Welcome to the GRHS Dual Credit Parent Information Session

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What does it mean to be a Dual Credit student?

Dual enrollment simply means**:**

A student is still in high school and enrolled in a college-level class at the same time; the coursework meets both high school graduation requirements **and** college credit is earned.

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Benefits of Dual Credit Courses

- **Transfer dual credit courses** to many Texas public colleges and universities, private institutions, and some out-of-state colleges and universities.
    - The student should always verify with their university/college of choice which Dual Credit classes will transfer to that university/college.
- **Complete college level certifications** while in high school that can lead to immediate job opportunities.
- **Save money** on college tuition.
- **Accelerate time to degree completion** by getting a head start in college – dual credit students can earn up to a year or more of college credit.
- **Build confidence** by easing the transition to college and life expectations.
- **Access** the Lone Star College & TSTC student support services:
    - Examples: library, career services, computer labs, and tutoring.

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Benefits of Dual Credit Courses

- https://youtu.be/B4nYpYOo7PY

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Benefits of Dual Credit Courses

College/University	Tuition & Fees for 3 credit hours
GRHS Dual	$73-117
Texas State	$862.71
Texas A&M	$1,327.07
WCJC	$438

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Classroom Environment

Dual vs. College Campus

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Core 48

2019-2020 LCISD DUAL CREDIT
Core Curriculum

LONE STAR COLLEGE COURSE	Cr	HIGH SCHOOL COURSE	9	10	11	12
Communication	6 Cr	English				
Choose 1 ENGL option + SPCH						
☐ ENGL 1301	3	English III (Fall)			DC	
☐ ENGL 1301	3	English IV (Fall)				DC
☐ SPCH 1311	3	Communication Application		DC	DC	DC
Mathematics	3 Cr	Math				
Choose 1 for Core						
☐ MATH 1314	3	Indep Study in Math College Algebra			DC	DC
☐ MATH 1342	3	AP Statistics			DC	DC
☐ MATH 1316	3	Pre-Calculus (Fall)			DC	DC
☐ MATH 2412	4	Pre-Calculus (Spring)			DC	DC
☐ MATH 2413	4	AP Calculus AB			DC	DC
☐ MATH 2413	4	AP Calculus BC (Fall)			DC	DC
☐ MATH 2414	4	AP Calculus BC (Spring)			DC	DC
Life & Physical Sciences	8 Cr	Science				
Choose 2 for Core						
☐ BIOL 1406	4	AP Biology (Fall)			DC	DC
☐ BIOL 1407	4	AP Biology (Spring)			DC	DC
☐ CHEM 1411	4	AP Chemistry			DC	DC
☐ ENVR 1401	4	AP Environmental Science (Fall)			DC	DC
☐ ENVR 1402	4	AP Environmental Science (Spring)			DC	DC
☐ PHYS 1401	4	AP Physics I			DC	DC
☐ PHYS 1402	4	AP Physics II				DC
Creative Arts	3 Cr	Fine Arts				
Choose 1 for Core						
☐ ARTS 1303	3	AP Art History (Fall or Spring)			DC	DC
☐ ARTS 1304	3	AP Art History (Fall or Spring)			DC	DC
Language, Phil & Culture	3 Cr	English/LOTE				
Choose 1 for Core						
☐ ENGL 2322	3	AP English IV (Fall)				DC
☐ ENGL 2323	3	AP English IV (Spring)				DC
☐ SPAN 2311	3	Spanish IV	DC	DC	DC	DC
☐ SPAN 2312	3	Spanish V	DC	DC	DC	DC
History	6 Cr	Social Studies				
Required to take both						
☐ HIST 1301	3	AP United States History (Fall)			DC	
☐ HIST 1302	3	AP United States History (Spring)			DC	
Government	6 Cr	Social Studies				
Required to take both						
☐ GOVT 2305	3	AP United States Government				DC
☐ GOVT 2306	3	Special Topics in Social Studies				DC
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3 Cr	Social Studies				
Choose 1 for Core						
☐ ECON 2301	3	AP Macroeconomics				DC
☐ PSYC 2301	3	AP Psychology			DC	DC
☐ SOCI 1301	3	Sociology K			DC	DC
Component Area Option	4 Cr	English				
Choose 1 ENGL option + PHED						
☐ ENGL 1302	3	English III (Spring)			DC	
☐ ENGL 1302	3	English IV (Spring)				DC
☐ PHED 1164, College Academy Only	1	Ineligible for Dual Credit	CC	CC	CC	CC
Total Core Curriculum	42					

