

ONRAMPS AND YOUR STUDENT

OnRamps works with school districts across Texas to provide high school students the opportunity to earn college credit, saving them both time and money. To date, OnRamps has given over 105,000 students the tools for college success.



OUR COURSES

We offer 16 dual enrollment courses in Science, Math, Technology, Art, English Language Arts (Rhetoric), and History. Students are enrolled in both a high school course and a college course, held on the high school campus, and have the potential to earn both high school and college credit. In each course your student will learn to communicate, work in teams, and manage their time.

87,000+ In the 2020-2021 academic year, OnRamps awarded over 87,000 semester credit hours. 91% of eligible OnRamps students earned credit.

QUALITY TEACHING

OnRamps provides unique and robust professional development to high school teachers to help them promote a classroom environment that aligns to the academic and social expectation of colleges and universities and engages students in a meaningful learning process.

High school teachers of an OnRamps course receive over 80 hours of training and year-round support their first year with OnRamps, followed by over 35 hours each subsequent year.

+ Access:

Students are not required to take a placement assessment (such as TSIA) to qualify for enrollment.

+ Transferability:

Courses typically transfer to public colleges and universities in Texas and beyond.

+ Flexibility:

Students who earn college credit may choose to accept or decline the credit based on their college goals.

+ Preparation:

Students develop skills that prepare them for college and support their transition beyond high school.





"OnRamps helped me amplify my love for math once again. For me, high school math was pretty easy. I passed my classes, but never felt challenged. My senior year I took Precalculus with OnRamps; **it challenged me to the core and I fell in love with math once more.**"

- OnRamps Student, Precalculus

HOW WE WORK

College Credit Eligibility

OnRamps students receive separate grades for the high school and college courses. To be eligible for college credit, students must meet the minimum requirements of the university's grading system indicated on each course syllabus.

College Credit Decision

Students can accept or decline college credit. Accepted credits (which must meet minimum requirements) will be officially recorded on a university transcript, and may transfer to any public colleges or universities in Texas.*

Students who decline credit will not have a university transcript, and the declined credits will not impact a student who is seeking assistance through federal financial aid.

COST SAVINGS

\$149

OnRamps Course Cost**

\$1,130

Public University Cost***

HOW TO ENROLL

Student Eligibility

All students are welcome to register for an OnRamps course after they have finished the required high school courses. Check with your high school about the requirements for each OnRamps course. OnRamps students are not asked to complete any college applications or tests to enroll.

Student Role

Students who choose to take an OnRamps course must follow the same rules as college students. They must also understand that OnRamps courses may include mature, college-level content.

*Credit policies are unique to each higher education institution; research is recommended before making a credit decision.

**Subsidized cost per student, per course. For students identified as eligible for free and reduced lunch, the course cost is \$99.00.

***Average tuition and textbook cost for one college course at a Texas public four-year higher education institution.

