

## Dual Credit Program

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### What is Dual Credit?







Simultaneously earn high school <u>and</u> college credit in <u>one</u> class!

## Benefits of Being a Collin College Dual Credit Student

- Courses taught at Hebron HS.
- Small class sizes.
- Personal attention from Collin College instructors.
- Begin a college transcript.
- Experience a college environment and the rigor of a college course.



#### **How Much You Will Save!**

UT Dallas: \$2,297 for a 3 credit hour course\*

University of North Texas \$1,363 for a 3 credit hour course\*\*

\* Based on Fall 2017 tuition rates

Collin College
is \$290
for same
3 hour course!!!

(for out-of-county residents)



<sup>\*</sup>http://www.utdallas.edu/bursar/tuition/tables/

<sup>\*\*</sup> http://studentaccounting.unt.edu/traditional-tuition-plan-calculator

# 2018-2019 Core Course Offerings

Course ID	Course Title	
ECON 2301	Prin of Macroeconomics	
ENGL 1301/1302	Composition I/II	
GOVT 2305	U.S. Government	
HIST 1301/1302	U.S. History I/II	
MATH 1314	College Algebra	
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	

- Courses held at Hebron HS
- 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

## Dual Credit Courses are Transferable to Most Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities in Texas



\*Students are responsible for determining whether their transfer institution will accept their credits\*

## **Dual Credit Eligibility**

- Students complete the <u>entire</u> Collin College admissions process plus a permission form for registration.
- Available with permission from your high school each semester for every course.
- Must meet college readiness standards as defined by Texas Success Initiative (TSI).
- Student must meet both high school and Collin College academic requirements to continue in the dual credit program.

# Is Dual Credit the Right Choice for Everyone?

Parents and students should consider goals, maturity, responsibility, and academic ability levels prior to enrolling in a dual credit program.

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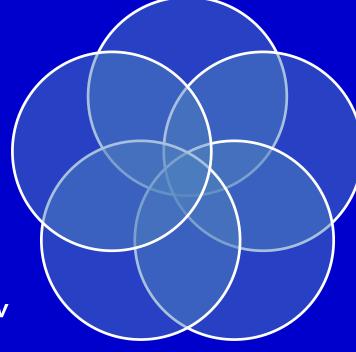
You might decide not to participate in dual credit if you:

- Are struggling with your other high school classes
- Feel overwhelmed with your current load of coursework and extracurricular activities
- Are not ready to take on college-level course work and the responsibilities of being a college student

## Things to Consider...

The importance of attendance and time management

Student code of conduct



Maturity for subject matter and college classroom environment

Drop/Withdraw deadlines

Get to know your course syllabus and instructor

#### **FERPA**

#### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

- Similar to HIPAA law.
- Federal law that ensures privacy of student educational records (*begins* when student starts college <u>regardless of age</u>).
- Collin College cannot share grades, course schedules, test scores, etc. with parents.
- A great opportunity for students to learn the college process and take on new responsibilities.
- Students can authorize confidential information to be released by completing a FERPA Authorization form.
- The FERPA Authorization is located on the student's CougarWeb account.
- This form is valid until the student revokes the authorization. There is no time limit for this form.

#### Interested in dual credit?...



Start with your HS Counselor

## Step 1: Application for Admission

Apply Now

You may apply online NOW for Fall 2018!

Complete application at apply.collin.edu

\*Application must be completed before anything else can occur at Collin\*

#### Tips for Applying to Collin College

- Create an account/profile and then an application.
- List your SSN
- Under Intended Academic Goal, select YES to "Will you be a high school dual-credit student for the term you are applying for?"



- Select either Associate Degree, Certificate, Occupational Skills Award, or Pre Professional, depending on your intended academic goal.
- Select anything for "Major."
- Residency/tuition is decided based on your answers on the application and the documentation you provide.
- Student will receive their Collin ID number (CWID), email address, CougarWeb username and password in <u>5-7 business days</u>.

Questions? Please contact our Admissions office.

## What is CougarWeb?

**CougarWeb** is an **online portal** that includes all of the information and access to services that students need, while attending Collin College.

- ✓ Add/Drop Class
- ✓ Online Trainings
- ✓ CougarMail Email Account
- ✓ Paying for Tuition
- ✓ Access Online Courses (Canvas)
- ✓ Check Collin College Class Schedule
- ✓ Final Grades
- ✓ And MUCH MORE...

Students will receive CougarWeb log-in information approximately 3-5 business days after application has been submitted.

