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George Bush High School Dual Credit Program

Please scan the QR code to indicate your interests and receive your Dual Credit enrollment instructions via email. To receive credit for attending tonight, you must scan the QR code both before the presentation begins and after it concludes. The sign-up form will close at 6:10pm.

Dual Credit Interest Form



What is Dual Credit?

- A program that allows eligible high school students to successfully complete college courses aligned with their high school curriculum, earning credit on both their high school and college transcripts.
- Dual Credit courses in FBISD are generally taught by a FBISD teacher who is also employed by Houston Community College. There may be times when the course is taught by an HCC professor at the high school campus.
 - Dual Credit On Ramp courses in FBISD are generally taught by a FBISD teacher and University of Texas Professor.
- Dual credit courses are college classes **first** and high school classes **second**. Students and teachers are required to follow all college or university policies, i.e., attendance, grading, academic honesty, etc.

AP

VS.

Dual Credit

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OnRamps

AP:

- You are in a HS class with a HS teacher, but you are learning at a college level
- Your HS grade goes on your transcript and you must take the exam to determine the number of college credits
- No barriers to entry, but based on the rigor, at a minimum you should have passed E1/E2 and both STAARs
- No cost for class, but the cost of the test depends on your Free/Reduced Lunch status and help from the state (usually \$15/\$96)
- Heavy on reading and writing
- Non-fiction based

Dual Credit through HCC:

- Your HS teacher is also your college teacher
- Your high school grade determines your college grade
- Earn 3 hours of credit over the course of the year
- It is recommended that students have passed ELA 1 & 2 EOC to join
- No cost to students with free or reduced lunch for 25-26 school year
- Can take only 2 dual credit courses per semester
- Students must purchase any required textbooks

Dual Enrollment through UT OnRamps:

- Your high school teacher is your high school teacher only; your work leads up to the essays you write for college. You are completing collegiate work.
- Your high school grade is separate from your college grade.
- You submit college essays to college graders online for assessment to earn your college grade.
- You can earn 3 hours of credit (comparable to English 1301) in the fall rhetoric course and 3 hours of credit (comparable to English 1302) in the spring, for a total of 6 credit hours.
- It is recommended that you have passed English 1 and English 2 to be eligible.
- No anticipated cost to students for 25-26 school year for students who receive free or reduced lunch.
- No textbooks.
- Credit transfers to Texas colleges and most US colleges.
- If you have struggled on ELAR EOC tests or not passed them, this is not the best choice for you at this time.
- Non-fiction focus.

AAC Courses:

- Building blocks for success on future college courses.
- Earn only high school credit.
- Open to all students to challenge themselves.

AP Courses:

- High school class with a high school teacher, but college-level content
- Grade goes on your transcript
- Must take AP exam for college credits
- Open to all students
- Class is free; test costs \$22 or \$96 based on Free/Reduced Lunch

Dual Credit through HCC:

- High school teacher is also your college teacher
- High school grade determines your college grade
- Earn 3 hours of credit
- Application process and mandatory parent meetings
- 2 dual credit courses per semester
- Must purchase required textbooks

Dual Enrollment through UT OnRamps:

- Two teachers: high school teacher (in person) and submit work to college professor (online) to be graded for college credit.
- High school grade is separate from college grade
- Earn 3 credit hours in fall and 3 in spring
- No cost to students
- Credits transfer to Texas colleges & most US colleges

OnRamps Dual Enrollment Program through UT

What is Dual Credit OnRamps Enrollment?

- Dual enrollment allows students to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously. With OnRamps, students have the **option** to accept the college credit or decline it.
- OnRamps students benefit from instruction by both a **GBHS teacher** and a **University of Texas professor**.

Eligibility Requirements

- No TSIA testing required
- Students must meet grade-level and course prerequisites set by FBISD.

How to Enroll

- Scan the QR code later in this presentation to inform your counselor of the course(s) you would like to add to your schedule for next year.
- Courses may also be added to your verification request between **February 4 – February 18, 2025**.

Important Note for Student-Athletes

- Currently, OnRamps courses **are not approved by the NCAA** for eligibility purposes.

