

Tarleton State University

Tarleton Today Dual Enrollment Program

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is the Tarleton Today Dual Enrollment Program?

Students enrolled in the Tarleton Today Dual Enrollment Program are placed in two separate Canvas courses: one for the high school component and one for the college component. While the core content remains consistent across both courses, the assignments differ in purpose and structure.

High School Course

- Designed for both high school teachers and students, with each assigned their appropriate roles.
- College faculty have view-only access but do not participate in grading or oversight.
- This course serves as a resource hub, providing access to curriculum materials and instructional supports.
- High school teachers may choose to use the provided high school assignments, which are strongly encouraged as they scaffold student learning in preparation for the college-level work.
- Teachers also have access to additional instructional resources through their Community Course.

College Course

- Facilitated by Tarleton State University faculty, with students enrolled in their appropriate roles.
- All assignments that contribute to the official college grade are housed in this course.
- College faculty are responsible for grading these assignments.

- Assignment windows are established by college faculty, while high school teachers set specific due dates within those windows to align with their classroom schedules.
- High school teachers can access student performance data through grade reports available in the portal:
 - **Auto-graded assignments:** Reports are available immediately.
 - **Faculty-graded assignments:** Reports are typically available within two weeks of submission.

2. Do students have to apply to Tarleton to participate in the Tarleton Today Dual Enrollment Program?

Yes. Students will complete the application to Tarleton in class during the fall semester. An application link will be provided to teachers by Tarleton State University.

3. Are there any prerequisites for Tarleton Today courses?

Yes. The following courses have prerequisites:

- **English III:** Successful completion of English I and English II
- **English IV:** Successful completion of Dual Credit or Dual Enrollment English III
- **Chemistry:** Successful completion of Algebra II or concurrent enrollment in Algebra II
- **College Algebra:** Successful completion of Algebra I
- **Statistics:** Successful completion of Algebra I
- **Precalculus:** Successful completion of Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II

4. How do students who receive 504 or Special Education accommodations make the request?

Students self-select accommodations during the application process. High school teachers verify that the selected accommodations align with district documentation. Students may also request accommodations at any point during the course.

5. Will Tarleton courses fall under the UIL eligibility exemption?

Yes.

6. Will Tarleton Today Dual Enrollment courses be taught by Keller ISD teachers?

Yes.

7. What weight will Tarleton Today Dual Enrollment courses receive?

These courses will receive a **5.0 GPA weight**.

8. How many college credit hours will a student receive per course?

- **English, Math, and Social Studies:** 3 credit hours per semester
- **Science:** 4 credit hours per semester

9. What is the cost of Tarleton Today Dual Enrollment courses?

- **English, Math, and Social Studies:** \$50 per credit hour (\$150 per semester)
- **Science:** \$50 per credit hour (\$200 per semester)
- **FAST-eligible students:** No charge

10. Do students have to pay for the course if they choose not to accept the college credit?

Yes. Payment is required within the first few weeks of the course. Students who do not pay will be dropped from the course.

11. Will all colleges and universities accept credits from the Tarleton Today Dual Enrollment program?

Transfer credit acceptance varies by institution. Families should research prospective colleges/universities to determine how credits will be applied.

12. Are there milestone maps for each course?

Yes. All assignments are outlined in unit guides, which are posted in the Community Courses for high school teachers under "Unit Documents."

13. Does Tarleton State University consider the use of ChatGPT plagiarism?

The use of ChatGPT is not considered plagiarism by itself. However, if a student submits AI-generated work as their own, it is considered plagiarism.

- **Academic Integrity Policy:** [Academic Integrity](#)
- AI policy is determined at the department level and outlined in each course syllabus.
- Tarleton does not recognize AI detectors as reliable evidence in academic dishonesty cases.
- AI Policy is driven at the department level, so students will need to clearly read what is denoted in the syllabus.

14. If a student has already applied to Tarleton and received an ID and email, will they get new ones for dual enrollment?

No. The system will match their existing application to avoid duplicate records.

15. Will the Tarleton portion of the class follow the Tarleton or KISD academic calendar?

KISD teachers set assignment due dates within windows provided by Tarleton faculty.

- Example: If Unit 1 is open from 8/1–9/7, KISD teachers can schedule due dates within that range.
- Assignments will not be due over breaks unless scheduled by the KISD teacher.

16. Will KISD teachers have access to the Tarleton college curriculum and grades?

Yes.

- All of the college and high school curriculum is available to teachers in their Community Courses and high school courses provided by Tarleton Today.
- KISD Teachers are not in the college courses to maintain grading integrity.
- KISD teachers are able to pull grade reports through the portal for all college assignments:
 - **Auto-graded assignments:** Instant access
 - **Faculty-graded assignments:** Available within 2 weeks of submission