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County  
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**TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE Dual Credit Program**



## WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

- ▶ Dual credit classes are Tarrant County College (TCC) classes for which students receive both college and high school credit.
- ▶ They are the same as the TCC courses taught on TCC campus.
- ▶ Sometimes referred to as Dual Enrollment.



# WHY TAKE DUAL CREDIT?

Provides the opportunity to earn both college and high school credit

Makes good use of high school class time

Have access TCC student resources

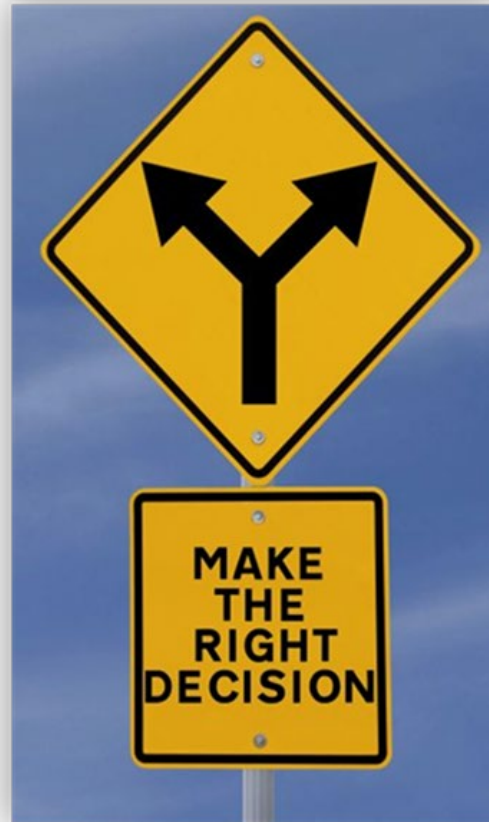
Smoother transition from high school to college

Be more successful in college long-term

# MAKING THE DECISION: DUAL CREDIT VS. ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

## Dual Credit

- You want a college-level 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 the university or college.
- You're ready to establish a college GPA and have a college transcript to prove it.



## Advanced Placement

- You want the college-level class challenge and structure to develop college-level academic skills.
- 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, COMM 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!