What are the benefits of Dual Credit?

- Student saves on tuition and fees by reducing the time to complete a degree
 - Dual credit courses offered through HCC are only \$65*; *students approved for the School Lunch program or who reside in the HCC taxing district pay \$0!*
 - ***Students ARE required to purchase the required textbook(s) for each dual credit course.***
- Weighted credit on your high school GPA
 - Class of 2023 and beyond will receive 10 additional GPA points. (Points are only used to calculate GPA and awarded upon successful completion of a dual credit course.)

What are the benefits of Dual Credit?

- Student will receive college credit and high school credit simultaneously
- Student can graduate from high school with transferable college credits
- Students can fast-track their undergraduate or workforce degrees
- Students will have access to a full range of college student support services while in high school to aid them in a smooth transition to college after graduation

What are the benefits of Dual Credit?

College/University	Cost per 3 SCH Course (not including textbook)
Houston Community College	\$260 (In) / \$523 (Out)
Wharton County Junior College	\$438
University of Houston, Main Campus	\$1580
University of Texas, Austin	\$2388
When you factor in room and board, one course can save you as much as \$2,000 or more!	

Other benefits of Dual Credit...

- Core and foreign language dual credit courses transfer to all Texas public universities and many private colleges and may be accepted at out of state institutions.
 - Students will need to submit a copy of the course syllabus to the university in addition to their HCC transcript.
- Students typically do better in a dual credit course than they do in a college course taken on a college campus.
- Dual credit is a college class and is more rigorous than a regular high school course. Dual Credit has a different workload than AP.

How am I eligible for Dual Credit?

- Students should demonstrate college readiness in Reading, Writing, and Math.
- Readiness can be determined through SAT/ACT scores, English II EOC scores, Algebra I EOC scores, PSAT NMSQT (11th grade) scores, and/or the TSIA Assessment .
- Students classified as non-degree seeking with fewer than 15 college credit hours may not be required to meet benchmark standards; however, they are strongly encouraged to take necessary steps to prepare for the rigor of college-level coursework.

Eligibility Criteria for Dual Credit prior to January 2025



EOC Scores (TSI Waiver)	PSAT/NMSQT Scores (TSI Waiver)	SAT Scores (TSI Exemption)	ACT Scores (TSI Exemption)	TSIA Scores
TSI Dual Credit Ready for Reading & Writing: English II EOC Score: 4000+	TSI Dual Credit Ready for Reading & Writing: EBRW Score: 460+	TSI Ready for Reading & Writing: EBRW Score: 480+	Minimum Composite Score: 23, plus	Prior to January 2021 (TSIA) Reading: 351 Writing: M/C 340, Essay 4; OR M/C < 340, ABE Diag 4, and Essay 5 Math: 350
TSI Dual Credit Ready for Math: Algebra I EOC Score: 4000+ & complete Algebra II with a grade of C or better	TSI Dual Credit Ready for Math: Math Score: 510+	TSI Ready for Math: Math Score: 530+	TSI Ready for Reading & Writing: English Score: 19+	=====
			TSI Ready for Math: Math Score: 19+	After January 2021 (TSIA2) ELAR: 945+ AND Essay 5; OR 910-944, Diag 5-6 AND Essay 5-8 Math: 950+; OR 910-949 AND Diag 6

Dual Credit Courses Available to FBISD students

- FBISD are limited to what is on the approved list and **their Counselors approval.**
- Embedded Courses must be taught at Bush High School during the school day by a FBISD teacher.
- Not all approved dual credit courses are taught on every high school campus
- Students can take most approved courses at a HCC campus or HCC Online
 - 10th-11th grade students would have to take evening or online courses, as they are not allowed an off campus period.
 - 12th grade students are required to take a minimum of five (5) credit bearing courses at the high school campus and can be approved a maximum of 2 off-campus periods.
 - Dual credit courses taken online or at the HCC campus are not counted towards the number of classes required at the high school campus
 - Dual credit courses taken online or at the HCC campus are on the student's own time.