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CC= College Credit Only DC = Dual Credit Grade Level Option

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LSC Courses

Summer 2020

Government*

Economics*

2020-2021

Government

Economics

US History*

English 3

English 4

College Algebra

Pre-Calculus

Calculus

Biology 2

Environmental Science

Physics 2

Psychology

Sociology*

Speech*

* Online courses

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Eligibility Requirements

- Be enrolled in 11 - 12 grade for the 2020-2021 school year
- Complete online college admissions application through www.ApplyTexas.org;
- Meet minimum college readiness test scores in Reading, Writing, and/or Math for the course(s) you want to take for dual credit.
  - ACT
  - SAT/PSAT
  - TSI
- Maintain a final grade of C or better in all dual credit courses in order to enroll in subsequent courses..... FAIL ONE AND DONE (applies to LSC only)

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How do you qualify?

College Readiness Exams

- PSAT
- SAT
- ACT
- TSI

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Lamar CISD Course	LSC Course	Test Score
English III	ENGL 1301/1302	R/W
English IV	ENGL 1301/1302	R/W
British Literature (AP English IV)	ENGL 2322/2323	R/W
Speech	SPCH 1311	R/W
Independent Study in Math A/B (College Algebra)	MATH 1314	Math
Pre-Calculus A & B	MATH 1316/2412	Math
Calculus A & B	MATH 2413/2414	Math
Biology II A & B	BIOL 1406/1407	R/W & Math
Physics I	PHYS 1401	R/W & Math
Environmental Science A & B	ENVR 1401/1402	R/W & Math
United States History A/B	HIST 1301/1302	R/W
Government	GOVT 2305	R/W
Macroeconomics	ECON 2301	R/W & Math
Psychology	PSYC 2301	R/W
Sociology	SOCI 1301	R/W

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PSAT/SAT

- Students take the PSAT 8th – 11th grade in October each year
- 11th graders take the SAT during the School Day in March each year
- Both the PSAT & SAT scores are accessed through the student's College Board Account