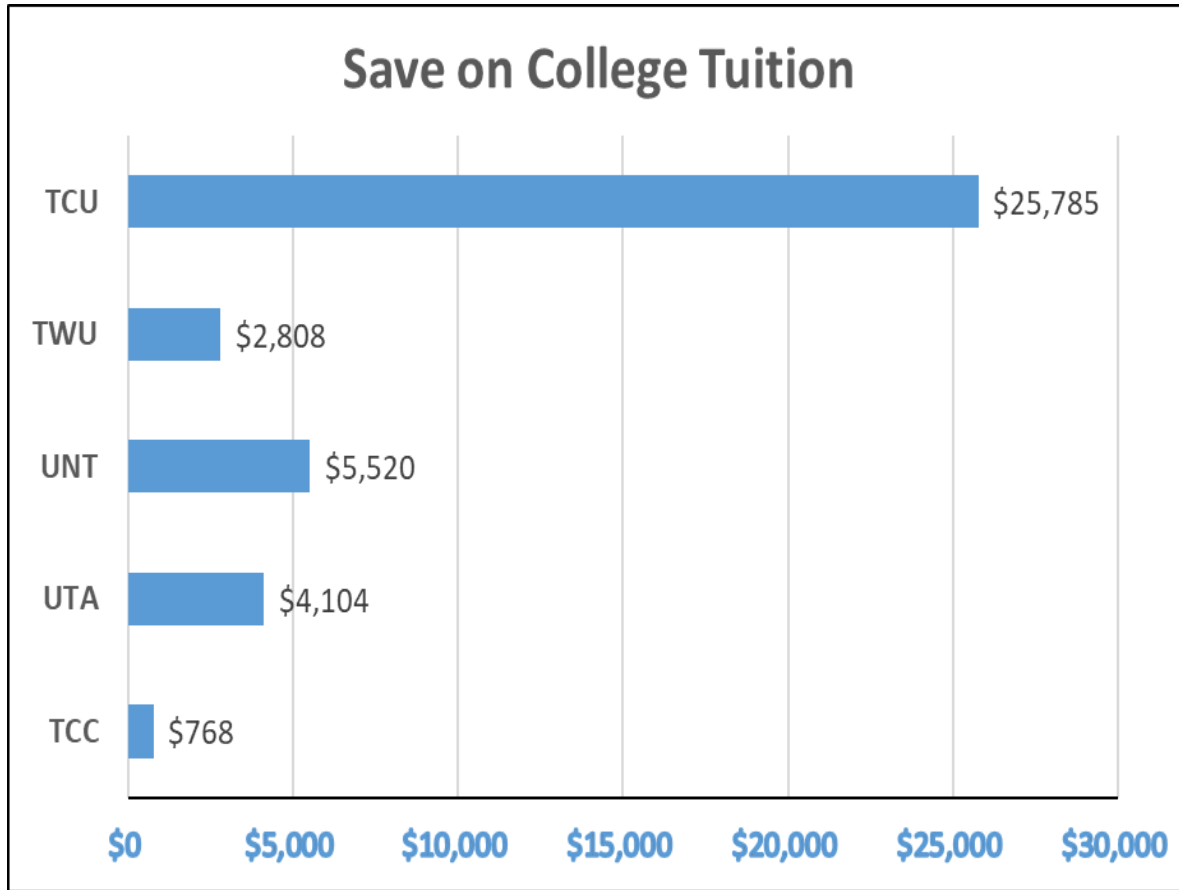




# YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT

- ▶ 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 college or university to which you apply.

# SAVE ON COLLEGE TUITION



Cost of a full semester course load for 2021-2022  
(12 credit hours)

## TCC Tuition Rates

- For **ALL** Dual Credit students, it's \$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\*

# HOW CAN I BE SUCCESSFUL IN DUAL CREDIT?

- ▶ Know your motivation for earning college credits while in high school.
- ▶ Work hard.
- ▶ Don't procrastinate.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ If struggling or not, don't delay asking for help or questions.
- ▶ **BE PROACTIVE!**

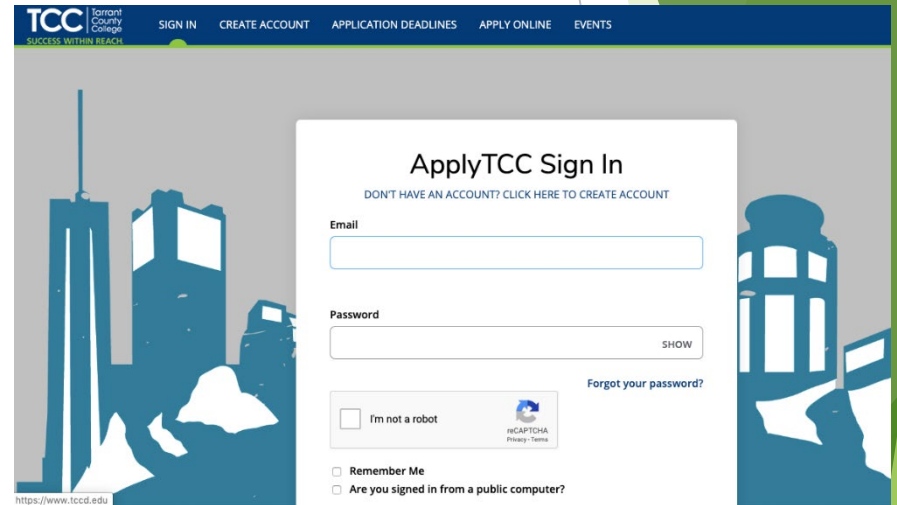






# APPLY TO TCC

- ▶ You must apply to TCC online and obtain a TCC ID number to take dual credit classes.
- ▶ ApplyTCC sessions at Birdville High School:
- ▶ **January 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**
- ▶ 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall





## 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.

# 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.

# TAKE THE TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE ASSESSMENT 2.0



- **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
- **TSIA2 Math** (College Algebra, Accounting)  
CRC  $\geq$  950 **or**  
CRC  $<$  950 **and** Diagnostic Level = 6

**Notes:**

CRC – College Readiness Classification Test

CRC Range: 910-990

Diagnostic Level Range: 1-6



## How Do I TAKE THE TSI?

- ▶ Watch the BHS Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) during the ApplyTCC session.
- ▶ Take the test at Birdville High School:
  - ▶ March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ You can also take the test at TCC's testing center. (You must view TCC's PAA and get a testing referral from the Dual Credit office.)



# TSI EXEMPTIONS

- ▶ Scores on file automatically update your TSI standing
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ TCC will not accept score reports without inclusion of receipt indicating report is being sent to TCC.
  - ▶ Official score report sent to TCC, or receipt of SAT or ACT scores sent to TCC along with score report emailed (link provided for submission)
- ▶ Due Date: Friday, March 11th



**WAIVER**

## TSI WAIVER

- ▶ PSAT/NMSQT minimum waiver scores (Oct. 15, 2015, or after):
  - ▶ Verbal/Writing - 460
  - ▶ Math - 510
- ▶ Granted through a manual process
- ▶ Official Score reports must be on file with the HS and HS will submit the group of reports to the Dual Credit Office by Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



# REGISTER FOR CLASSES

- ▶ 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.

The logo for MyTCCTrack features the text "MyTCCTrack" in a white sans-serif font. The "TCC" is highlighted in a bright green color. To the right of the text is a green arrow pointing upwards and to the right.

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# 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.