Dual Credit Courses Available to FBISD students

Grade Level	HS Course #	HS Course Title	HS Course Length	HS Credit	Course Location	HS DC Course Length	College Course Number	College Course Title	College Credits	TSI Requirement (Reading, Writing & Math)	TX College Core Area
<i>Approved Houston Community College Dual Credit Courses</i>											
9-12	FL712/ FL722	American Sign Language I & II	Two years	2	HS Campus/ HCC Campus	Year	SGNL 1401 & SGNL 1402	American Sign Language Beginning I & II	8	TSI Ready- R&W	None
9-12	LP111	College Transitions	Semester	0.5	HS Campus/ HCC Campus	Semester	EDUC 1300	Learning Framework	3	TSI Ready or Attempted	None
9-12	FL311/ FL321	German I & II	Two years	2	HS Campus/ HCC Campus	Year	GERM 1411 & GERM 1412	Beginning German I & II	8	TSI Ready- R&W	Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours needed) Counts at very few colleges
9-12	TA610	Mobile Application Development	Year	1	HS Campus Only, FBISD Faculty Only	Semester	ISTE 1402	Computer Programming- Swift 1	4	None- Must have Geom & HS Alg II	None
11-12	SS513	Psychology- Dual Credit	Semester	0.5	HS Campus/ HCC Campus	Semester	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3	TSI Ready- R&W	Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours needed), Compent Area Option (6 hours needed)
11-12	SS523	Sociology- Dual Credit	Semester	0.5	HS Campus/ HCC Campus	Semester	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3	TSI Ready- R&W	Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours needed), Compent Area Option (6 hours needed)
11-12	CAT381	Speech	Semester	0.5	HS Campus/ HCC Campus	Semester	SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3	TSI Ready- R&W	Compent Area Option (6 hours needed)
11-12	SS436	United States History- Dual Credit	Year	1	HS Campus, FBISD Faculty Only	Year	HIST 1301 & HIST 1302	United States History I & United States History II	6	TSI Ready- R&W	American History (6 hours needed)
12	SS4561/ SS4562	Economics- Dual Credit	Semester	0.5	HS Campus/ HCC Campus	Semester	ECON 2301	Introduction to Economics	3	TSI Ready- RWM	Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours needed), Compent Area Option (6 hours needed)
12	EL642	English IV- Dual Credit	Year	1	HS Campus/ HCC Campus	Year	ENGL 1301 & ENGL 1302	English Composition I & English Composition II	6	TSI Ready- R&W	Communication (6 hours needed)
12	MA555	Independent Study: Dual Credit College Algebra	Year	1	HS Campus Only, FBISD Faculty Only	Year	MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	TSI Ready- M	Mathematics (3 hours needed)
12	SS4461/ SS4462	United States Government- Dual Credit	Semester	0.5	HS Campus/ HCC Campus	Semester	GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3	TSI Ready- R&W	Government/ Political Science (6 hours needed)

AAC Courses:

- English II AAC
- Geometry AAC
- Alg II AAC
- Chemistry AAC
- World Geography AAC
- Forensic Science
- Ant and Phy
- Spanish III AAC

AP Courses

- English III
- English IV
- STATS
- PreCal
- Calc AB
- Calc BC
- AP Chem
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP Physics C
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP World History
- AP USH
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP US Government and Politics
- AP Comparative Government and Politics (Elective Only)
- AP Spanish Lang
- AP Spanish Lit
- AP Comp Sci A
- AP Drawing
- AP Design Portfolio
- AP Art History
- AP African American Studies
- AAC Psych S1/AP Psych S2

Dual Credit Courses

In Person on campus:

- English IV
- US History
- College Algebra

Online Anytime:

- Gov
- Econ
- Speech
- Sociology
- Humanities
- Psych

Possible OnRamps Courses:

- English IV
- Alg II
- Stats
- PreCal
- Chemistry
- Physics
- USH
- Earth Space Systems
- Biology

HCC Dual Credit Summer Classes Offered

- Psychology
- Sociology
- Speech
- Government
- Economics
- Humanities
- College Algebra

***ALL
PAPERWORK
DUE BY MARCH
1ST FOR
SUMMER
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How is Dual Credit Applied at the College?

