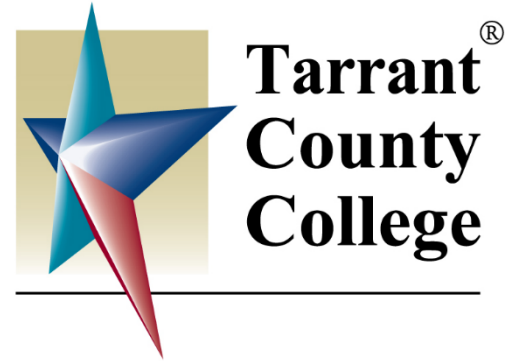




# TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE Dual Credit



**Tarrant<sup>®</sup>  
County  
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# WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?



- At Birdville 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 1301 ENGL 1302 ENGL 2322	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

\*Notes: If students take ENGL 1301 and 1302 in Junior year, they will take English 2322 in addition to either English 4A, AP English 4A, or Creative Writing A.. If not available at BHS, students may enroll in a traditional TCC ECON 2301 course either on Northeast Campus or online.

# 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 and have a college transcript to prove it.



## Advanced Placement

- You want the challenge and structure of courses with college level content.
- 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.

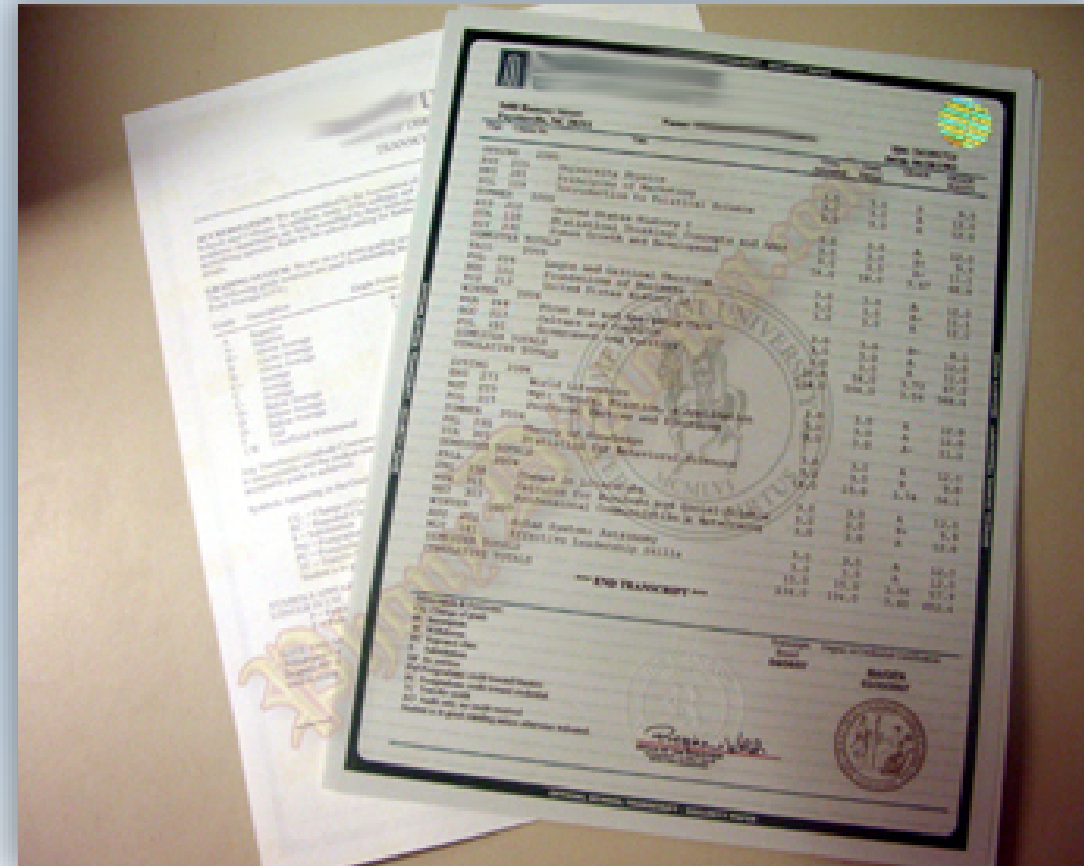
# WILL MY CREDITS TRANSFER?



