



**La Porte Independent School District**

**Welcome!**

**The webinar will start momentarily.**



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# Housekeeping

- Please be aware that this webinar is being recorded. We cannot see your faces, but entries in the Q&A are recorded.
- We encourage you to submit questions throughout the presentation. Questions will be answered at the end of the presentation.
- Questions related to high school policies and procedures should be directed to your dual credit liaison.
- Following this presentation, we will have a five-minute intermission. After that, students invited to the ACE program will join us in our next webinar to learn more about the program.

# Agenda

- What is Dual Credit? Who is eligible? How does it work?
- Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Admissions & Registration Process
  - Application
  - Testing
  - Bacterial Meningitis
  - Enrollment
- Tuition, Financial Aid, and Textbooks
- Preparing for Class



# What is Dual Credit?

- Concurrent enrollment allowing a high school student to take *certain* courses at San Jacinto College to earn **both college and high school credit**.
- Dual Credit students begin an official college transcript

# Who is Eligible for Dual Credit?

To participate in the Dual Credit Program, you must:

- Be a currently enrolled high school student (public, private, or home-schooled)
- Have approval from your dual credit liaison and guardian
- Apply and meet the College's requirements for admission
- Satisfy the Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA) requirements
- Be academically motivated
- Have good time-management skills

# How does it work?

- Students typically take two courses each fall and spring term.
  - Special approval from your dual credit liaison is needed to take more than two courses per term.
  - Students may also attend in the summer.
- Grades from courses taken for dual credit become part of a student's permanent academic records for both their high school and the College.
  - Students can graduate from high school with 24+ hours of college credit.

# Types of College Credit

## Academic

- Transfers to four-year institutions
- Examples of subject areas include: the arts, English, history, mathematics, and the sciences.

## Technical

- May or may not transfer to four-year institutions
- Students taking these courses often plan to enroll in a certificate or two-year degree program
- Can help students enter the workforce after high school graduation
- Examples of subject areas include: computer science, cosmetology, health information technology, maritime transportation, process technology, and welding.



# Academic Course Options



Communications

ENGL 1301  
ENGL 1302

Meet with your high school/college advisor to discuss individual course needs.

HIST 1301  
HIST 1302



American History



Language, Philosophy, & Culture

ENGL 2322  
HUMA 1301  
PHIL 1301

Students typically take two courses per semester.

GOVT 2305  
GOVT 2306



Government & Political Science



Creative Arts

ARTS 1301  
DRAM 2366  
MUSI 1310

May attend in the summer to gain additional coursework.

ECON 2301  
PSYC 2301



Social & Behavioral Science

# Technical Course Options

Programs vary by campus and must have high school approval.



Cosmetology



Maritime Transportation



Health Science  
Careers



Industrial Careers



Information Technology



Pharmacy Technology



Welding



Culinary Arts

# Benefits of Dual Credit



Accelerate time to degree completion



Save money



Experience small class sizes with nationally recognized, award-winning faculty



Transfer credit to another institution



Build confidence by easing the transition to college

# Things to consider

- Attendance & Time Management
- Communication
  - Student e-Mail
  - The Chain of Communication
- College Environment
  - Academic Freedom—Some topics may be controversial.
  - Grading Policies
- The San Jacinto College Calendar
  - Attendance
- Student Code of Conduct

# Family Education Rights & Privacy Act

- Federal law that protects the privacy of student educational records.
- When a student turns 18 years old, **or enrolls in an institution of higher learning at any age**, FERPA transfers rights to the student.
- FERPA applies to dual credit students and their information cannot be disclosed. This includes but is not limited to: **grades, course schedules, test scores, account balances.**
- This is an opportunity for students to learn the college process and take on new responsibilities by keeping their parents informed of their academic progress.
- Parents may speak with high school personnel regarding student progress.

# Is Dual Credit right for me?

## Expectations

- What is expected of college students is vastly different from what is expected of high school students.
- Parents and students should discuss:
  - Goals
  - Maturity
  - Responsibility
  - Academic ability
  - Level of commitment
- Remember—grades earned through dual credit become part of your permanent college transcript and may impact your eligibility for financial aid, scholarships, and admission to some schools or programs.

# Course Days & Times

- Courses meet for two days per week per course (MW and TR)
- Choose morning or afternoon
- Courses meet at La Porte HS.

## Fall Semester—Junior AM Schedule

HIST 1301	Mon. & Wed.	7:10-8:35 AM
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HUMA 1301	Tue. & Thur.	7:10-8:35 AM
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## Fall Semester—Junior PM Schedule

HIST 1301	Mon. & Wed.	12:55-2:20 PM
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HUMA 1301	Tue. & Thur.	12:55-2:20 PM
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# Admission & Registration Process





# Apply by March 31<sup>st</sup>

- Complete the *free* Texas Common Application through [ApplyTexas.org](https://www.applytexas.org).
- This is a two-step process. You must complete an ApplyTexas profile AND an application.
- Applications are transmitted from ApplyTexas to San Jacinto College within two to three business days.
- Once processed, you will receive your student ID number—your “G-number” via email.
- Enter your email address in ApplyTexas very carefully so that you receive important updates about your application status.

