

Hardin ISD

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM – NEW ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS BEGINNING MAY 3, 2021

Through a partnership with Lee College, Hardin High School students are given the opportunity to take Dual Credit Courses. Dual Credit courses allow a high school student to earn high school credit while completing college credit course.

Students interested must apply for admissions online and then complete the appropriate entrance exams. Students who do not meet the entrance requirements will be placed in a regular level course on the high school campus. Entrance requirements are set by the State of Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and not Hardin High School.

Eligibility for the program:

- Demonstrate college level readiness in reading, math, and writing by meeting the minimum score requirements on the Texas State Initiative Assessment (TSI). See table on page 3.
- Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (Beginning with first time dual credit students in the 2021-2022 school year)
- High School Counselor recommendation to the program.
- Prior to registration, students and their parent(s) are required to attend one of the scheduled informational meetings held by Lee College at the high school.
- The district will pay for tuition and registration fees for dual credit courses offered in the Lee College Dual Credit partnership for Fall and Spring semesters. All other costs (textbooks, out-of-district fees, late fees, drop/add fees, qualifying test fees, etc.) are the responsibility of the student.
- The district does not pay for summer sessions or mini sessions.
- If a student drops or is dropped after the full refund date (prior to the first class) or earns below C, the district will not pay for any other dual credit courses.
- Withdrawal from any dual credit course requires approval by the high school campus counselor before action by Lee College. The high school counselor will forward the completed drop/withdrawal form to Lee College. The student then completes the formal drop/withdrawal procedures at the college. A student is not officially dropped/withdrawn from a class until the process is completed at Lee College.

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- Students are expected to meet the Lee College expectations as any other college student. Students are treated as college students by their instructors and high school faculties are not responsible for course content or grading.
- Upon satisfactory completion of the course, the student is awarded Lee College credit and will be awarded high school credit. The college will furnish the high school office with an official transcript showing the grade and the credit awarded.
- Students who fail the course will be required to retake the course at the high school campus. They will no longer be eligible to take dual credit courses if they fail one. Grades from Dual Credit courses are not included in the six weeks averages and are not included on report cards. Grades are entered on the student's transcript at the end of the semester. Second semester grades during the senior year will not be included in the student's final GPA. All grades, including F's, appear on the official high school and college transcripts.
- In exceptional circumstances and on a case by case basis, students who do not meet the above eligibility requirements can potentially qualify under Lee College's Multiple Measure Placement Guidelines.

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Dual Enrollment

TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI) REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT

EXAM TYPE	Minimum Scores for Reading & Writing Based Classes Example English/History/Government	Minimum Scores for Reading, Writing & Math Based Classes Example Economics/College Algebra
ACT	English 19 Composite 23	English 19 Math 19 Composite 23
SAT	Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) 480 <i>There is <u>NO</u> combined score</i>	Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) 480 Math 530 <i>There is <u>NO</u> Combined score</i>
PSAT	Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) 460 <i>There is <u>NO</u> combined score</i>	Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) 460 Math 510 <i>There is <u>NO</u> Combined score</i>
STAAR EOC Exams *	English II 4000	English II 4000 Algebra I EOC 4000 and C or better in Algebra II
TSI Assessment	Scores are based upon the course you are registering for. Please see high school counselor or Dual Enrollment Advisor. These scores are valid for 5 years from date of test.	Scores are based upon the course you are registering for. Please see high school counselor or Dual Enrollment Advisor. These scores are valid for 5 years from date of test.
TSIA 2 Assessment	Scores are based upon the course you are registering for. Please see high school counselor or Dual Enrollment Advisor.	Scores are based upon the course you are registering for. Please see high school counselor or Dual Enrollment Advisor.

*Only used for Dual Enrollment purposes.

REFERENCES

Texas Administrative Code, Rule 4.53
Texas Administrative Code, Rule 4.54
Texas Administrative code, Rule 4.57

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