## Aledo ISD/Weatherford College Dual Credit Orientation

Fall 2024

# Dual Credit Contact Information We are here to help you!

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### Congratulations on Choosing WC Dual Credit





Dual credit saves money.

Dual credit saves time to degree completion.

Dual credit through WC is highly transferable.

Dual Credit Remind 101
-ALL students must join. It is how we communicate with you! Parents are welcome to as well!

Weatherford College Text @wcdc2324 to 81010



### Books (WC Bookstore)

Engl 1301(11th) and Engl 2322 (12th) require students to purchase a book. You can do this through the Weatherford College Bookstore.

- Simply go the Weatherford College homepage and choose "Current Students" in the upper left-hand corner in the black menu bar.
- Once you do this "WC Bookstore" is an icon choice. Then search by course.



### Books (Day One Access)

Gov't 2305 has Day One Access for books. The book is essentially included with the course. The link to Day One Access is in the student's Canvas account. There should be a link for students to click on. It will ask students for their e-mail address. Students will use their Weatherford College e-mail address. This e-mail ends in @wc.edu

#### Weatherford College E-mail and Canvas Accounts

- Students need to start using this account to conduct all WC business and course communication. When e-mailing instructors, etc. In many cases WC may not respond to students who use their AISD e-mail or other personal e-mail accounts because their identity cannot be verified. Get in this habit now!
- WC also uses Canvas for all assignment submissions, etc. Same as AISD but it is a different account.

Issues with accessing e-mail or with Canvas . Reach out to the WC Tech Support at <a href="mailto:technologyservices@wc.edu">technologyservices@wc.edu</a> or call 817-598-6364

#### Important Fall Weatherford College Dates

- Tuesday, August 20th Payment Deadline
- August 25th- Last day for Full refund
- August 26th- 1st day of class
- November 9th- Last day to withdraw with a "W" for Fall
- December 11th-15th- Final exams

#### Dropping a Dual Credit Class through WC

Students who decide to drop a dual credit class:

- 1. August 25th- Last day to receive a 100% refund
- 2. September 5th Last day to receive 70% refund.
- 3. Sept 9th Last day to receive 25% refund.
- Also, both high school counselor and Crystal Martinez need to know if you plan to drop. You must be dropped on both the high school and college portals.
- Late dual credit drops can result in loss of credit or students being placed late in an on-level course or placed in online credit recovery classes.

#### Grading Policies and Procedures

- First day of class is Monday, August 26th
- Reminder that your college classes have different grading policies and procedures than your AISD classes.
- Late work and make-up policies are extremely important to know!
- Please read over the syllabus carefully to be sure you understand these policies.

#### **Dual Credit Grades**

- WC instructors are not going to communicate directly with parents.
   If parents want to communicate with WC instructors, please work through Crystal Martinez.
- Aledo ISD will work to monitor grades as best as possible, but it is not always in real time. Instructors typically contact us when students are struggling.
- Student's grade progress can be seen 24/7 in their Canvas accounts (Make a plan.) Only final grades appear on report card.

#### **Dual Credit Expectations**

- Attendance will be taken in dual credit and AISD attendance requirements apply to the course.
- It is the student's responsibility to contact his/her instructor in the event of an absence. Please refer to your course syllabus for these instructions.
- On Fridays and the days students do not receive WC instruction that students will be required to attend class and use time wisely.
- Your instructor only comes twice a week give them your attention and eliminate distractions.

#### Dual Credit Student/Parent Agreement

Please scan the QR code below that takes you to a Google Form:



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