

CFHS Dual Credit 2019 - 2020



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Welcome . . .

LCISD and Lone Star College have a unique partnership benefiting high school Juniors and Seniors. A student, still in high school, may enroll in a college-level class. The coursework meets high school graduation requirements while college credit is earned.

What is dual credit?

- Courses that earn college credit and high school credit at the same time.
- College credit in the core content areas from Lone Star College is accepted in all Texas state universities and in many private universities in Texas.
- College credit outside of Texas and/or in non-core areas is accepted in many universities, but students should check with their universities of choice.

Why consider dual credit?

- ▶ Get a head start on college by earning college credit while in high school
- ▶ Exposure to college content, processes, expectations, and procedures
- ▶ Save money on college tuition

Dual Courses – Summer 2019

Government (Online with Lone Star College, facilitated by LCISD Instructor)

*Must attend summer school @ LCHS every day, all day

Economics (Online with Lone Star College, facilitated by LCISD Instructor)

*Must attend summer school @ LCHS every day, all day

Location:

LCHS (Transportation Provided)

Monday – Friday; 8:15 am - 3:30 pm

\$117 + Book per three credit hours



Dual Classes – Fall 2019

- ▶ United States History (Face-to-face w/Dual Certified CFHS Instructor)
- ▶ English 3 (Online, facilitated by CFHS Instructor)
- ▶ English 4 (Online, facilitated by CFHS Instructor)
- ▶ Government (Online, facilitated by CFHS Instructor)
- ▶ Economics (Online, facilitated by CFHS Instructor)
- ▶ Pre-Calculus Dual (Face-to-face w/Dual Certified CFHS Instructor)
- ▶ College Algebra (Face-to-face w/Dual Certified CFHS Instructor)
- ▶ Physics (Face-to-face w/Dual Certified CFHS Instructor)

* Hiring in the summer may affect the type of class offered (online or face-to-face)



Cost

- ▶ Lone Star College waives the tuition for dual credit courses.
- ▶ Student only pays for fees (charged to all students and provides services such as libraries, learning centers, and computer labs) and textbooks.
- ▶ Initial test fee for the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment (if needed) for dual credit students is \$10.
- ▶ \$15 per credit hour distance learning fee for online courses
- ▶ Textbooks and other instructional materials may be purchased from the campus bookstore or other textbook retailers in new, used, rental, or e-book formats.

\$72 + Book/3 credit hours Face-to-Face class
 \$92 + Book /4 credit hours Face-to-Face class
 \$117 + Book/3 credit hours Online class
 \$152 + Book/4 credit hours Online class

Dual Credit Course	Credit Hours	General Fees	Distant Learning Fees	TOTAL
BIOL 1406	4	\$92.00	\$60.00	\$152.00
BIOL 1407	4	\$92.00	\$60.00	\$152.00
ECON 2301	3	\$72.00	\$45.00	\$117.00
GOVT 2305	3	\$72.00	\$45.00	\$117.00
ENGL 1301	3	\$72.00	\$45.00	\$117.00
ENGL 1302	3	\$72.00	\$45.00	\$117.00
HIST 1301	3	\$72.00	\$45.00	\$117.00
HIST 1302	3	\$72.00	\$45.00	\$117.00
MATH 1314	3	\$72.00	\$45.00	\$117.00
MATH 1316	3	\$72.00	\$45.00	\$117.00
MATH 2412	4	\$92.00	\$60.00	\$152.00
PHYS 1401	4	\$92.00	\$60.00	\$152.00
PSYC 2301	3	\$72.00	\$45.00	\$117.00



Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Be enrolled in 10 - 12 grade
- ▶ Meet minimum college readiness test scores in reading, writing, and/or math for the course(s) you want to take for dual credit.
- ▶ Complete LSC admissions application through Apply Texas
- ▶ See your high school dual credit counselor (Mrs. Warren) for approval/status check
- ▶ Maintain a final grade of C or better in all dual credit courses in order to enroll in subsequent courses
- ▶ Meet all of the college's regular prerequisite requirements for the course, such as a minimum score on a specified placement test and/or minimum grade in a specified previous course.