ACT

- Students register for and take the ACT on their own

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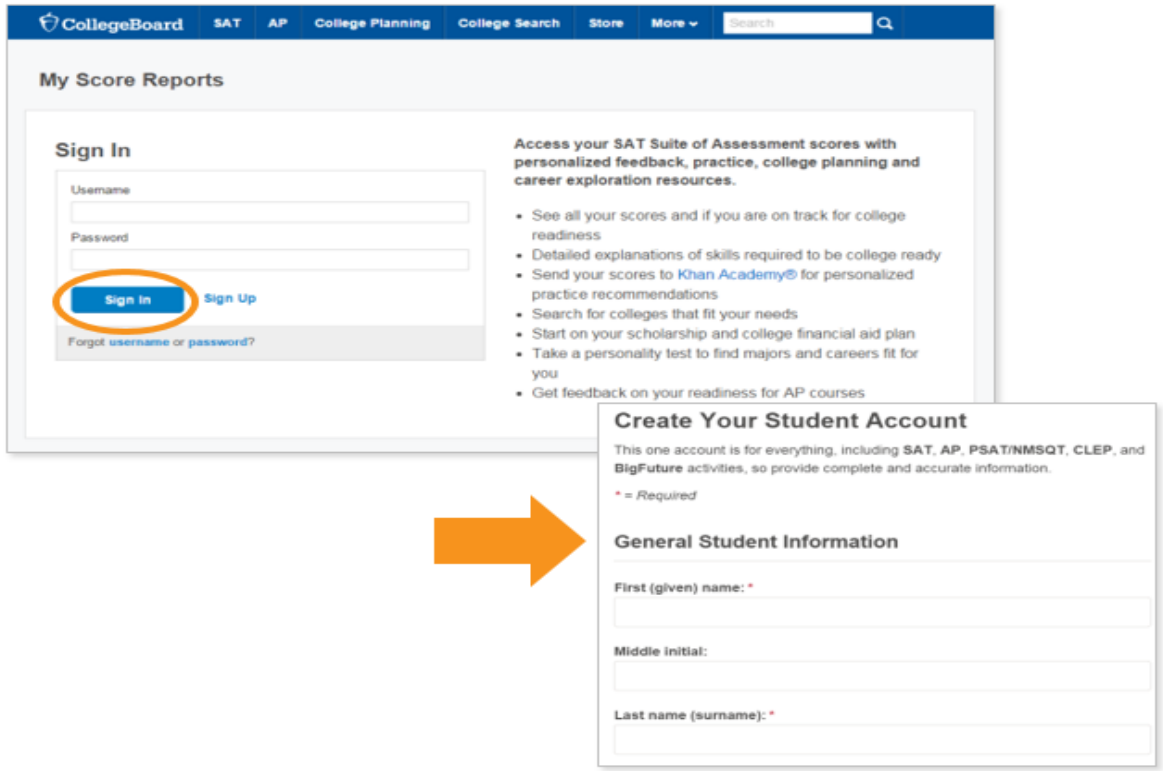
How Do I Access My Online PSAT/NMSQT® Scores and Reports?

Log in to an existing College Board account or create a new one at studentscores.collegeboard.org.



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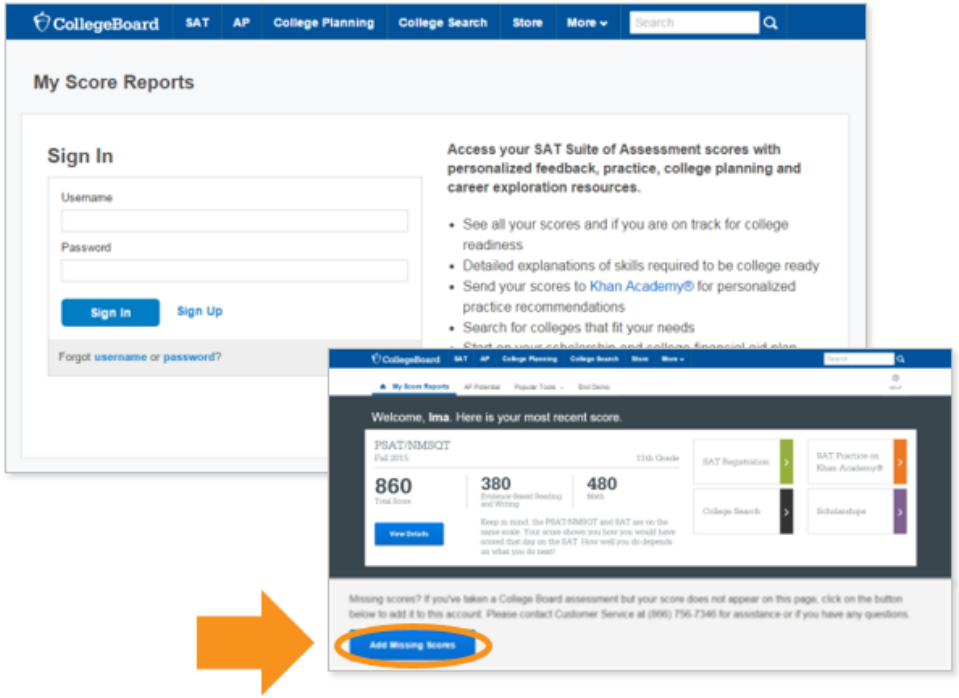
How Do I Access My Online PSAT/NMSQT® Scores and Reports? *(cont.)*