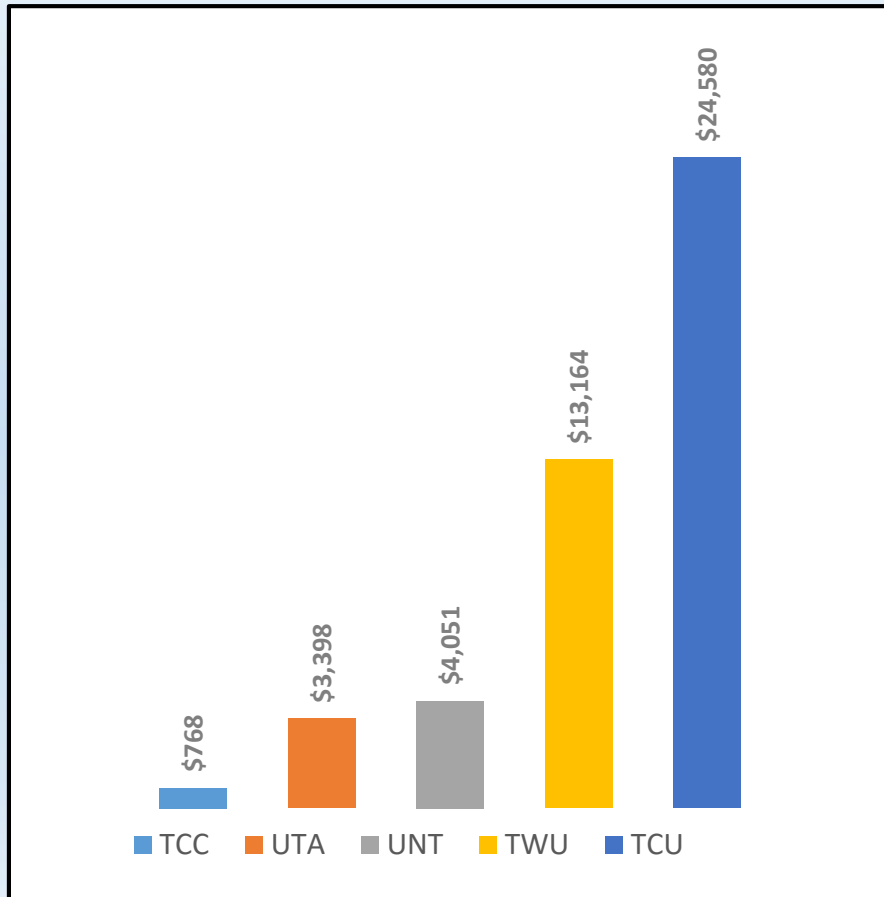
- **ALWAYS** ask the school where you plan to complete your degree what transfer credits they accept.
- Except for ACCT and RTVB, all TCC dual credit classes offered at Birdville High School are part of the Texas Common Core: classes that all public Texas colleges and universities must accept.
- Texas Common Core classes may apply toward your Associate of Arts or Science and bachelor degrees!

# 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.
- Know your motivation for earning college credits while in high school.
- Be ready to deal with sometimes controversial issues or subject matters.
- Plan at least 6 hours a week to study for a 3-credit class
- Ask your instructors questions.
- Don't delay asking for help.
- **BE PROACTIVE!**

# HOW DO I GET STARTED?



# DUAL CREDIT AT BIRDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



- Your counselor schedules dual credit classes based on your high school scheduled courses.
- Dual credit teachers are assigned by the high school counselor.
- Dual credit courses are pre-AP weighted.
- 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 online to take dual credit classes.
- ApplyTCC sessions at Birdville High School:

**Date: To be Determined (TBD)**

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SIGN IN CREATE ACCOUNT APPLICATION DEADLINES APPLY ONLINE EVENTS

## ApplyTCC Sign In

DON'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT? CLICK HERE TO CREATE ACCOUNT

Email

Password  SHOW

I'm not a robot  reCAPTCHA  
Privacy - Terms

Remember Me

Are you signed in from a public computer?