College Placement Tests & Score Requirements

- ▶ Students must show college readiness in reading, writing, and/or math as applicable to the course(s) the student plans to take.
- ▶ All students in Texas public colleges are required to demonstrate college readiness through the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), which is a state program designed to promote student success by assessing students' academic skills through the TSI Assessment (TSIA).
- ▶ Students may either take the TSIA or show scores from other accepted assessments approved for placement. Approved assessments are the TSIA, ACT, SAT, and STAAR.
- ▶ TSI offered _____ and _____ at CFHS
 - ❖ Registration Deadline: _____
 - ❖ Fee: \$10, cash only



TSI Assessment Score Requirements

- ▶ **Reading:**

- ▶ Score of 351

- ▶ **Writing:**

- ▶ Score of 340 and 4+ on essay
- ▶ If score is less than 340, must have an ABE Diagnostic level of at least 4, and an essay score of at least 5

- ▶ **Math:**

- ▶ Score of 350

TSI Exemptions

A high school student is eligible to enroll in dual credit courses if the student demonstrates that he or she is exempt under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative.

TSI Exemptions for Academic and Workforce Education Courses STAAR EOC, ACT, and SAT are valid for 5 years from the date of testing.				
	STAAR EOC	ACT	SAT (Before 3/5/16)	SAT (After 3/5/16)
Reading and Writing	English III Reading Level II 2000* and English III Writing Level II 2000*	English 19+ and Composite 23+*	Critical Reading 500+ and Combined score of 1070+* <i>(The combined score must equal sum of 1070 or higher by adding the Critical Reading and Math scores together.)</i>	480 (No composite required)
TSI Status	*Student will be exempt from the Reading and Writing sections of the TSI Assessment. *Student will be TSI complete in the subject areas of Reading and Writing.			
Math	Algebra II Level II 4000**	Math 19+ and Composite 23+**	Math 500+ and Combined 1070+** <i>(The combined score must equal sum of 1070 or higher by adding the Critical Reading and Math scores together.)</i>	530 - 569 (No composite required)
TSI Status	**Student will be exempt from the Math section of the TSI Assessment. **Student will be TSI complete in the subject area of Math.			

A high school student is eligible to enroll in dual credit courses if the student demonstrates that he or she is eligible under these approved provisions by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Academic and Level 2 Workforce Education Courses		
	STAAR EOC	ACT Aspire
Reading and Writing	English II Reading and Writing combined assessment Level II 4000*	ACT Aspire: English 435
TSI Notice	*Student will be waived from the Reading and Writing sections of the TSI Assessment and qualify for dual credit enrollment. Earning a grade of C or better in ENGL 1301 will satisfy TSI requirements for reading and writing.	
Math	Algebra I Level II 4000 and passing grade in the Algebra II course** or Algebra II Level II 4000*	ACT Aspire: 431
TSI Notice	* Student will be exempt from the Math section of the TSI Assessment and TSI complete in the subject area of Math with the Algebra II Level II 4000 score. **Student will be waived from the Math section of the TSI Assessment and qualify for dual credit enrollment. Earning a grade of C or better in a college-level Math course will satisfy TSI requirements for Math.	
Note	A student who is exempt from taking STAAR EOC assessments may be otherwise evaluated by an institution to determine eligibility for enrolling in workforce education dual credit courses.	

Course Placement Scores: PreCal

MATH																			
To take:	You must have:																		
MATH 1316 Trigonometry 3 credits (3hrs lecture)	<p>Prerequisite: Completed MATH 1314 (with a C or better)</p> <p>OR ALL College Ready Scores for taking MATH 1314 (see above Math) <u>in addition to</u> Placement by testing into MATH 1316 with one of the following assessments</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course</th> <th>ACT</th> <th>SAT (Before 3/5/16)</th> <th>SAT (After 3/5/16)</th> <th>Accuplacer</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Math</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1316, 1325, 1350, 1351</td> <td>23-24</td> <td>550-599</td> <td>570-619</td> <td>CLM 85-93</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note: Holistic advising option for Accuplacer scores below 85 will be accepted for fall 2018 registration at the high campus only. Updates will be provided for spring 2019 registration.</p>				Course	ACT	SAT (Before 3/5/16)	SAT (After 3/5/16)	Accuplacer	Math					1316, 1325, 1350, 1351	23-24	550-599	570-619	CLM 85-93
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MATH 2412 Precalculus 4 credits (4hrs lecture; 1 hr lab)	<p>Prerequisite: Completed MATH 1314 and MATH 1316 (with a C or better)</p> <p>OR ALL College Ready Scores for taking MATH 1314 (see above Math) <u>in addition to</u> Placement by testing into MATH 2412 with one of the following assessments and provide high school transcript</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course</th> <th>ACT</th> <th>SAT (Before 3/5/16)</th> <th>SAT (After 3/5/16)</th> <th>Accuplacer</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Math</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2412</td> <td>25-26 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig</td> <td>600-649 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig</td> <td>620 – 669 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig</td> <td>CLM 94-102 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Course	ACT	SAT (Before 3/5/16)	SAT (After 3/5/16)	Accuplacer	Math					2412	25-26 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig	600-649 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig	620 – 669 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig	CLM 94-102 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig
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How to apply:

1. Talk with your high school counselor for approval before proceeding.
2. Apply for Admission to Lone Star College through ApplyTexas
3. Review TSI requirements for dual credit students
4. If not TSI exempt, complete the TSIA pre-assessment activity through your *myLoneStar* new student checklist. This is a state requirement that must be completed before being allowed to take the TSI assessment. If taking the TSI at CFHS on _____ or _____, please register with Mrs. Parker by _____, pay fee of \$10, and follow pre-test directions provided by Mrs. Parker.
5. Take the TSI Assessment and meet with a dual credit counselor. Retest as necessary.
6. Complete Dual Credit Exceptional Admissions Course Approval Form and Parental Consent Waiver Form
7. Submit payment.



FAQ

- ▶ How do Dual Credit classes impact athletic eligibility?
- ▶ How many grades are issued in a Dual Credit Course?
- ▶ Do dual credit courses affect college GPA?
- ▶ How are grades calculated?
- ▶ Will LSC communicate with parents?
- ▶ Can I drop a dual credit class?
- ▶ What is the difference between a dual credit course and a regular high school course?

Grades

How do Dual Credit classes impact athletic eligibility?

According to UIL rules, dual credit courses are eligible for UIL exemptions, but due to the limited number of grades issued in these college courses, students may not have the opportunity to become UIL eligible after a failing mid-term grade. Lone Star is aware that grading may cause issues for UIL participants and they try to work within the bounds of UIL timelines, though it is not guaranteed.

How many grades are issued in a Dual Credit Course?

Dual credit courses are actual college courses and therefore follow the traditional college requirements for grades issued to students. As a result, students should expect a midterm grade and a final grade. It is at the discretion of the dual credit instructor to issue additional grades to students.

Do dual credit courses affect college GPA?

High schools may award weighted grades for **Dual Credit courses**. The weighted grade **affects** the high school **GPA** but not the **college GPA**.

What is the testing policy for Dual Credit courses?

1. The retest/reteach policy does not apply to dual credit
2. Students must take the final exam for each dual credit class, no exemptions for dual credit classes
3. Major/Minor grade requirements by LCISD do not apply to dual credit classes

Grades, continued

Lone Star College Grading Policy

- ▶ LSC uses a grading system in which students are assigned a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F reflecting the student's performance in a course. Each grade will be recorded on the student's Lone Star College Transcript at the end of the semester.

LCISD Grade Points

- ▶ The student's high school grade for the course will be reported on his/her high school report card.
- ▶ The student's final semester grade will be recorded on the high school transcript.
- ▶ Dual Credit GPA weight for students currently in high school (LCISD) is 1.2.

- ▶ Students receiving special education and 504 services need to contact the Disabilities Services Department at the college prior to the beginning of the course for information. Content of a college class is not modified.
- ▶ Grade averaging does not apply to dual credit courses offered by LSC

Parent Communication

- ▶ FERPA is a federal law that governs privacy of and access to personally identifiable student records. Instructors will only communicate with the student about their grade status and not the parent. Parents should communicate with their student about academic progress.

Dropping a Class

- Colleges establish a drop date for each semester.
- If a class is “dropped” on or before the drop date, the student will receive a “W” on the college transcript.
- If a class is dropped after the drop date, student will receive an “F” on their college transcript.
- High School dual credit students need to know the drop date for each semester.

Dual Credit Packet

1. Dual Credit Student Checklist
2. Dual Credit/Exceptional Admission Course Approval Form (return completed and signed to Mrs. Warren by May 1st)
3. Parental Consent & Waiver Form for Minor Students (return completed and signed to Mrs. Warren by May 1st)
4. LCISD Dual Credit Commitment Form (return completed and signed to Mrs. Warren by May 1st)
5. 2019 Fall Dual Credit Student Registration Timeline
6. Dual Credit ApplyTexas Application Instructions
7. Course Placement Scores: Dual Credit
8. How to Make a Payment
9. How to Check for the Dual Credit Waiver