#### **Step 2: Student Enrollment Permission Form**

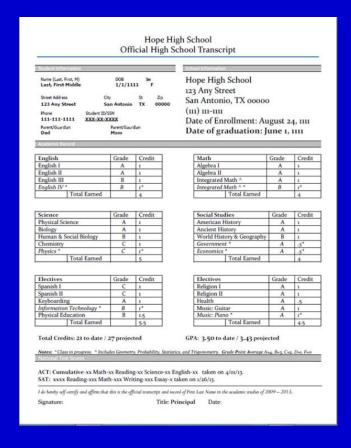
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Student Signature				

Must be completed each semester before the student will be allowed to register.

A form is required for all dual/concurrent credit courses.

# Step 3: Official High School Transcript

- Follow your high school's specific steps to request one.
- Collin needs the most current high school transcript for every student.
  - Does not have to include final spring grades.
- May include test scores for TSI exemptions/waivers.



## Step 4: Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

- The TSI is designed to measure college readiness in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- It is used for course placement purposes.
- Students must be at college level in reading and writing for the majority of courses.
- See the college catalog for placement and prerequisite information:
  - https://www.collin.edu/academics/catalog.aspx



## **TSI Exemptions**

Exemption Scores (minimum scores listed):					
Test	Combined/Composite Requirement	Exempts TSI Reading & Writing	Exempts TSI Math		
<b>SAT</b> (Before 3/2016)	Combined Reading and Math: <b>1070</b>	Reading: <b>500</b>	Math: <b>500</b>		
SAT (3/2016 and After)	NO Combined/Composite Score Needed	Evidence Based Reading/Writing <b>480</b>	Math: <b>530</b>		
ACT	Composite: 23	English: 19	Math: <b>19</b>		

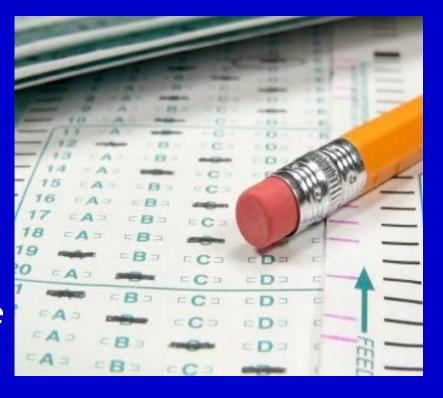
Partial exemptions allowed provided that the required combined/composite score is met.

For more information on exemptions, please review the Collin College New Student Checklist or visit <a href="https://www.collin.edu/dualcredit.">www.collin.edu/dualcredit.</a>

#### Official Scores Needed

Contact College Board or ACT student website and have them send your official score report directly to Collin College.

It takes approximately 11-12 business days for Collin College to receive and process them.



ACT Collin Code: 4046 SAT Collin Code: 1951

## **TSI Waivers**

Temporary Waivers for Dual Credit Students (minimum scores listed):						
Test	Combined/Composite Requirement	Waives TSI Reading and Writing	Waives TSI Math			
ACT- Aspire	N/A	English: 435	Math: 431			
STAAR	N/A	English II: 4000	Algebra I: 4000 and a final grade of 70% in Algebra 2			

#### TSI Waivers

Scores must be on an official document from the high school (e.g. transcript or HS letterhead).

Waivers are only needed for the subject you want to take (e.g. you only need a waiver in reading and writing to take ENGL 1301, HIST 1301).

For more information on waivers, please review the Collin College New Student Checklist or visit <a href="https://www.collin.edu/dualcredit">www.collin.edu/dualcredit</a>.

## Step 5: Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination

- Dual Credit students taking classes at any Collin campus MUST provide proof of an having vaccination within 5 years if under the age of 22. The vaccination must be administered at least 10 days prior to start of entering term. This is an admissions requirement for Collin College and should be completed before registration.
- Dual Credit students taking classes <u>at their high school campus</u> may request for an exemption by completing a Request for Exception Form (gray form in the Collin College dual credit packet).

For more information, please visit www.collin.edu/meningitis

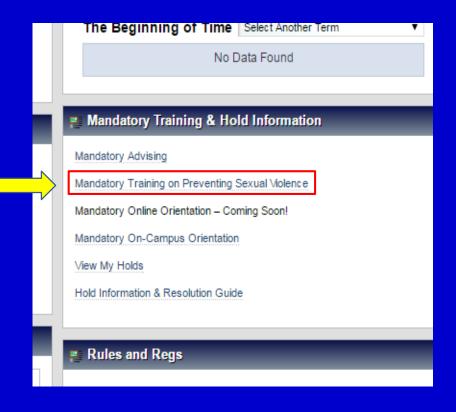


## **Step 6: Mandatory Online Training**

Students will be required to complete training <u>prior</u> to registration. Student will complete training via CougarWeb.

#### **How to Access Training**

- Log into CougarWeb account
- Go to the Student Tab
- Click Mandatory Training on Preventing Sexual Violence



## Am I Okay to Register?

HOLD

All dual credit paperwork must turned in and processed before holds are removed.