1. Log in to your account.
2. Select PSAT/NMSQT Scores.
   OR
3. Use “Missing Scores” to locate scores.



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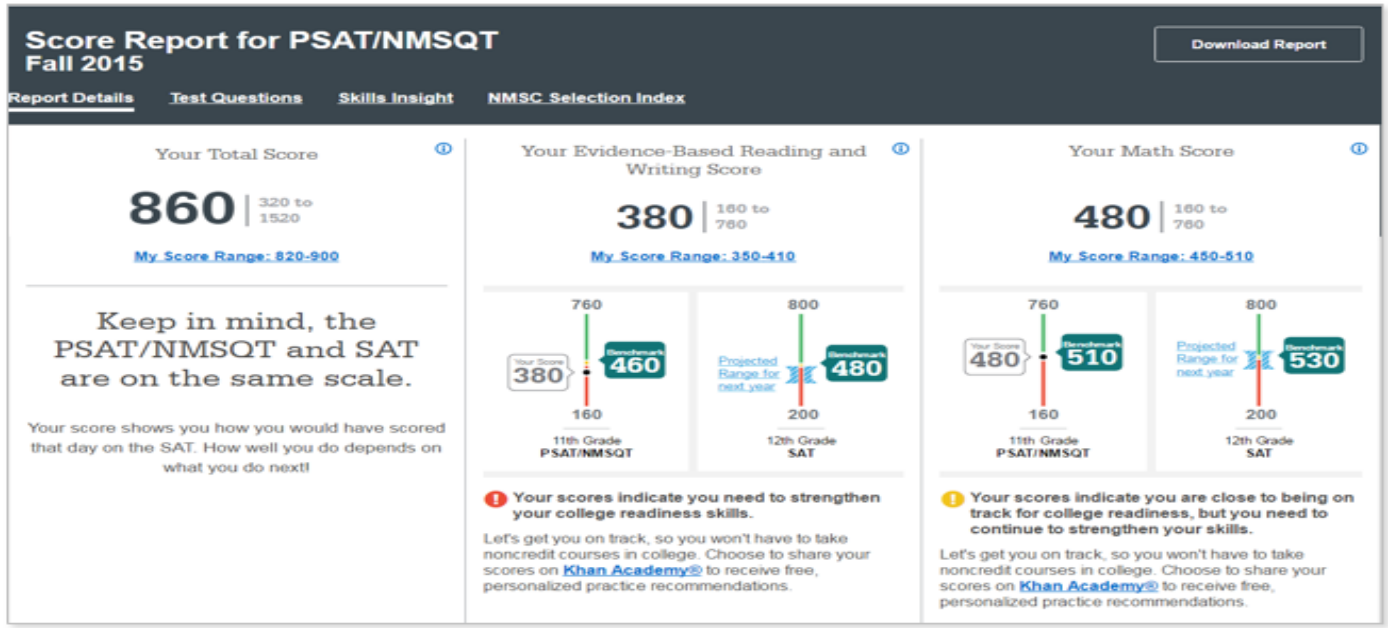
How Do I See My Detailed Scores?



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Texas Success Initiative Assessment TSI

- The TSI is an assessment that determines the appropriate college level of course work for an incoming student. The TSI test consist of Math, Reading and Writing.
- Universities do not accept TSI scores when making an admission decisions, however, the TSI assessment can be utilized at a university for determining college course work.