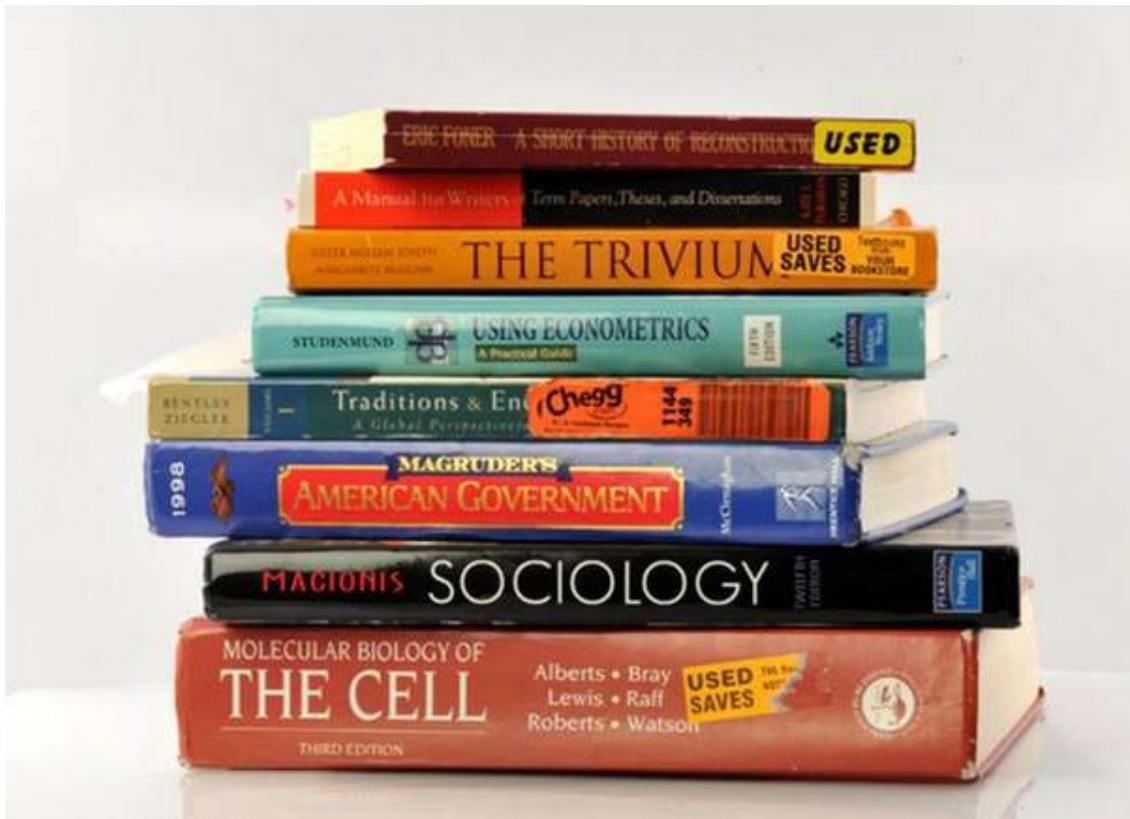




# DUAL CREDIT GRANT

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ TCC Plus courses include the cost of discounted digital textbooks and other course materials in your class cost.
  - ▶ You won't need to spend more money to buy a physical textbook or access code.
- ▶ 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.



## ACCESSIBILITY

# 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.
  
- ▶ Northeast Campus SAR
- ▶ 817-515-6333
- ▶ [ne.sar@tccd.edu](mailto:ne.sar@tccd.edu)

# FERPA



- ▶ The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.
- ▶ For Dual Credit students, the high school and TCC may exchange information on students.
- ▶ If student is under 18 the parent/guardian retain rights under FERPA at the high school
- ▶ FERPA Waiver of Privacy

<https://www.tccd.edu/documents/services/student-records/ferpa/ferpa-waiver.pdf>



# 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.

A close-up photograph of a yellow pencil with a sharpened lead tip resting on a multiple-choice test paper. The paper is filled with rows of questions, each followed by four options labeled A, B, C, and D. The background is a dark blue and green geometric pattern.

## GRADES

- ▶ Regularly check your grades online in Canvas.
- ▶ 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 2022 DUAL CREDIT

ApplyTCC sessions at BHS

- ▶ January 18th, 19th, 20th

TSI Testing at BHS

- ▶ March 8th, 9th, 10th

All testing and paperwork due

- ▶ March 11th, 2022

Self-registration session at BHS

- ▶ TBD

**\*Note:** Dual Credit students are responsible for paying tuition after they register for classes each semester.





## TCC WEBADVISOR/CANVAS

- After you're admitted to TCC, please visit [WebAdvisor & Canvas Help](#) for the best Dual Credit student experience.

WebAdvisor/Canvas 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 24/7 Technology Support Help:  
**817-515-8324**

TCC Host Campus:  
Northeast