



Admissions and Course Registration Policies Dual Credit Students Grades 9-12

Course Prerequisites Requirements for All Dual Credit Students

A high school student in grades 9-12 is eligible to enroll in dual credit courses if the student meets the prerequisites requirements relevant to the courses attempted for both high school and college credit. For specific enrollment requirements and prerequisites for both high school and college credit, please refer to the [High School Course Description Booklet](#) and the Lone Star College System catalog for Description of Courses to determine required TSI subject area compliance. In addition, your Campus Dual Credit Counselor or College & Career Specialist can assist with clarifying high school and college requirements. All Dual Credit courses require approval from the Campus Dual Credit Counselor or College & Career Specialist to ensure high school graduation requirements are met.

NOTE: Eligibility for enrollment in a dual credit course requires the high school student to meet all the College's regular prerequisite requirements for that course, such as a minimum score on a specified placement test and/or minimum grade in a specified previous course.

Dual Credit Tuition Reduction

Lone Star College charges a reduced tuition rate (the price you pay for class by credit hours) for dual credit courses. Students only pay for tuition and textbooks. Please see the [dual credit tuition and fee schedule](#) for more details. *

Additional Special Admissions Requirements for All Dual Credit Students 17 years or younger

Students Age 17 and Younger

All students age 17 and younger are required to provide parental consent to enroll at Lone Star College. This includes anyone requesting Special Admission.

- Dual Credit students will submit the [Course Approval AND Parental Consent and Waiver for Dual Credit/ Exceptional Admission Students Age 17 or Younger Form](#) to register for courses and provide parental consent.
- Students who are enrolling in courses that are not for dual credit should submit the [Parental Consent and Waiver for High School Graduates age 17 or Younger Form](#) to campus Student Services.

Students Age 15 and Younger

In addition to providing parental consent (see above), students age 15 or younger must have a parent or legal guardian on site with the student at all times while at an LSC location to monitor the student's activities outside of class and to be immediately available in case of an emergency. Failure to do so will cause the student to be removed from each enrolled class. See the Minors on College Premises Board Policy (II.D.2.) for more information.

Minors on College Premises: Board Policy (II.D.2.)

The College provides equal academic opportunities while balancing the safety and well-being of all students. The College welcomes persons of all ages. Minors aged 15 and under on College premises must be supervised by a parent, legal guardian, or authorized responsible adult unless the Board has approved a variance to this requirement. Unaccompanied Minors aged 15 and under will be reported to College police and an officer will attempt to locate the minor's parent/guardian to accompany or remove the child. All Minors on College premises are subject to relevant College policies and procedures.

Definitions:

- a. **Authorized Responsible Adults** means parents, legal guardians, or an adult authorized by a parent or legal guardian to be responsible for Minors.
- b. **Minors** means persons aged 15 and under.
- c. **Premises** means any real property over which the College has possession, control, or legal ownership.

Approved Variances to Minors on College Premises

Colleges with a Harris County Public Library ("HCPL") operating on the college campus will comply with HCPL regulations regarding children in the library.

Requirements for Minors on College Premises

An Authorized Responsible Adult must supervise Minors on College premises unless the Minor is participating in a College class, program, or event. This means that Authorized Responsible Adults do not have to accompany Minors while they are participating in the College class, program, or event, but must be present to monitor the Minors' activities outside of a College class, program, or event. Minors participating in a College class, program, or event must have written permission from their parent or legal guardian. The Authorized Responsible Adult must be immediately available in an emergency situation. The College does not staff its campuses with nurses, infirmaries, or other medical care facilities. The Authorized Responsible Adult must bring and dispense medications, provide minor medical care, or respond to a call indicating the Minor is ill. The Chancellor or Chancellor's designee may provide a variance to this policy.

Minors not participating in a College class, program, or event are prohibited from entering or using computer labs, science labs, physical fitness facilities, storage rooms, equipment rooms, outdoor water features, or outdoor athletic facilities unless they are given express written permission from the appropriate college president or designee.

Dual-credit and other similar programs are governed by the applicable agreement between the College and independent school district or other secondary education institution. Thus, students participating in a College-approved program must abide by the requirements specified therein. If the agreement does not specify supervision requirements, then this policy section applies.