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TSI Testing @ GRHS

- Testing Dates: February 17-21
- Cost $10
- Registration instructions available with Mrs. Ford in College & Career Center; MUST register by January 30th

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TSI Exemptions for Academic and Workforce Education Courses STAAR EOC, ACT, and SAT are valid for 5 years from the date of testing.				
		ACT		SAT (After 3/5/16)
Reading and Writing		English 19+ and Composite 23+*		480 (No composite required)
TSI Status		*ll be exempt from the Reading ent will be TSI complete in the*		*Assessment. /riting.*
Math		Math 19+ and Composite 23+**		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.*			

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Academic and Level 2 Workforce Education Courses				
	STAAR EOC	**PSAT/NMSQT (Before 10/15/2015)**	**PSAT/NMSQT (After 10/15/2015)**	**ACT Aspire**
Reading and Writing	English II Reading and Writing combined assessment Level II 4000*	Reading: 50+ and Combined Score: 107* *(The combined score must equal sum of 107 or higher by adding the Reading and Math scores together.)*	EBRW: 460+* (No combined score required)	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*	Mathematics: 50+ and Combined Score: 107** *(The combined score must equal sum of 107 or higher by adding the Reading and Math scores together.)*	Mathematics: 510+** (No combined score required)	Math: 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	An institution to determine eligibility for enrolling in workforce education dual credit courses may otherwise evaluate a student who is exempt from taking STAAR EOC assessments.			

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Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA) for Academic and Workforce Education Courses TSIA are valid for 5 years from the date of testing.		
	TSIA Reading	TSIA Writing
Reading and Writing	351 – 390*	1. 340+ on the writing multiple choice and 4+ on the essay or 2. Less than 340 on the writing multiple choice & 4+ on ABE Diagnostic of & 5+ on the essay
TSI Status	*Student will be TSI complete in the subject area of Reading.*	***Student will be TSI complete in the subject area of Writing.*
	TSIA Mathematics	
Math	350 – 390***	
TSI Status	*** Student will be TSI complete in the subject area of Math.*	

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NextGen Testing @ GRHS

* *required for Precal & Calculus only* *

- Testing Dates: April 27- May 1
- Cost $10
- Registration instructions available with Mrs. Ford in College & Career Center; MUST register by March 30th

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Precalculus Prerequisites for LSC

MATH

To take:	You [illegible]:
MATH 1316 Trigonometry 3 credits (3hrs lecture) **FALL 2020**	***Prerequisite***: Completed MATH 1314 (with a C or better) ← College Algebra **OR** **ALL College Ready Scores** for taking MATH 1314 (see above Math) **in addition to** **Placement by testing** into MATH 1316 with one of the following assessments
MATH 2412 Precalculus 4 credits (4hrs lecture; 1 hr lab) **SPRING 2021**	***Prerequisite***: Completed MATH 1314 and MATH 1316 (with a C or better) **OR** **ALL College Ready Scores** for taking MATH 1314 (see above Math) **in addition to** **Placement by testing** into MATH 2412 with one of the following assessments and provide high school transcript

Course	ACT	SAT (Before 3/5/16)	SAT (After 3/5/16)	Next Generation Accuplacer
Math				
1316, 1325, 1350, 1351	23-24	550-599	570-619	250

Course	ACT	SAT (Before 3/5/16)	SAT (After 3/5/16)	Next Generation 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	263 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig

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Calculus Prerequisites for LSC

MATH

To take:	You must have:
MATH 2413 Calculus I 4 credits (3hrs lecture; 3hrs lab) Or (4hrs lecture; 1hrs lab) **FALL 2020**	***Prerequisite***: Complete MATH 2412 with a C or better) Precalculus **OR** **ALL College Ready Scores** for taking MATH 1314 (see above Math) **in addition to** **Placement by testing** into MATH 2413 with one of the following ass[illegible]
MATH 2414 Calculus II 4 credits (4hrs lecture, 1 hr lab) **SPRING 2021**	***Prerequisite***: Completed MATH 2413 (with a C or better) **OR** **ALL College Ready Scores** for taking MATH 1314 (see above Math) **in addition to** **Placement by testing** Students wishing to place into Math 2414 are required to take a departmental placement exam.

