

Questions from Tuesday, June 11, 2019
A Talk with the President of Cedar Valley College
M121



Cedar Valley College
DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

- 1. TSI Math is it waived or not? There has been some back and forth about it.** Students are required to take TSI Math unless they have the following scores:
PSAT: A combined score of 107 on the PSAT/NMSQT with a minimum of 50 on the mathematics test
SAT: a minimum score of 480 on the Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) test; A minimum score of 530 on the mathematics test. There is no combined score.
ACT: A composite of 23 with a minimum of 19 on the English test shall be exempt for both the reading and writing sections and/or 19 on the math test (student shall be exempt for the math section)
STAAR EOC scores: Algebra I STAAR EOC score 4000 or higher with a grade of C or better in Algebra II. English II STAAR EOC score 4000 or higher
- 2. How can we know if some courses are dual credit?**
This information is on their map, however, Dallas ISD provides to parents for all students who are taking courses or are interested. On that webpage, it will provide all parents with a list of all dual credit courses that are available to Dallas ISD students. Please keep in mind that your student is following a degree plan so not every course is necessary for college and high school graduation.
- 3. If a student needs to sign up for a summer class, have they missed the deadline?** Please raise that questions during the one-to-one advising meeting with Cedar Valley College.
- 4. With the Dallas County Promise, will Cedar Valley College have the classes that students need (be offered) in the Summer to be able to finish before they enter a 4-year college for the Fall semester?** Please raise that questions during the one-to-one advising meeting with Cedar Valley College.
- 5. At this point, how many college courses should the Class of 2020 have?** On average the students will have 12-15 hours a semester or 4 to 5 classes.
- 6. Will you all meet with the Rising Junior students and parents as well this Summer?** Rising Juniors and their parents will meet prior to college classes starting at CVC.
- 7. What needs to be done to get back on track? And when will be the one-on-one meetings to see where the child stands? Also, my child does not have a degree plan on her advising report. What needs to be done?** Please raise that questions during the one-to-one advising meeting with Cedar Valley College.
- 8. When is the deadline to enroll in the Dallas Promise Program?** The application opens October 1st and the deadline to complete is February 7th.

9. **What about the students who are doing online classes that are constantly being dropped by Cedar Valley? How can the student progress with this happening?** Please raise that questions during the one-to-one advising meeting with Cedar Valley College.
10. **When will we be able to sit down with a counselor (high school level) and look at what classes will transfer as dual credit? For example, Math and Science.** The Collegiate Counselor will be available for advising on dual credit coursework July 26, 2019.
11. **What systems or modifications are being implemented to ensure students are smoothly, without mishap properly scheduled each semester into their correct Cedar Valley College course work?** Please raise that questions during the one-to-one advising meeting with Cedar Valley College.
12. **What protocols or systems are being implemented to increase HS students' safety while on campus?** Please raise that questions during the one-to-one advising meeting with Cedar Valley College.
13. **When will parents be communicated with regarding student crosswalk/degree plans to ensure students are on track?** During the one-to-one advising meeting with Cedar Valley College.
14. **Please be very clear. What exactly will our children need to graduate with an associate degree in May 2020?** Your student will receive their schedule during advising appointment. Their schedule has already been created. It is based upon what students have taken as college courses.
15. **If a child failed a college course, why aren't some of the classes offered to make up the classes?** Please raise that questions during the one-to-one advising meeting with Cedar Valley College.
16. **Ms. Baker and Mr. Smith, please do what needs to be done to help the student.** Will do!
17. **Where are the degree plans? My student path is criminal justice.** The student degree plan is available in eConnect. Please see attached.
18. **How can we see our student's college hours?** Students have access to eConnect and students can log in to show you their schedule, classes they have completed and their academic standing.
19. **What is the plan to restructure enrollment?** Students individual degree plans have been reviewed and a schedule was built based upon what the student had previously taken in high school and college. Students will receive their schedules during their advising times.

20. In order for a student to enroll in summer classes, there are several people to contact with no response. Then, there are limited classes. And, the classes needed are only offered to other schools. Please address your concern during the one-to-one advising meeting with Cedar Valley College.
21. Can the kids have the opportunity to receive honorary vouchers to last them until they can go to school at a healthy pace? Students will have the opportunity to apply for Dallas County Promise. The application is available October 1st and the deadline is February 7th.
22. When will a meeting for the class of 2021 with parent, student, CVC advisor take place? Can it take place early Fall 2019 or late Summer 2019? CVC will meet with the week prior to their college courses starting. Each student will have time to meet with a college advisor.
23. According to my son's degree plan, his degree is no longer Graphic Design. It is Applied Arts or something like that. Is Graphic Design still an option? Please raise that questions during the one-to-one advising meeting with Cedar Valley College.
24. To be fair to class of 2020, can we "revise" their degree plans to ensure they graduate on time for example if child took History AP they should get credit for History 1301. Econ AP = Econ 1301, etc. (Jalen Williams class of 2020) — Unfortunately, we are unable to revise the schedule, but we can review which courses the student has taken for AP and score of 3 or higher to see if the student can use that course. Please keep in mind English III AP will only count for ENGL 1301, not ENGL 1302. HIST AP counts for 6 hours or US HIST 1301 and 1302, and Economics AP, will count for ECON 2301, if the student has taken Macro-Economics AP.
25. Can a student retake the TSI test at no additional charge? How does this work? (<<Student Name>>) Student are allowed to take TSI at no charge twice at the college for each component area: Math, Reading and Writing. The preference is that the student take TSI at the high school so that they are not charged. The college charges \$10 per component area. Please check with high school as they may have available testing dates and times that are free for the student.
26. Can a student take a class in Summer II? How does this work? What are the options? (<<Student Name>>)- Students can take a class in Summer II if a course is available or is not full. Please note that students will not have the extra supports provided by Dallas ISD during Summer I.
27. <<Student Name>> needs to guarantee that he is graduating with an associate degree. Can all (AP) classes be considered dual credit? They can be used as if the student if the student has a grade of 3 or higher. Students need to submit a copy of AP score sheet that they received for verification.