

Beaumont ISD Dual Credit Student Expectations/Agreement

Dual Credit college courses are designed to challenge students by exposing them to college level work while still in high school. Students are typically successful in these programs if they are responsible, task oriented, proficient readers, and capable of effectively managing their time. Motivation is key to being successful in these rigorous courses. Students should be able to deal maturely with sophisticated concepts and to persevere in the face of a challenge. The decision to take Dual Credit college courses is extremely important because the courses, grades, and credit hours will be on your college transcript forever.

Recommendations for success:

- (1) Take courses in your area(s) of strength and subjects you are interested in.
- (2) Do not take too many at a time.
- (3) Consider other obligations and time commitments.
- (4) Practice good study skills and follow directions and syllabus without reminders.
- (5) Ask questions, participate in class, and ask for assistance when needed.

Requirements for Academic Dual Credit Enrollment:

(These requirements are subject to change by TEA, THECB, LIT, and BISD)

For Beaumont ISD you must:

1. College testing requirements (TSI) must be met or waived before enrollment in any Dual Credit class.
2. Pay all tuition and fees each semester and buy your required books and supplies by the LIT deadline.
3. Have this Dual Credit contract on file with the counseling office.
4. Pass the STAAR EOC exams scoring Meets level or higher
5. Success in pre-requisite courses: A in a regular course, B in PreAdvanced/AP course
6. Make a grade of 80 or above on college courses in order for them to be counted toward FHSP Performance Acknowledgement Honors.
7. Understand and abide by the LIT FERPA policy.
8. Letter grade of "C" or higher is required in college courses for continued participation.
9. Earning a D or F in any dual credit course will result in the permanent removal of the student from the dual credit program.

Note: The acceptance of a dual credit transfer grade is determined by each college or university (Refer to their specific catalog/website for information). Beaumont ISD accepts no responsibility in a college's acceptance of dual credit transfer courses.

Please read the following statements:

- I have read and will adhere to all college policies, rules, regulations, and deadlines established by LIT and my high school.
- I understand that content of college classes will likely involve adult discussions over mature topics. These course-related topics will not be modified to accommodate high school learners.
- While I will be able to receive assistance in course selection, it is my responsibility to verify the transferability of my courses to my selected institution.
- I recognize that there is a cost for dual credit courses per credit hour and is the responsibility of the student and family. I understand that federal financial aid is not available for dual credit coursework, but my performance in dual credit classes may impact future financial aid standing.
- LIT assumes no responsibility for lost eligibility to participate in University Interscholastic League Activities.
- It is my responsibility to discuss current progress, grades, and attendance directly with my LIT instructor. Should I need to drop or withdraw from a college course(s), it is my responsibility to first discuss this matter with my high school counselor AND submit the required drop/withdrawal form to LIT Admissions and Records Office by the published deadline. Dropping a course will require me to be moved to an on-level course regardless of the reason.
- Enrolling in or adding a LIT course must happen within the first 10 days of Beaumont ISD's semester, not LIT's semester.
- I understand that if I choose to attend LIT during the summer or a mini session I will receive no high school credit for these courses. I understand that these credits will not be added to my transcript and will not factor into my GPA or Rank. Only dual credit courses that appear on my BISD schedule will appear on my transcript and factor into my GPA.
- I understand that I must maintain a minimum of a 70% in my Dual Credit courses. Although LIT may accept 60-69% to award credit, Beaumont ISD will NOT award high school credit grades below a 70.
- I understand that Beaumont ISD does not allow for grade replacement. Any grade replacement that is allowed by LIT will not appear on my high school transcript.
- I understand that failure, below a 70%, in a continuing course (i.e. English 1301/1302, History 1301/1302, etc.) will require me to be moved to an on-level course, and I may be required to complete that semester in BISD summer school or credit recovery. Transfer to an AP course is NOT an option.
- For continued participation in the dual credit program, I must maintain a grade of "C" or better in each dual credit course.
- I give my permission for the college and high school to exchange personal, academic, and behavioral information.
- I understand the score report received directly from LIT may not align with Beaumont ISD's grading timeline; however scores received will reflect on students' progress/report cards as data is provided. All final semester grades are owned and received directly from LIT and may not align with BISD's grading policy calculations.



Campus: _____

Student Name (Print): _____

ID# _____ Grade _____ Telephone # _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Telephone # _____ Email Address: _____

Agreement:

Student: I agree to organize my time and effort to complete all enrolled Dual Credit college course(s) successfully. I will notify my professor immediately if I fall behind in class readings or assignments. If you have any questions regarding the dual credit program, call or contact your student's counselor before signing this document.

Student Signature

Date

Parental Consent:

Parent: I understand and agree with all requirements and statements listed in Beaumont ISD's Dual Credit Agreement. I agree to be familiar with the Dual Credit program and Dual Credit college course requirements including fall and spring tuition payments and deadlines, required books and supplies, and to help my son/daughter organize study time in support of class assignments.

I understand that it is my student's responsibility to meet the requirements for any college academic credit classes, to pay all tuition and fees by the deadlines, and purchase books/supplies for these courses. I further understand that my student's high school graduation may depend upon successful completion of college courses because failing a dual credit course will adversely affect high school graduation. Also, I understand that Dual Credit students will abide by all Lamar Institute of Technology rules and regulations including rules concerning UIL, academic dishonesty, and FERPA (Family Rights and Privacy Act.). If you have any questions regarding the dual credit program, call or contact your student's counselor before signing this document.

Parent Signature

Date