Course	ACT	SAT (Before 3/5/16)	SAT (After 3/5/16)	Next Generation Accuplacer
Math				
2413	27 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig	650+ and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig	670 + and B or better in HS PreCal or Trig	276 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig

Note: Look for an announcement on October 5th regarding highe[illegible]

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English 3 & English 4

- Both English 3 & 4 Dual Credit courses count for ENGL 1301 & ENGL 1302.
- If a student chooses to take the dual course as a Junior they would take one of the following their Senior year.
  - Higher level English Dual Course (British Literature, 3 hours/semester)
  - English 4 AP
  - English 4 Academic
  - District Approved English course (must be verified by Counselor)

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College Algebra

- College Algebra will not replace the Algebra 2 course for high school credit.
- It will count as a High School math credit and Algebra 2 must be taken as a prerequisite

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Online vs. On-Campus

- Online courses will be set in a classroom environment, 5 days a week, and facilitated by a LCISD teacher that is certified in that content area. The online course will be with a LSC professor but the GRHS teacher will facilitate the classroom here on campus and offer additional support for the students.

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LSC Cost (2019-2020)

- 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).
- Textbooks and other instructional materials may be purchased from the campus bookstore or other textbook retailers in new, used, rental, or e-book formats.

LSC Dual Credit vs. LSC College Credit Cost Comparison GRHS professor classes

Credit Hours	LSC Dual Credit (Fees Only)	LSC College Credit (Tuition & Fees)	Savings
1	$32	$76	**$44**
2	$52	$140	**$88**
3	$73	$204	**$132**
4	$92		

**$117 for online courses (3 hours)

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How to apply for LSC:

1.Choose the Dual Credit course during **Course Selection**

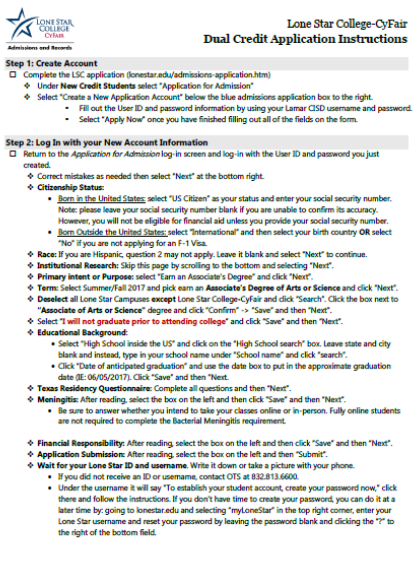
2. **Apply Online** for Admission to Lone Star College: www.ApplyTexas.org

3.**Review College Readiness Scores** for dual credit students; register for TSI, if needed, by January 30th and/or NextGen, for Precal & Calculus, by March 30th

- (ACT, SAT/PSAT, TSI)

4.Complete the Dual Credit Course **Approval Form** and give to the Dual Credit Counselor, Amanda Gloff. **DEADLINE: May 1 (Summer & Fall)**

5.**Verify** your course(s) & **Pay** your tuition online through LSC beginning July 2020; failure to pay will result in being dropped from the Dual Credit course.