## Texas Success Initiative Assessment Version 2 (TSIA2)

- Measures student competency in English language arts & reading (formerly reading and writing) and mathematics.
- Students must place at the college level in the ELAR section for the majority of courses.
- Students are limited to three testing attempts per section per academic year (Sept-Aug).
- If you need to test, you may do so at SJC, free of charge. Must meet the requirement by May 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Minimum College Level Scores

English Language Arts & Reading

**A score of 945 AND an essay score of 5**  
*OR*

a score of less than 945 AND a diagnostic score of at least 5  
AND an essay score of at least 5.

Mathematics

**A score of 950**  
*OR*

a score less than 950 AND a  
diagnostic score of 6.

# TSIA2 Exemptions & Waivers

## TSIA2 Exemption Scores (minimum scores listed)

Test	Combined/ Composite Requirement	Exempts TSIA2 English Language Arts & Reading	Exempts TSIA2 Math	Expiration of Scores
ACT	23	English: 19	Math: 19	Valid for 5 years
SAT	NA	EBRW: 480	Math: 530	

## TSIA2 Waiver Scores (minimum scores listed)

Test	Waives TSIA2 English Language Arts & Reading	Waives TSIA2 Math	Expiration of Scores
PSAT-NMSQT	EBRW: 460	Math: 510	Valid until high school graduation.
STAAR EOC	English II: 4000	Algebra I: 4000 AND a final grade of 70 in Algebra II	



## Additional Measures for Placement due to COVID-19

Measure	Waives TSIA2 English Language Arts & Reading	Waives TSIA2 Mathematics
PSAT10	EBRW: 460	Math: 510
High School Transcript	Successful completion of 3 years of high school English AND an overall GPA of 2.8/4.0 or higher	Successful completion of Algebra II AND an overall GPA of 2.8/4.0 or higher
STAAR EOC	English I: 4000+ AND a final grade of 70+ in English II	NA
AP Exams	A score of 2+ on any AP English, Government, Geography, History, or Psychology exam	A score of 2+ on any AP Mathematics exam

# Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination

- The Texas Legislature requires that all incoming Texas college students receive a vaccination or booster against bacterial meningitis.
- The vaccine or booster can be no more than 5 years old as of the first day of the term in which you plan to enroll.
  - Example: If you plan to enroll for Fall 2021, which begins on August 23, 2021, the earliest you could have received your vaccination is August 23, 2016.
- Exemptions and waivers are available, depending on individual circumstances.
- See [www.sanjac.edu/meningitis](http://www.sanjac.edu/meningitis) for more information.
- e-Mail proof of vaccination or documentation of an exemption/waiver to [meningitis.docs@sjcd.edu](mailto:meningitis.docs@sjcd.edu).
- This requirement must be met before registration can occur.
- Must meet the requirement by May 28<sup>th</sup>.

# Enrollment Form & Registration

- Enrollment form is completed with your dual credit liaison.
- Indicates courses for summer, fall, and spring.
- Enrollment form must be signed by:
  - Dual Credit Liaison
  - Student
  - Guardian
- Submit forms to your dual credit liaison by April 30<sup>th</sup>. They will submit them to San Jacinto College for processing.
  - Summer registration begins March 8
  - Fall registration begins April 5
- Any requests for schedule changes must be emailed to the Dual Credit Office by your dual credit liaison.

# Registration Confirmation

- Once the Dual Credit Office completes your registration and your schedule is ready for review, you will receive a confirmation email.
- This email will be specific to your school and program and will contain instructions for how to make payment for any charges that you are responsible for.

# Pay Tuition

- La Porte ISD pays all tuition and textbook charges
- You pay nothing!





# Prepare for Classes

- Claim Student Accounts
  - Secure Online System (SOS)
  - Student e-Mail
  - Blackboard
- Confirm your schedule in SOS
- College Photo ID Card
  - Take a copy of your schedule and a photo ID to the Admissions Office
- Parking Permit
  - Take a copy of your schedule and a photo ID to the Business Office
- SJC Alert Me
  - Emergency notifications
- Complete Sexual Harassment Awareness Training

# Required Training

- **Not Anymore**
  - Required online training course for student on the prevention of sexual misconduct
    - Training course designed to teach students how to prevent, report, and get help for sexual misconduct
- **Sexual Misconduct Policy Video**
  - Reviews the College's policy and how to report an incident.
- **Must be completed by the end of the first term of enrollment**
  - Registration for future terms is blocked until complete.

# Accessibility Services & Accommodations

- Students who require accommodations must request them through the Office of Accessibility Services.
- Accommodations are not the same between high school and college.
- Students can apply for accommodations at any time, but accommodations are not retroactive, so please apply before the start of the semester.
- Visit [www.sanjac.edu/accessibility](http://www.sanjac.edu/accessibility) for more information.
- To apply for accommodations, visit [www.sanjac.edu/accessibility-services-application](http://www.sanjac.edu/accessibility-services-application).

# Resources

- Dual Credit Office
- Accessibility Services
- Computer Labs
- Library
- Career Services
- Student Success Center



# Deadlines

Apply Texas Application: March 31<sup>st</sup>

Enrollment Form: April 30<sup>th</sup>

TSIA2 and Meningitis Documentation: May 28<sup>th</sup>

# Questions?

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