
College Level Courses

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College credit courses at Krum High School are offered in foundation and elective areas. These courses will challenge students with college level materials and expectations. All college credit courses provide the opportunity for students to earn college credit.

College credit courses at KHS include the following types:

- **Advanced Placement (AP)**
- **Dual Credit**
- **UT OnRamps - Dual Enrollment**





Benefits

Convenient - courses taught at the high school or online.

Affordable pathway to college degree.

Provides excellent opportunity to *transition* between high school and a 4-year university.

Core coursework *transfers* to many universities.

Description

The **Advanced Placement** Program allows students to take college-level courses and the related AP exam, to potentially earn college credit while still in high school.

Dual Credit allows students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit by successfully completing North Central Texas College (NCTC) courses.

Dual Enrollment (OnRamps) allows students to earn high school and potentially earn college credit while still in high school.

College Credit

Advanced Placement - College credit is granted when students pass the AP examination. Individual colleges and universities, not the College Board nor the AP program, grant course credit and placement.

Dual Credit - College credit is awarded when the student passes the course.

Dual Enrollment (OnRamps) - Students receive weighted high school credit when they successfully complete the course. Students also receive college credit if they qualify for and pass the college portion of the course.

Teachers/Instructors

Advanced Placement - Courses are taught by high school teachers trained by The College Board.

Dual Credit - Taught by college instructors and/or high school teachers who serve as adjunct professors

Dual Enrollment (OnRamps) - Taught by high school teachers trained by University of Texas professors

College/University Acceptance

Advanced Placement - Accepted throughout the nation. Usually requires a score of 3 or higher on AP exam. See individual college/university for their policy.

Dual Credit - Accepted at public colleges and universities in Texas, and many private institutions. Check with your individual college for academic requirements.

Dual Enrollment (OnRamps) - Guaranteed to be accepted at any public university in Texas. Accepted at most private universities. Check with your individual college for academic requirements.

Location

Advanced Placement - AP courses are taught on the KHS campus.

Dual Credit - Some dual credit courses are taught on the KHS campus. Students also take dual credit courses online.

Dual Enrollment (OnRamps) - UT OnRamps Dual Enrollment courses are taught on the KHS Campus.

Eligibility

Advanced Placement - Students are expected to have the skills and knowledge from prior Pre-AP courses, and be motivated to work outside the school day on college level material.

Dual Credit - Students must qualify by taking the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) test, or by meeting TSI exemptions (ACT, SAT or STAAR test). The TSI test is offered for a fee at NCTC campuses. KHS administers the test on campus once in the spring for potential dual credit students. Students are expected to be motivated to work outside the college classroom on college level material.

Dual Enrollment (OnRamps) - Open to students who show high achievement, who wish to experience a college-level course, and are motivated to work outside of the school day on college level material. Students who have previously taken an advanced academic course may also take these courses.

Costs

Advanced Placement - AP courses are free. There is a fee for the corresponding AP exams. This fee is reduced for students who qualify for the free/reduced meal program.

Dual Credit - Tuition is paid to NCTC per credit hour. Scholarships are available through NCTC. Students who qualify for the free/reduced meal program can receive a tuition waiver.

Dual Enrollment (OnRamps) - UT OnRamps Dual Enrollment courses are free.

Textbooks

Advanced Placement - Provided by the school.

Dual Credit - Textbook purchase required.

Dual Enrollment (OnRamps) - Provided by the school.

Impact on high school GPA

All are weighted as a 6.0 class

Advanced Placement

- The AP Program allows students to take college-level courses and the related AP exam, to potentially earn college credit while still in high school.
- The School currently pays \$40 towards the cost of each exam.
- **Check credit transferability online:**
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>

Dual Enrollment - OnRamps

Dual Enrollment courses allow students to earn high school and university credit.

Krum ISD partners with The University of Texas at Austin to provide students the opportunity to experience college courses while concurrently enrolled in the high school course facilitated by a high school teacher who is trained and certified by OnRamps to teach the course on their local campus.

Dual Credit

Krum ISD works with North Central Texas College (NCTC) to provide students with a variety of course offerings.

Dual Credit Enrollment Process

Submit An Application: www.applytexas.org

After submission, students will receive an automated email indicating application was received. A second email will be sent from NCTC letting students know that other documents are needed (transcript, test scores, etc.). If you do not receive these emails, please contact your counselor.

Apply for Dual Credit Scholarship

Deadline: April for fall and October for spring.

Complete DC101 Orientation - *MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO TSI TESTING!*

Information regarding college success will be presented to help prepare dual credit students. Required for all new dual credit students.

Dual Credit Enrollment Process

Take TSI Assessment (*if needed*) and Submit Official Test Scores --**MARCH 27 at KHS**

Test scores must verify TSI college readiness. Visit www.nctc.edu for TSI test score standards and exemptions. Students are **NOT** allowed to enroll in the following courses **IF** they have not met the minimum placement score.

\$25 for all 3 sections (reading, writing & math)

\$10 per section

Students may use the following test scores to meet TSI requirements:

- **ACT** – Composite score of 23; at least 19 on both English and Math portions. Note that scores must have been earned within the past 5 years.
- **SAT** – Combined score of 1070; at least 500 on verbal and 500 on math for tests taken after April 1995. Note that scores must have been earned within the past 5 years.

Dual Credit Enrollment Process

Submit High School Transcript ---We will send this!

Transcripts must indicate a 2.0 average.

Submit Proof of Meningitis Immunization

Complete Dual Credit Agreement Form

This form indicates the name of the college course, course number, section, and term of the course you plan to take (ENGL 1301.870. 131s). Complete all the information. All agreement forms must be signed and approved by a KHS counselor.

Make Payment

Payment is due at the time of registration. Students can be dropped from course(s) for failing to make payment. Reinstatement is not guaranteed and there is a \$75 fee for reinstatement. Tuition may be waived if you qualify for the Federal Lunch Program at your school. Verification is required on the dual credit agreement.

Do your homework?!

Transferability and acceptance of this course(s) to another university rests solely with the accepting institution. Students should consult the admissions officer of the appropriate institution for information regarding the transfer of credits. It is the student's responsibility to check with their chosen institution.

The following website allows students to check credit transferability www.tccns.org.

Think About It...

- Can I problem solve?
- Am I self-motivated?
- Do I have clear goals?
- Am I willing to make sacrifices in order to achieve my goals? That means giving up some of my extracurricular and free time to work on studies.
- Do I have good study habits?
- Do I have a good work ethic, get to school on time, turn in assignments, and try my best?

Think About It...

Students, if you find yourself saying no to most of these questions, spend your high school years working on these important life skills.

Parents, if your son or daughter is not ready, allow them the opportunity to mature while still in high school.

To Do

- Complete Survey **tonight**
- Talk about your options
- Check school email frequently!!
- Keep up with deadlines