

Characteristics of a dual credit student:

- Responsible
- Self- motivated
- Hard-working
- Capable of handling faster paced coursework
- Willing to invest extra time into studies
- Strong time management and school/life balance
- Able to advocate for and seek help when needed

Overview of Dual Credit

Curriculum	Lone Star College coursework; accepted by in-state colleges and universities; may not be accepted by out-of-state and private institutions
Courses Offered	Approximately 11 courses on HS campuses; taken freshman - senior year; most students begin junior year
Participation Requirements	Students must earn qualifying scores on: <i>EOC/course grade combo, TSIA2, PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, and/or ACT</i>
College Credit	Credits and grades earned are recorded on Lone Star transcript; transfer to in-state, public college/universities
Instructors	LSC-K professors, high school teachers serving as adjunct professors, or hybrid model
Cost	\$0 Tuition; Students pay for textbooks if required

Questions?

NCISD

High School Campus Contact
Student's Counselor

District Contact
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Want more information?
Go to the NCISD website >Instruction>
Advanced Academics > Dual Credit



Lone Star College Contacts

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LSC Dual Credit Website:
<https://kwlibguides.lonestar.edu/LSC-Kingwood-Dual-Credit>

LSC - Kingwood – Testing Center
281-312-1476
Kingwood.Testing@lonestar.edu
<https://www.lonestar.edu/testing-kingwood.htm>

Help with mylonestar account
832-813-6600

New Caney ISD's

Dual Credit Program

In partnership with Lone Star College—Kingwood



Do you want to get a jump start on a college degree?

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High school students can take courses through Lone Star College - Kingwood by participating in the **Dual Credit Program.**

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Enrolled students will earn both high school and college credit by completing college-level courses.

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Classes are transferable to Texas public colleges and universities and many out-of-state or private colleges.

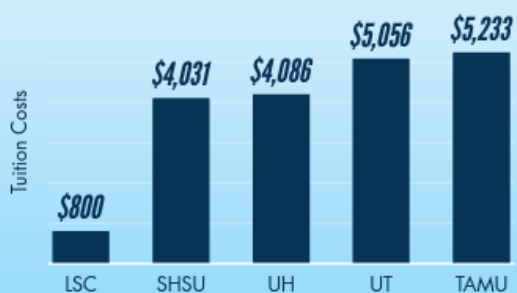
Benefits

- College degree completion in less time due to earning college credit while in high school.
- Credit is accepted at most in-state public colleges
- Access to LSC services: *library, career services, computer labs, and tutoring*
- Build confidence by easing the transition into college
- Develop study habits needed for college success
- Convenience of most dual credit courses are taught on each high school's campus during the regular school day.
- Save thousands by taking advantage of NCISD paying the cost of tuition.

Dual Credit SAVINGS

Cost Comparison

12 credit hours/In-state costs



*Dual Credit tuition is paid by NCISD

Dual Credit Courses Selection

All Dual Credit Courses are dependent upon enrollment and teacher availability.

HS Dual Credit Courses College Equivalent

DC US Hist A

HIST 1301

DC ENG 4A

ENGL 1301

Students may take pre-approved dual credit courses over the summer. This is necessary for those interested in completing the core 42 hours of curriculum.

Important To Know

Grades in dual credit classes become a permanent part of the student's college record. New Caney ISD and Lone Star College have different grading scales.

Courses are mostly taught at the high school campus during the regular school day. Students do not need to travel to the college for class.

Maintaining a college grade of "C" or better is required to remain in the program.

Pass/Fail: Students cannot pass/fail a dual credit course.

Academic Calendars for college and high school do not align. (*think: fall and winter break, spring break, etc*)

Withdrawal from a dual credit course requires notification from the student, high school, and completion of drop forms. *The LSC college calendar has drop dates that are essential for dropping a course without a grade on the student's college transcript.*

Credit Transfer— Courses may not transfer to all universities. Please verify with the college of choice: www.lonestar.edu/university-transfer-guide.htm

Dual Credit Plans

Choose between two plans:

College Essentials

This includes 6 classes typically included in degrees offered at Texas public universities.

Courses are typically taken during the junior and senior year of high school.

- Courses include:
 - ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302
 - HIST 1301 & 1302
 - GOVT 2305 & 2306
 - Could also take 1 creative arts class such as ARTS, DRAM or MUSI.

Core Complete

Includes 14 college courses (42 college credit hours) in 9 component areas guaranteed by law to transfer to Texas public universities.

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Courses are typically taken over all 4 years of high school including summer.

- Courses include:
 - Communication (6 SCH)
 - Mathematics (3 SCH)
 - Life & Physical Sciences (8 SCH)
 - Component Area (4 SCH)
 - Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 SCH)
 - Creative Arts (3 SCH)
 - Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 SCH)
 - History (6 SCH)
 - Government/Political Science (6 SCH)

*Semester Credit Hour (SCH)