

HHS

ADVANCED ACADMICS



COURSE SELECTION ATTENDANCE?



WHAT IS ADVANCED ACADEMICS?

Courses or programs that provide opportunities for students to demonstrate college & career readiness and earn post secondary credit



WHY CHOOSE ADVANCED ACADEMICS

- ✓ Prepares you for college
- ✓ Shows initiative
- ✓ Strengthens your transcript
- ✓ Can boost GPA
- ✓ Can save families money on college fees & tuition



WHAT ADVANCED ACADEMICS ARE OFFERED AT HHS?

- ✓ P-Tech (enter in 9th grade)
- ✓ Academies (Med Sci & DDMA)
enter in 9th grade
- ✓ AAC - formerly Pre-Ap
- ✓ Advanced Placement (AP)
- ✓ Dual Credit through HCC
- ✓ OnRamps through UT



WHAT ARE ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- college level courses that follow standards created by College Board.
- carry extra weight when calculated into your student's GPA (10 pts.)
- AP Exams - offered in May - must register & pay for them If you score 3,4, or 5 - can potentially earn college credit

AP COURSES @HHS

- AP English 3
- AP English 4
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Pre Cal
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics

- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP US History
- AP W. History
- AP Government
- AP Economics
- AP PSYCH
- AP Human Geography

- AP African American Studies
- AP Spanish 4
- AP Spanish 5
- AP Studio Art
- AP Computer Science

WHAT ARE DUAL CREDIT COURSES?

- college courses that are taught by a HHS teacher
- Houston Community College partner
- carry extra weight when calculated into your student's GPA (10 pts.)
- Accepted by most public Texas universities
- Must be admitted to HCC & meet the TSI readiness standard to take the course(s)
- May take courses at HCC or self enroll for the fall/spring semester or in the summer. Courses for self enrollment may be limited.
- Mrs. Cardwell MUST approve all courses that you register for.

WHAT CLASSES ARE OFFERED AT HHS?



- ✓ ENGLISH 1301/1302 - ENGLISH 4
- ✓ USH 1301/1302 - US. HISTORY
- ✓ GOVERNMENT 2305 - GOVERNMENT
- ✓ IND. STUDY MATH MA555 - COLLEGE ALG
- ✓ PROFF COMM (CAT381) - SPEECH - NEED STUDENTS & WILL OFFER IT AT HHS
- ✓ ONLINE/SUMMER OPTIONS
 - ECONOMICS
 - PSYCHOLOGY
 - SOCIOLOGY

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Students must meet TSI requirements for dual credit
EOC English 2 – minimum score of 4000 (Any English based course).

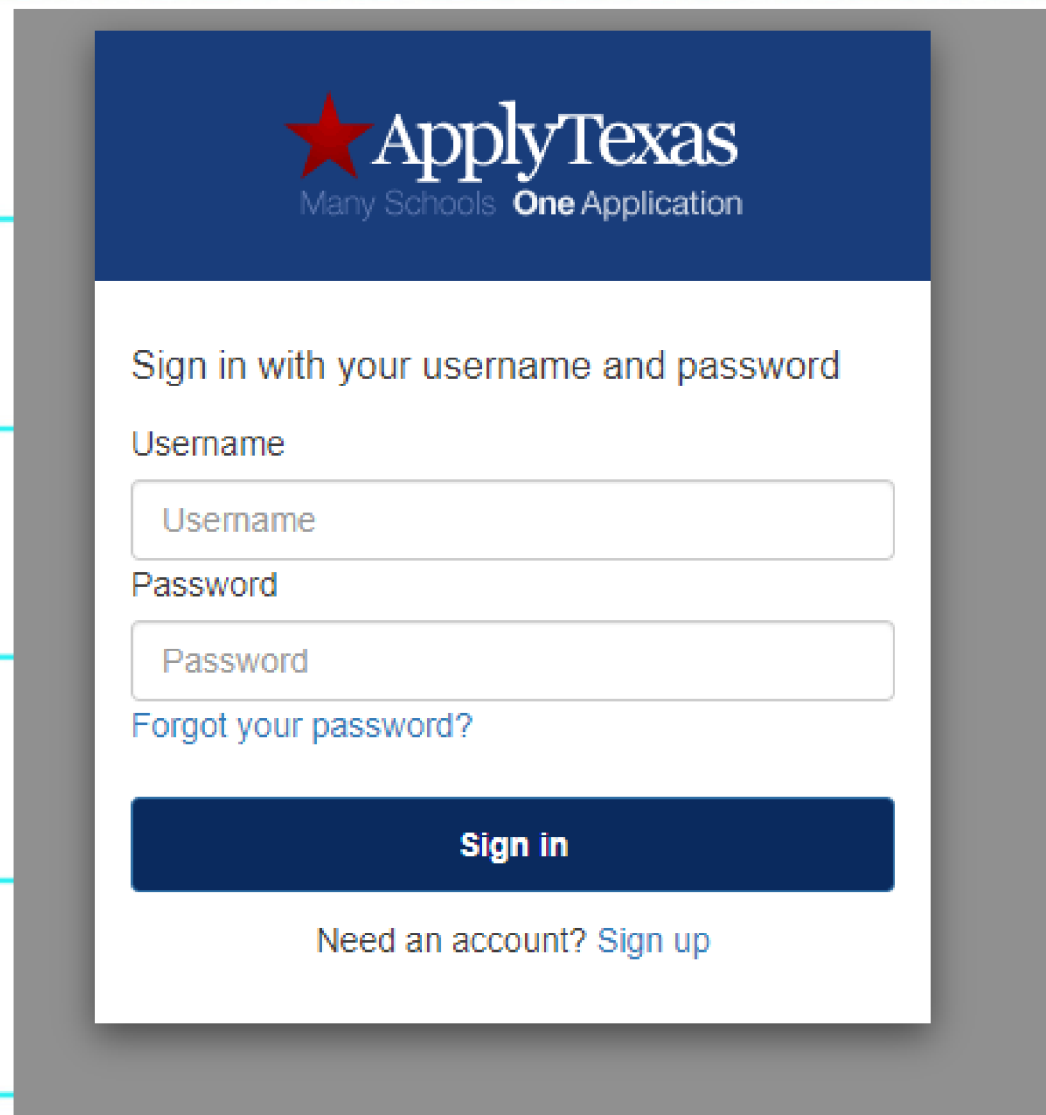
EOC Algebra I – minimum score of 4000 (Any math-based course).