\*Processing time is 3-5 days after paperwork is received by Collin.

Each admissions step is listed as holds, so all steps must be completed prior to registration.

A hold prevents registration. All holds must be cleared before you can register for courses.



For more information on HOLDS, please visit <a href="www.collin.edu/dualcredit">www.collin.edu/dualcredit</a>

# How Do I Check for HOLDS on My Account?

#### **Instructions**

- Log into CougarWeb account
- Click Student Tab
- Click on View My Holds

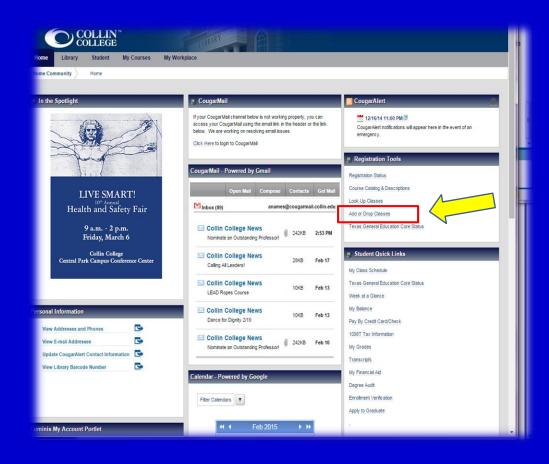


# Step 7: Register for Courses Online via CougarWeb

All dual credit documents and transcripts must turned in and processed before holds are removed.

#### Registration Instructions

- Log into CougarWeb
- Go to Add or Drop classes
- Select Credit Fall 2018 term
- Enter the specific CRN for your designated course
- Then click Submit



## **Step 8: Pay Tuition**

\$50 per credit hour for students residing in Collin County = \$152 for a 3 credit hour course

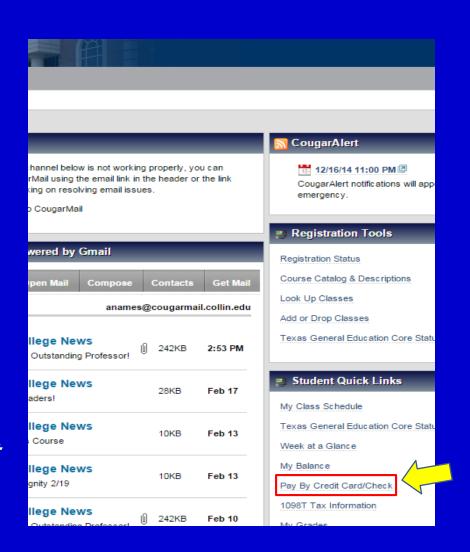
\$96 per credit hour for students residing in Denton County
= \$290 for a 3 credit hour course

Total cost per 3 credit hour course includes a \$2 per semester student records fee.

\*All fees subject to change upon approval of the Collin Board of Trustees.\*

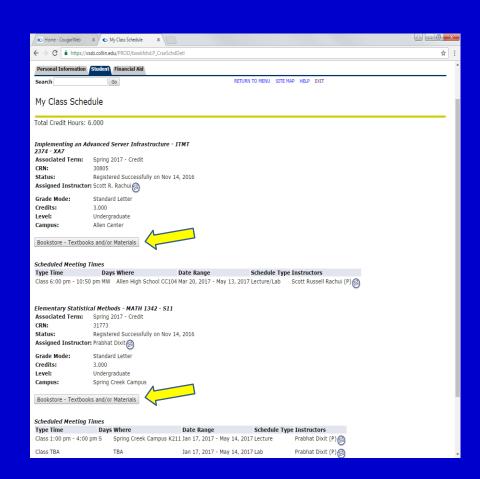
## **How to Pay Tuition Online**

- Log into CougarWeb account
- Under Student Quick Links
- Click on Pay By Credit Card/Check
- Click the Collin College
   Account Suite button
- Then click on Make a Payment



### Step 9: Get Books

- You have to buy books in college!
- You can find out which books you need by going online to the bookstore's website a couple of weeks before the semester begins. There is also a link on your schedule in CougarWeb.
- You may purchase books from your preferred retailer.



## **Collin College Resources**

- TransferU (transferu.collin.edu)
- Career Services
- Counseling
- Library
- Math Lab
- Tutoring
- Writing Center



 Accommodations at Collin College for Equal Support Services (ACCESS)

## Fall 2018 Important Dates

You can apply online at apply.collin.edu NOW!

Registration will open April 17 online.

Registration deadline is July 25.

Payment deadline is July 25 at 8pm.

Fall semester is August 27 – December 14.



## Questions?

www.collin.edu/dualcredit 469-365-1850 dualcredit@collin.edu

