

# Dual Credit 101

BHS registration deadline for 2020-2021 dual credit courses is Friday, April 23, 2021

<p><b>What is Dual Credit?</b></p> <p>Dual credit is a system in which an eligible high school student successfully completes a college course(s) that is paired to a high school course required for graduation and receives credit for the course on both the college and the high school transcripts.</p>	<p><b>What is the process:</b></p> <p>Starting in January, students will be given an opportunity to request dual credit courses during course selection. During these individual conferences, students will be advised on signing up for TSI if needed and next steps. All testing, application, and contract must be completed to be registered. Note the deadline listed above.</p>
<p><b>What if I don't get a good grade?</b></p> <p>The grades earned will affect future college transcripts and financial aid, which is why students must qualify as college ready to enroll. A good rule of thumb is if a student just barely qualifies or has to retest, then it may be a good idea to consider whether or not the course is appropriate.</p>	<p><b>Can I take a class at Galveston College's campus?</b></p> <p>An approved list of Galveston ISD's dual credit courses can be found in the Ball High School Curriculum and Course Guide, including the courses that are only taught on the Galveston College Campus. Please note that only the courses listed will be taken for high school credit and will be at full cost.</p>
<p><b>Can I drop a course?</b></p> <p>BHS expect students to thoroughly explore the pros and cons of dual credit prior to enrolling in dual credit courses. Students enrolled in dual credit courses that are reflected on their BHS schedule are expected to remain in their DC courses throughout the school year and/or semester whichever applies. Requests to drop courses will be considered on a case by case review. Students who are approved to drop courses must follow Galveston College drop/refund policy. Students will then be placed in a regular level course for the remainder of the year.</p>	<p><b>Are there Prerequisites for these course?</b></p> <p>Students must have completed all necessary requirements, test scores, application, dual credit contract, etc. by the above mentioned deadline. Specific pre-requisites for specific courses are listed in the Ball High School Curriculum and Course Guide. Students will not be enrolled in the course on the high school side if they have not met all requirements prior to the deadline. No exceptions.</p>