PSAT- 10th/11th 460 verbal and 510 math

SAT - a minimum of 480 verbal and 530 math

ACT- 23 composite with a 19 in the English section and 19 math section

HOW DO I GET STARTED?



The screenshot shows the ApplyTexas login interface. At the top is the ApplyTexas logo with a red star and the tagline 'Many Schools One Application'. Below the logo, it says 'Sign in with your username and password'. There are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. Below the password field is a link that says 'Forgot your password?'. At the bottom of the login section is a dark blue button labeled 'Sign in'. Below the button is a link that says 'Need an account? Sign up'.

- ✓ Submit the Dual Credit Interest Form
- ✓ Apply at HCC using ApplyTexas website
- ✓ Email Mrs. Cardwell your HCC ID # when accepted
- ✓ Complete and submit all HCC documents by the deadlines set by HCC. Failure to meet deadlines will result in not being able to take course

APPLICATION PROCESS & DETAILS

Once you complete the HCC application, you will receive a 9-digit ID# called a W# via email within 24-48 hours from HCC.

If you receive 504 services, you must contact HCC's office of disabilities.

Please be aware that the DC classes are capped by HCC and there are limited spots, so seats will be given on a first come first serve basis

DO I PAY FOR DUAL CREDIT CLASSES?

All students in the HCC tax zone can participate in DC courses for FREE! If you live outside of this area, there is a \$65 fee per course per semester.

All students must pay for books. Each course instructor will inform students which books are required.



FAST & HB8

Because of a scholarship program created as part of Texas House Bill 8, Fort Bend ISD students who have received free/reduced lunch for at least a year during the last four years, qualify under the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) scholarship program for low-income dual credit students.

Students who qualify, incur no costs for dual credit coursework including tuition and fees, books, supplies, and other course materials.

To qualify for FAST funding a student:

- Must be enrolled in a public school district or charter school
- Must take a course offered through an institutional agreement
- Has qualified for free/reduced lunch at any time in the 4 years prior to the year they enroll in a dual credit course

CAN I DROP A DUAL CREDIT COURSE?

Yes! Please note that there are 2 different types of "drops". The DROP deadline is 10 days from start of class – nothing will show on the HCC transcript. The next is a WITHDRAWAL, which is later into the class, and will show as a W (withdrawal) on the HCC transcript.

Students that drop for a W will be charged a \$15 fee by FBISD.

You have only 6 total W's in your entire college career so think about whether these classes are best for you.



DUAL CREDIT LIAISON

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ONRAMPS

- OnRamps is a program through the University of Texas.
- Students will be able to earn high school credit and college credit at the same time.
- The HHS teacher will teach & grade for the high school credit and the college professor will teach & grade for college credit.
- At the end of the course students can choose to accept the college credit or to not accept it.
- The college credit piece will be taught remotely by a professor from the University of Texas, during the student's class period at HHS on assigned days.
- Is open enrollment.
- Is transferable if earned C- or better

ONRAMPS COURSES OFFERED @HHS

- Rhetoric (English IV): EL142T
- Algebra II: MA232T
- Biology: SC351T

Q & A

For more questions, please reach out to your child's counselor. We will be meeting with students starting in January to select courses for next school year.

SIGN IN



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