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Dual Credit Application Instructions

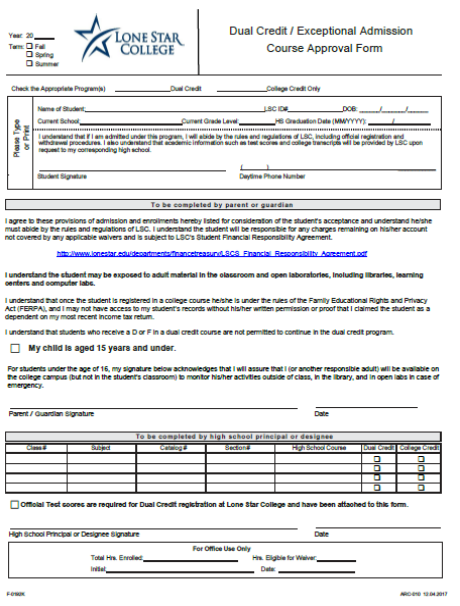
Step 1: Create Account

- Complete the LSC application (lonestar.edu/admissions-application.htm)
  - Under **New Credit Students** select "Application for Admission"
  - Select "Create a New Application Account" below the blue admissions application box to the right.
    - Fill out the User ID and password information by using your Lamar CISD username and password.
    - Select "Apply Now" once you have finished filling out all of the fields on the form.

Step 2: Log In with your New Account Information

- Return to the *Application for Admission* log-in screen and log-in with the User ID and password you just created.
  - Correct mistakes as needed then select "Next" at the bottom right.
  - **Citizenship Status:**
    - Born in the United States: select "US Citizen" as your status and enter your social security number. Note: please leave your social security number blank if you are unable to confirm its accuracy. However, you will not be eligible for financial aid unless you provide your social security number.
    - Born Outside the United States: select "International" and then select your birth country **OR** select "No" if you are not applying for an F-1 Visa.
  - **Race:** If you are Hispanic, question 2 may not apply. Leave it blank and select "Next" to continue.
  - **Institutional Research:** Skip this page by scrolling to the bottom and selecting "Next".
  - **Primary intent or Purpose:** select "Earn an Associate's Degree" and click "Next".
  - **Term:** Select Summer/Fall 2017 and pick earn an **Associate's Degree of Arts or Science** and click "Next".
  - **Deselect** all Lone Star Campuses **except** Lone Star College-CyFair and click "Search". Click the box next to **"Associate of Arts or Science"** degree and click "Confirm" -> "Save" and then "Next".
  - Select **"I will not graduate prior to attending college"** and click "Save" and then "Next".
  - **Educational Background:**
    - Select "High School inside the US" and click on the "High School search" box. Leave state and city blank and instead, type in your school name under "School name" and click "search".
    - Click "Date of anticipated graduation" and use the date box to put in the approximate graduation date (IE: 06/05/2017). Click "Save" and then "Next.
  - **Texas Residency Questionnaire:** Complete all questions and then "Next".
  - **Meningitis:** After reading, select the box on the left and then click "Save" and then "Next".
    - Be sure to answer whether you intend to take your classes online or in-person. Fully online students are not required to complete the Bacterial Meningitis requirement.
  - **Financial Responsibility:** After reading, select the box on the left and then click "Save" and then "Next".
  - **Application Submission:** After reading, select the box on the left and then "Submit".
  - **Wait for your Lone Star ID and username.** Write it down or take a picture with your phone.
    - If you did not receive an ID or username, contact OTS at 832.813.6600.
    - Under the username it will say "To establish your student account, create your password now," click there and follow the instructions. If you don't have time to create your password, you can do it at a later time by: going to lonestar.edu and selecting "myLoneStar" in the top right corner, enter your Lone Star username and reset your password by leaving the password blank and clicking the "?" to the right of the bottom field.

Dual Credit Online Application Instructions



Year: 20____
Term: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

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Dual Credit / Exceptional Admission Course Approval Form

Check the Appropriate Program(s) _____Dual Credit _____College Credit Only

Please Type or Print

Name of Student_____ LSC ID#_____ DOB: ___/___/___
Current School_____ Current Grade Level _____ HS Graduation Date (MM/YYYY): ___/___
I understand that if I am admitted under this program, I will abide by the rules and regulations of LSC, including official registration and withdrawal procedures. I also understand that academic information such as test scores and college transcripts will be provided by LSC upon request to my corresponding high school.
Student Signature _____ ( ) Daytime Phone Number

To be completed by parent or guardian

I agree to these provisions of admission and enrollments hereby listed for consideration of the student's acceptance and understand he/she must abide by the rules and regulations of LSC. I understand the student will be responsible for any charges remaining on his/her account not covered by any applicable waivers and is subject to LSC's Student Financial Responsibility Agreement.

http://www.lonestar.edu/departments/financetreasury/LSCS_Financial_Responsibility_Agreement.pdf

I understand the student may be exposed to adult material in the classroom and open laboratories, including libraries, learning centers and computer labs.

