



November 29, 2022

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

COCISD ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent,

Your child has expressed an interest in taking dual credit classes at Coldspring-Oakhurst High School. Dual enrollment college-level courses taken by high school students receive both high school credit and college credit hours. Students may earn dual credit for classes approved by the COCISD Board of Trustees.

The COCISD Board has approved a variety of dual enrollment courses that can be taken while at COHS. Students may begin taking college classes as early as 9th grade, with the opportunity to earn a common core college curriculum (42 hours) by graduation; others may choose to work towards an Associate Degree.

All students enrolled in Texas public colleges are required to take the TSIA2 (Texas Success Initiative Assessment) unless the student qualifies for a TSI exemption to be eligible. The results of the TSI demonstrate college readiness in the areas of reading, writing, and math. TSIA-2 ELAR is required for most college courses except the TSIA-2 Math is required to take college Math courses. There is no fee for the student to take the TSI the first time. Free testing materials can be found online at <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice>.

A recent requirement for the TSIA-2 is to complete the PAA (Pre-Assessment Activity) prior to taking the test. In fact, this activity opens up an additional study app, so it is recommended to be completed 2-3 weeks before the test, in order to allow for study preparation. Once completed, please provide a copy of the certificate to your school counselor.

With your permission, your child will be given an opportunity to take the TSIA-2 on the following date:  
8th graders at Lincoln Junior High: Thursday, January 26, 2023; 7:45 a.m.  
9th-11th graders at COHS: Thursday, February 2, 2023; 7:45 a.m.

If your child earns the expected score, then he/she will be able to request dual credit classes when selecting courses for next school year (Fall 2022). If your child does not meet the expected score, he/she will have an opportunity to retest, if interested, on the following date: (There is a minimal fee to retest \$5 per section: ELAR/ESSAY/MATH)

8th graders at LJH: March 9, 2023  
9th-11th graders at COHS: March 23, 2023

The next dual credit meeting will be held in March for parents/students who meet the TSI testing requirements. We will discuss in further detail the following: dual credit course options, dual credit registration/paperwork, and college applications for dual credit through Apply Texas.

Please return this permission slip to your school counselor by the end of the school day Thursday, December 8, 2022, if your child is interested in taking dual credit courses so that he/she can be registered to take the TSIA-2.

If you have any questions, please contact [kpedito@cocisd.org](mailto:kpedito@cocisd.org).

Thank you,  
Kathryn Pedigo, COCISD CCMR Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to take the TSIA-2 Assessment.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date