Dual Credit Overview
The Facts

» Qualified students are eligible
  ◊ Tuition, textbooks and fees
  ◊ Tutoring available
  ◊ HS Planning Guide
    ◊ Some classes need prerequisite
    ◊ College Ready

Students cannot take a class if they have HS credit already.
Dual Credit Students

» Consistent
» Persistent
» Connected
» Collaborative
» Communicator
» College-ready
» Balanced
Grades

» Grades recorded on college transcript
» GPA neutral (NO BUMP)
» Numeric grades from Dallas College and
  ◦ added to transcript for online/summer school
  ◦ HS credit awarded for 70+
» Grades are added to transcript later
» Semester grades will be distributed to counselors
  for info purposes only
Satisfactory Academic Progress

» Maintain a 2.0 GPA or a C average
» Probation < 2.0 GPA
  ◊ Complete probation packet and work with their counselor
  ◊ Dallas College has Probation paperwork too

Students that graduate on probation may not be eligible for financial aid
Panelists

Quynh Tran, Newman Smith High School, 12th grade
Qanita Ali, Creekview High School, 12th grade
Quynh Tran

» **Benefits:**
  ◦ Dual Credit offers the chance to engage in college-level courses
  ◦ You experience a more challenging curriculum

» **Cautions:**
  ◦ Effective Time Management
  ◦ You need more time for studying and coursework
  ◦ Stay in close contact with your high school counselor and college advisor before and during your dual credit courses to avoid any issues.
Qanita Ali

★ Dual credit is like a college experience before college itself.

Advantages-
1. Gets you ready for college before you go in.
2. Will help save money when you are working towards your degree.

Disadvantages-
1. Very time consuming and a lot of work is advanced.
2. Eliminates social life immensely.
★ Yes, Dual credit is hard and intimidating, but if you manage time properly, you can do it very easily.
Summer

» Easier Sr year or Early graduation
» Get these courses finished for HS and college
» Soph yr
  ◦ HIST 2311 World history
» Senior yr
  ◦ ECON 2301
  ◦ GOVN 2305
Application and Enrollment Days

Presentation Calendar by campuses
Resources

» Campus Visits Calendar
» High School Planning Guide
» AP, Dual Credit, and OnRamps Comparison Chart
» Requirements for Dual Credit courses
» Dallas College Application Powerpoint
» Dallas College Catalog

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