[Forgot your password?](#)

<https://www.tccd.edu>

# TAKE THE TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE ASSESSMENT 2.0



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

**Notes:**

CRC – College Readiness Classification Test

CRC Range: 910-990

Diagnostic Level Range: 1-6

# HOW DO I TAKE THE TSIA?

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

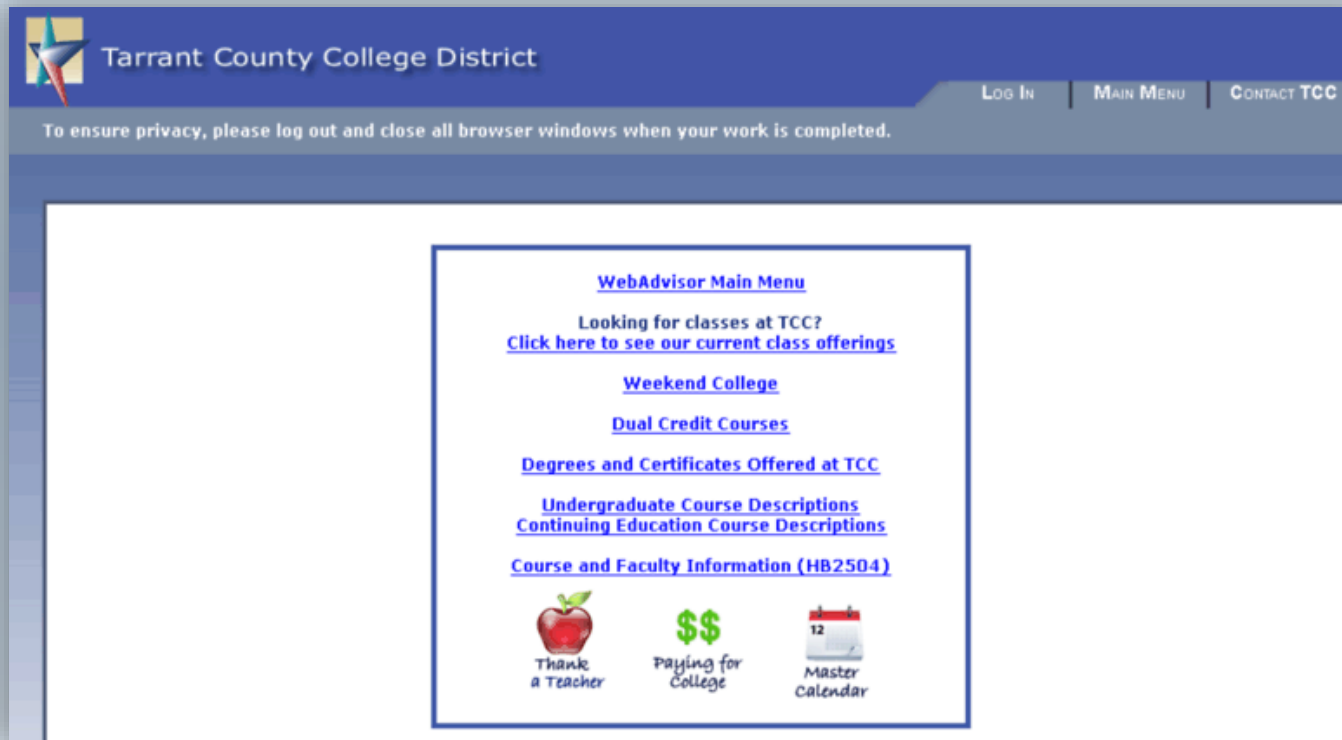


# TSI EXEMPTIONS



- **SAT minimum exemption scores**  
(March 5, 2016 or after):
  - Verbal/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. The header includes the logo and name, along with navigation links for 'LOG IN', 'MAIN MENU', and 'CONTACT TCC'. A privacy notice is displayed below the header. 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 central box are three icons with text:

-  Thank a Teacher
-  Paying for College
-  Master Calendar

- Confirm with your high school counselor which specific course(s) you will be taking.
- Attend a self-registration session at Birdville High School this spring.
- 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.



