual Credit Grant Application
- If interested, please notify your high school counselor

TEXTBOOKS

- You are expected to have your textbook on the first day of class.
- After you receive your dual credit schedule from your counselor, you can buy your textbook from any TCC campus bookstore or online at tccd.bncollege.com.
- If you rent your textbook or buy it from another retailer, be certain to buy the textbook with the **correct ISBN number**, as there are often multiple editions.



STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES

- All accommodations (IEP and 504) go through TCC's Student Accessibility Resources (SAR) office.
- If you require **ANY** form of accommodation, please notify the SAR department as early as possible. **The deadline to apply is 20 business days before the first day of your dual credit class.**
- College accommodations are not retroactive.
- In college, it is the student's responsibility to make sure that they are receiving their accommodations.



FERPA



- The **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)** is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.
- Rights transfer solely to the student at age 18 **or if the student attends a schools beyond the high school level.**
- FERPA Waiver of Privacy

Note: For FERPA Waiver and more information visit:

<https://www.tccd.edu/services/district-admissions-records-office/ferpa/>

ATTENDANCE

- You must attend class at least 85% of the time; failure to do so may result in the professor dropping you from class.
- Involvement in high school extra-curricular activities and illness do not excuse you from course responsibilities or attendance – **be very proactive in your communication with your instructor!**
- Census dates and drop dates
- You may not drop a dual credit course without permission from your high school counselor.



GRADES



- Regularly check your grades online in myTCC and WebAdvisor.
- Talk to your instructor if you have a question about a grade!
- Double-check if you think you submitted something and still see a zero before the term ends.

KEY DATES FOR 2020-2021 DUAL CREDIT

- **ApplyTCC remote sessions: March 4th & 5th**
- **RHS TSI campus testing – Date: TBD**
- **ALL paperwork (TSI/SAT/ACT) – Date: TBD**
- **Self-registration & Tools training – Date: TBD**
- **1st semester payment due– Date: TBD**
- **Students dropped for non-payment– Date: TBD**



SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101



RHS Dual Credit reminders:

- To sign up for RHS Dual Credit 21-22 notifications, please visit: <https://www.remind.com/join/rhsdua>

QUESTIONS?



For RHS Dual Credit questions: Please email Ms. Baker, Counselor at:
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TCC Host Campus: Northeast