I understand that once the student is registered in a college course he/she is under the rules of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and I may not have access to my student's records without his/her written permission or proof that I claimed the student as a dependent on my most recent income tax return.

I understand that students who receive a D or F in a dual credit course are not permitted to continue in the dual credit program.

☐ **My child is aged 15 years and under.**

For students under the age of 16, my signature below acknowledges that I will assure that I (or another responsible adult) will be available on the college campus (but not in the student's classroom) to monitor his/her activities outside of class, in the library, and in open labs in case of emergency.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by high school principal or designee

Class#	Subject	Catalog#	Section#	High School Course	Dual Credit	College Credit
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☐ **Official Test scores are required for Dual Credit registration at Lone Star College and have been attached to this form.**

High School Principal or Designee Signature _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only
Total Hrs. Enrolled_____ Hrs. Eligible for Waiver_____
Initial_____ Date: _____

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Dual Credit Course Approval Form

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TSTC Courses

Fall 2020

Welding*
Precision Machining*
HVAC*
Diesel Equipment Technology*
Cyber Security*
Automotive Technology (LCHS)

Course Pathways may be located at:
https://www.lcisd.org/docs/default-source/students-parents-documents/secondary-education/2020-2021-endorsement-flow-charts.pdf?sfvrsn=2

*TSTC Campus

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TSTC Cost

- $33 per credit hour (Fall 2019) and LCISD sponsors the student's tuition
- Students are responsible for books and tool costs

How to apply for TSTC:

1.Talk to your high school counselor for approval before proceeding and to choose for your 2020-2021 course selection.

2. **Apply** Online for Admission to TSTC: www.apply.tstc.edu

3.**Verify** your course registration online through TSTC

4. **Pay** your tuition online through TSTC; failure to pay will result in being dropped from the Dual Credit course.

Registration Deadline:

- Fall 2020: TBA (typically August)

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How do Dual Credit classes impact athletic eligibility?

According to UIL rules, dual credit courses are held to the same standards as any other high school course and are eligible for UIL district waivers. One per six weeks per course per year may be used.

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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 <u>not</u> the college GPA.

- Dual courses are weighted with a multiplier of 1.2 (Class of 2021) <u>or</u> 1.3 (Class of 2022)

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How are grades issued in a Dual Credit Course?

- You will receive grades in both the Lone Star College and LCISD gradebooks. Your LSC grade will be on your college transcript and your LCISD grade will remain on your high school transcript.

- All colleges use 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. The student's high school grade for the course will be reported on his/her high school report card each grading period as a numeric value and receive a multiplier of 1.2 or 1.3 in their GPA calculation.

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Why are the classes 5 days a week?

- The 5 days allows our students to meet the 3 or 4 hour a week requirement for the course as well as time to help support their academic needs in a college level course.

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Can any Dual Credit be taken at other colleges?

- All core content classes will be taken through Lone Star College, and TSTC offers their 5 career pathway classes. No outside dual credit will be accepted towards the high school graduation requirement set by LCISD.

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Can a course be repeated to earn Dual Credit?

- A course can NOT be repeated if a high school credit has already been earned for the course.

FERPA

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

Check for Dual Credit updates & documents at

- Canvas
- Twitter @grhsDualCredit
- http://www.lcisd.org/departments/academics/advanced-studies/dual-credit

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