

# Dual Credit Student FAQ

## Q What is Dual Credit?

A 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 most private universities in Texas.

College credit outside of Texas and/or in non-core areas is accepted in most universities but students should check as they decide what to take.

## Q Do Dual Credit courses affect UIL eligibility?

A According to UIL rules, Dual Credit Courses are eligible for UIL exemptions.

LCISD requires students report Dual Credit course grades just as they report high school only classes.

## Q What factors should I consider when choosing college level courses?

A What type of student am I?  
(planner, hard worker, curious, avid reader, etc.)

What other responsibilities/activities do I have?

What major do I plan on having and what type of college am I planning to attend?

## Q What classes are offered?

A English III, English IV, Government, Economics, US History, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, College Algebra, Calculus

(See your campus Dual Credit counselor for campus specifics)

## Q Why consider Dual Credit?

A Get a head start on college by earning college credit while in high school.

Exposure to college content, processes, and expectations.

Save money on college tuition.

Earn the weighted grade point average. Beginning with the Freshman class of 2018-2019, all Dual Credit and AP courses will be weighted the same.

## Q What is the cost?

A Tuition is waived by LSC. Students only pay for fees and books.

Online courses facilitated by certified LCISD instructor

~ \$121.00/ 3-hour course

~ \$157.00/ 4-hour course

Face to Face courses taught by certified LCISD instructor

~ \$73.00/ 3-hour course

~ \$93.00/ 4-hour course

## Q What if I earn below a C in a Dual Credit course?

A The student is not eligible to take another Dual Credit course in high school.

## Q What if I drop the class before the LSC withdrawal "W" date?

A The student is eligible to take another Dual Credit course, unless it is a pre-requisite for the next course.

# Dual Credit FAQ cont.

**Q What is the difference between a Dual Credit course & a regular high school class?**

**A** The reteach/retest policy does not apply to dual credit courses offered by LSC.

Students must take the final exam for each dual credit class; there are no exemptions from LSC.

Major/Minor grade requirements by LCISD do not apply to college level courses.

Must maintain 70 or higher to continue in dual credit for the following semester.

Level changes may be different for Dual Credit classes and regular high school credit classes.

Grade averaging does not apply to dual credit courses offered by LSC.

Students receiving special education services will need to contact the Disabilities Services Department at LSC prior to the beginning of the course for information.

**Q What is the difference between Dual Credit & Advanced Placement Credit?**

**A**

Dual Credit	Advanced Placement Credit
Enrolled in Lone Star College course and high school course	Enroll in high school AP course only
Pay fees & textbooks for each course	Pay for AP exam
Grade in course determines college credit	Score on End of Year AP test determines college credit
Offered Online and Face-to-Face	Face-to-Face only



**Q How do I register?**  
**A** See your campus Dual Credit counselor.  
 Scan QR code to take you directly to the website or visit

[www.lcisid.org/departments/academics/advanced-studies](http://www.lcisid.org/departments/academics/advanced-studies)

