

# Lamar CISD

## Dual Credit Commitment Form



Lamar CISD recognizes the value of student participation in the Dual Credit Program and encourages students to take advantage of the opportunity for high school students to earn high school and college credit, simultaneously. Lamar CISD partners with Lone Star College to offer courses taught by Lone Star College faculty members or by high school instructors who are verified by Lone Star College to meet the same requirements as faculty teaching on the college campus. Note the following:

- Students must meet eligibility requirements for all Dual Credit courses which includes successful completion of prerequisite courses identified by district guidelines and meet college requirements of the Dual Credit program including minimum test scores on designated tests.
- Courses completed through the Lone Star College Dual Credit program will count for high school credit and will be included in the calculation of the total number of grade points for determination of class rank.
- Grades will be weighted as Dual Credit. See Lamar CISD Course Catalog for additional information.
- Dual Credit courses are eligible for grade averaging within Lamar CISD but will not be grade averaged for college credit.
- Students who earn a grade below a 70 in a Dual Credit course are not eligible to take another Dual Credit course in high school.
- If a student drops a college course before earning a semester grade, the following consequences may result.
  1. If the student drops the class before the Lone Star College withdrawal “W” date, the student is eligible to take another Dual Credit class, unless it is a pre-requisite for the next course.
  2. If the student does not drop the class before the Lone Star College withdrawal “W” date, the course may be recorded on the student’s college transcript as a “W”. The course shall have no credit earned and zero grade points allowed.
  3. The course may be calculated in the college grade point average and may negatively affect college class rank.
- If a student drops the college course within the district’s grace period, he/she may enroll in an appropriate high school course with no penalty.
- Students meeting eligibility requirements should follow enrollment procedures below.
  1. The student must receive approval from the grade-level counselor.
  2. The student must complete the Dual Credit application process of Lone Star College.
  3. The Dual Credit Counselor or designee will contact the student about his/her application status.
  4. College credit for the course and the college transcript showing the grade earned will be provided by Lone Star College.
- Students must take the final exam for each Dual Credit class. There are no exemptions from Lone Star College.
- The reteach/retest policy does not apply to Dual Credit courses offered by Lone Star College.
- Students must maintain a final grade of 70 or better in all Dual Credit courses to enroll in subsequent Dual Credit high school courses.
- UIL Grades: Students must verify grades with his/her teacher.
- Lamar CISD’s major/minor grades requirements do not apply to college level courses.
- Students in Dual Credit classes who are receiving special education services should make an appointment with disability services department at Lone Star College for an overview of needed service(s).

*I have read and do hereby agree to the conditions and requirements listed above for taking Dual Credit enrollment course(s).*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_