- Students will need to check with the institution they plan to attend for specific policies regarding the transfer of dual credit courses prior to enrolling in any course.
- The transferring university will determine if only the course transfers or if the course and the GPA transfers.
- Some 4-year institutions will not accept “D’s” in dual credit courses. It is important to work hard for an “A” or “B” in a DC course.

FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

- Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. FERPA calls for the protection of a student's records once he/she turns 18 or enrolls in college.
- Dual credit students fall under this classification.
- In accordance with these laws, a college will not permit access to or the release of personally identifiable information contained in academic records to any party without the written consent of the student.

Dual Credit Grading

- HCC provides FBISD schools with grades each semester for all dual credit courses taken both at high school and HCC campuses (including online courses).
- Earning below a “C” in a dual credit course could adversely affect FAFSA and financial aid eligibility following high school graduation, including scholarships, grants, and student loans.

Dual Credit Grade Reporting

- Grades for dual credit classes are not reported in Skyward and will only show up on the student's high school transcript once the course is completed and grades received from the college.
- Students have access their dual credit grades during the semester by logging into the HCC Canvas platform.

Dual Credit Grading Scale/Conversion

- HCC will issue a letter grade.
- HCC's grade will be converted, entered onto the student's FBISD transcript, and calculated into the GPA as follows:

HCC Letter Grade	FBISD Grade for Course
A	96
B	86
C	76
D	70
F	59

Class of 2023 and beyond will receive an extra 10 point weight in the GPA calculation.

Dual Credit Grading

- Failing a dual credit course means a student is at risk of being denied financial aid for college after high school.
- Students who fail a dual credit course will need to retake the course in high school (if required for graduation) as well as in college, at full cost.
- Students with a GPA lower than a 2.0 (C average) can be placed on academic probation or suspension.
- **DO NOT FAIL A DUAL CREDIT COURSE!**

Students with Disabilities

- Specific policies have been established to enable students with documented disabilities who are otherwise qualified, to request accommodations allowing them to equal access to the College under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- Dual credit students who qualify for 504 or special education services with FBISD **MUST** contact HCC Office of Ability Services to have accommodations approved for dual credit courses, even it is taught on the FBISD campus.
 - *HCC Ability Services **does not** offer students all of the same accommodations and modifications offered by FBISD.*

Dual Credit Registration Process

- All prospective DC Students and parents ***must*** attend a mandatory Dual Credit Orientation held via Teams.
- During the orientation, students and parents will have an opportunity to discuss dual credit in detail and review the registration process.

Dual Credit Registration Process

- How do I sign-up for classes?
 - At BHS there is a five-step enrollment process. The first step is to attend a mandatory orientation. Once a student and parent attends the orientation, the student will receive an email from Ms. Morovitz with information with instructions on how to complete Steps 2-5.
- Ms. Morovitz will send an email to all students and parents that will include all upcoming Dual Credit mandatory orientation information, Teams link, and general information about Dual Credit.

Dual Credit Registration Process

Mandatory Dual Credit Orientation

- **Complete HCC Application** How to Apply Step-by-step instructions
- **DC Waiver Request form** – lists course(s) you want to take
- **Student Commitment form-HCC commitment**

George Bush High School Paperwork Campus Deadlines:

Term	HCC Application	HCC Waiver/Commitment	TSI Ready/Exempt
Summer	March 1	March 1	February 28
Fall 2024	May 1	May 1	April 28

BHS Dual Credit Embedded Teachers

We will now hear a brief message from two of our current Dual Credit teachers. Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Villar have been part of the BHS Dual Credit team for over five years!



BHS Dual Credit Embedded Teacher- Mrs. Villar

Instructor for Dual Credit College Algebra (HCC) & UT On Ramps College Algebra

	OnRamps College Algebra For FBISD – this is for 1 st time Algebra 2	Dual Credit College Algebra For FBISD – recommended for seniors who completed Algebra 2
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Are you ready to start college?

Dual credit is a wonderful opportunity for all students. Statistics show that students who enroll in dual credit courses are 10% more likely to complete a Bachelor's degree than comparison groups.

Why not start college early?

Mrs. Morovitz and Mrs. Haynes

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