



Welcome!

## College and Career Readiness Programs

Opportunities for College Experience



# DISD Opportunities for College Experience:

## Dual Credit:

- Courses are 1 semester (16 weeks) or 8-weeks in length
- Typically start 9th or 10th grade
- Must meet TSI reading, writing and math standards for some courses
- Counts as college credit on college transcript

## OnRamps:

- Yearlong Dual Enrollment Courses
- Target Audience:  
Juniors
- No Prerequisites!
- No End of the Year Exam!
- Can Accept or Decline Credits!



# Dual Credit Offerings

## For Students & Parents

# College is a BIG Decision



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What kind of career do you want to have when you are older?



2

What is the path that you would take to get there?



3

What do you know about yourself that would help you choose a career?



Dual credit classes are **free**, tuition is paid by Dallas College for eligible students.

**You can earn high school and college credit for the SAME course!**

**Save Time and Money!**



Courses offered for dual credit include the **same content and rigor as courses taught to other college students**, utilizing the same instructors, curriculum and policies.



#### Dallas County Resident Tuition Calculator

To calculate your tuition if you live [in-county](#), just enter the number of hours you will be taking this semester, or even for your entire program, in the Hours box. The amount showing in the Total Tuition Cost box is the amount you will pay for tuition.

**Note:** There may be lab or [other fees](#) associated with particular courses.

Hours	Tuition per Hour	Total Tuition Cost
<input type="text" value="10"/>	\$79	\$790



# Dual Credit Course Offerings

High School	HS Credit		College Credit	College
ECONOMICS SEM (DC)	0.5	=	3 hrs	Principles of Macroeconomics - ECON 2301
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (DC)	0.5	=	3 hrs	General Psychology - PSYC 2301
ENV SYS (DC) 1	0.5	=	4 hrs	Environmental Science I (lecture + lab) - ENVR 1401



# Benefits of Dual Credit through



Still in high school? Dallas College offers a number of programs designed to help high school students get on the fast track to a college education.

In partnership with local high schools, Dallas College is able to offer college courses, taught by approved adjunct instructors to qualified high school students for college credit. Students are able to earn credit for both the high school class as well as earning college credit at the same time, hence the term dual credit.

These college credits from Dallas College are transferable, costs less than regular undergraduate tuition and prepares students for the anticipated rigor of higher education.

All students enrolled in a dual credit and early college high school dual credit course, regardless of their choice to register for college credit or take it for high school credit only, should expect the course rigor and student expectations to compare to the rigor and expectations placed on university-level undergraduate students enrolled in the same on-campus course at Dallas College.

<https://www.dallascollege.edu/high-school-students/pages/default.aspx>



# Dual Credit Best Practices/Considerations



## Conversations between students and parents:

- *How dual credit courses will impact their high school and college transcript, permanently*
- *Discuss the student's goals post-graduation (college, trade, career, military, etc)*
- *Discuss the academic rigor of the dual credit courses*
- *Discuss their after school obligations*
- *Discuss the possibility of taking summer classes*

*Questions?*

# Postsecondary Partnerships and Programs

OnRamps

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# What is OnRamps?

- OnRamps is a partnership between Dallas ISD & the University of Texas @ Austin.
- In this partnership, Dallas ISD students have the opportunity to gain college credit from the University of Texas @ Austin in various dual enrollment courses.





## THE MISSION

- To increase the number and diversity of students who engage in learning experiences aligned with the expectations of leading research universities.

# Dual Credit

**VS**

# Dual Enrollment



## Dual Credit

- Includes courses that can satisfy high school graduation requirements and award college credits at the same time. The student is enrolled in two courses simultaneously – the high school course and the university course and receives two grades.

**Vs.**

## Dual Enrollment

- OnRamps is an example of a program that offers rigorous distance education courses via a dual enrollment model. This means that OnRamps students are enrolled in both a high school course, led by a high school teacher, taught on the high school campus, and a distance college course, led by credentialed UT Austin faculty and college instructor of record. The distance college course is delivered through the Canvas Learning Management System.



# Why

## OnRamps?

- For nearly ten years, OnRamps has been expanding access to high-quality educational opportunities across Texas, providing dual enrollment and distance learning opportunities that transform engagement and the classroom experience for students and teachers.
- OnRamps saved eligible students who accepted college credit a combined average of \$33 million in tuition and textbooks costs.





# OnRamps in Dallas ISD

- When students enroll in an OnRamps, they become a student at the University of Texas @ Austin!
- Last year, 68% of OnRamps students identified as first-generation college students.





# How Do Students Qualify?

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- Students can qualify for an OnRamps credit by making a "D" , (60 or better), in an OnRamps course.
  - Students who score a 60 or above in an OnRamps course are considered eligible.
  - Eligible students have the option to accept or decline the credit that they receive from their OnRamps course.
  - Students who score a 59 or below are considered ineligible and the University automatically declines the credit, at no penalty to the student.
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# OnRamps



# Questions?



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Program!