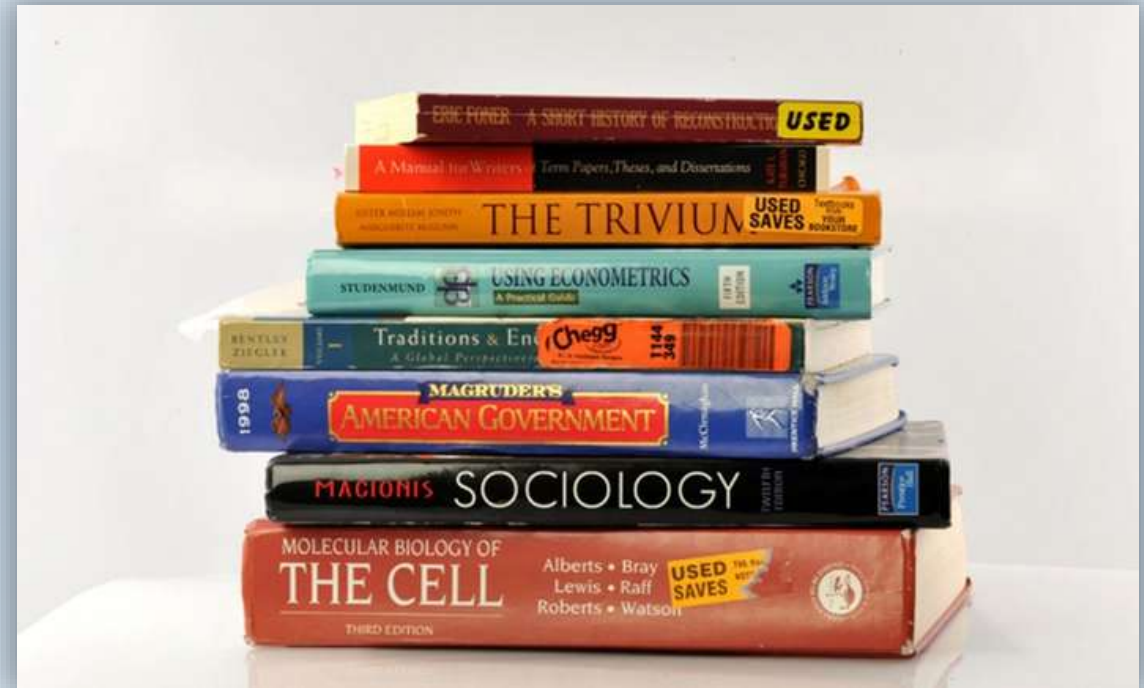
# DUAL CREDIT GRANT



- 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

# 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](http://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

# 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

- **Date: TBD** – ApplyTCC sessions
- **Date TBD** – TSI Testing
- **Date TBD** – All testing and paperwork due
- **Date TBD** – Self-registration
- **Date TBD** – 1<sup>st</sup> semester payment due
- **Date TBD** – Students dropped for non-payment





# SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101 & TCC WEBADVISOR/BB



- **BHS Dual Credit reminders:**  
81010 @dc2122bhs
- After you're admitted to TCC, please visit [WebAdvisor & Blackboard Help](#) for the best Dual Credit student experience.

\*WebAdvisor/Blackboard Help if unable to access link:

<https://www.tccd.edu/services/support-services/tech-support/webadvisor/>

# QUESTIONS?



For BHS Dual Credit questions: Please email Ms. Stevenson, Counselor at: [stephanie.stevenson@birdvilleschools.net](mailto:stephanie.stevenson@birdvilleschools.net)

TCC Host Campus: Northeast