



Dual Credit

Fall 2026



College & Career Counselor



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Dual Credit Support

- Review and process permission forms
- Assist with resolving student account holds
- Assist with degree planning and course advising
- Communicate program requirements



What is Dual Credit?

A college course that can be used to simultaneously earn high school and college credit in one class!

Benefits Of Being A Collin College Dual Credit Student



- **Convenience:** Students can take college courses without leaving their high school campus (ISD dependent).
- **Cost-Effective:** Dual credit programs can help students save money on college tuition.
- **Early Exposure to College-Level Work:** Students can get a taste of college -level coursework and prepare for higher education.
- **Increased Academic Rigor :** Dual credit courses can challenge students and help them develop important academic skills.

Note: While independent dual credit programs can be beneficial, it is essential for students to research the specific requirements and policies of their high school and the partnering college or university. Factors such as course availability, eligibility criteria, and transferability of credits should be considered.

How Much Will You Save?

For a 3-credit hour course

Average InState Public University

\$1,502*

*Based on Fall 2024 state fulltime tuition rates

Collin College

\$203*

*based on 2025-2026 in-county rates, not including textbooks or misc. fees

Dual Credit Courses are Transferable to Most Public 4-Year Colleges & Universities in Texas



Students are responsible for determining if transfer institution will accept their credits

Is Dual Credit Right For You?

Student code of conduct

Students are expected to behave in a respectful manner. Plagiarism will result in disciplinary action.

The importance of attendance and time management

College Professors may deduct points for tardiness or absences.

Maturity for subject matter and college classroom environment

Professors have academic freedom.

Get to know your course syllabus and instructor

Best College Tip!



Drop/Withdraw Deadlines

Did you take on too much?

High School vs College

HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
High school is mandatory and usually free.	College is voluntary and expensive.
Students can count on parents and teachers to remind them of assignments, priorities and deadlines.	Students must balance their responsibilities, set priorities, and manage their time. They are expected to take responsibility for what is completed/not completed.
Testing is frequent and covers material as you go along.	Testing is not frequent and covers large amounts of material.
Teachers frequently conduct review sessions and point out important concepts.	Students are expected to prepare themselves for tests and assignments and ask questions for clarification.
Teachers frequently rearrange test dates to avoid conflict with school events.	Professors set exam dates and due dates at the beginning of the semester and include them on the course syllabus. These do not usually change.
Students are not responsible for knowing graduation requirements.	Graduation requirements are complex and differ for each college. Students should consult with an academic advisor to ensure requirements are met.
Parents can talk to teachers without the permission of students.	Only the student can speak with their professor about their class, unless a FERPA waiver has been authorized.

FERPA- WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

FERPA

Family Educational Rights
& Privacy Act



FERPA applies to all college students regardless of their age.

Students can give Collin staff/ faculty permission to speak with a parent/ guardian, and they can decide what information is shared.

Students can also change what access they grant at any time.

Dual Credit Eligibility

- Students complete the entire Collin College admissions process
- Permission must be obtained from high school counselor before enrollment
- May need to meet college readiness standards as defined by Texas Success Initiative (TSI) according to high school policy.
- Students must meet both high school and Collin College academic requirements to continue in the dual credit program



2026-2027 Dual Credit Offerings for ISD



Courses held at
GBCCA

Academic courses
satisfy Texas Core
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Please check with
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transferability

Collin Course	Collin Course Number	Grade Level	HS Credit Equivalent
Composition I	ENGL 1301	11th or 12th	English 3 for Juniors; English 4 for Seniors
Composition II	ENGL 1302	11th or 12th	English 3 for Juniors; English 4 for Seniors
World Literature I	ENGL 2332	12th	English 4
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	12th	English 4
United States History I	HIST 1301	11th	US History
United States History II	HIST 1302	11th	US History
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2301	12th	Economics
Federal Government	GOVT 2305	12th	Government

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GBCCA or online.

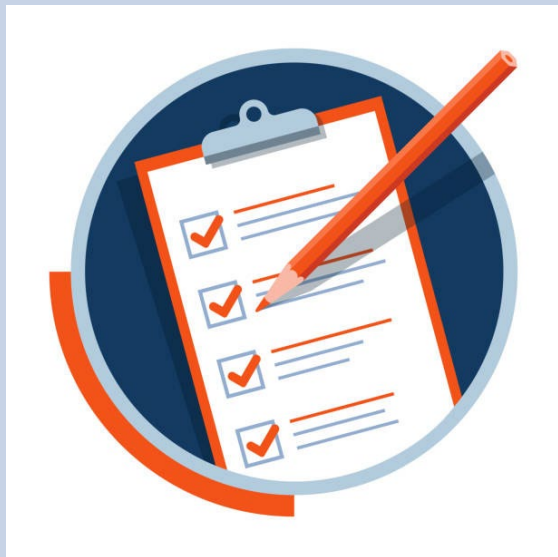
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Collin Course	Collin Course Number	Grade Level	HS Credit Equivalent
College Algebra	MATH 1314	12th	Advanced Mathematics Course
Elementary Statistical Methods	MATH 1342	12th	Advanced Mathematics Course
Calculus III	MATH 2415	12th	Advanced Mathematics Course
Differential Equations	MATH 2320	12th	Advanced Mathematics Course

Dual Credit Enrollment Process



1. Apply for admission
(www.applytexas.org) - new students only
2. Complete holds & action items, including
Permission Form
3. Pay for classes

1. Application for Admission



You may apply online **NOW** for Fall 2026!

Complete an application at applytexas.org

Your application must be PROCESSED before your next steps



2. Admissions & Onboarding

- Your high school must approve ALL classes, including non-dual credit classes (concurrent).
- Complete action items & holds (Campus safety, meningitis documentation, permission form, etc.)

Do I need to take the TSIA?

- Check with your high school on their eligibility regarding dual credit enrollment

Texas Success Initiative (TSIA)



- The TSIA is designed to measure college readiness in ELAR (reading and writing) and Mathematics .
- Testing Options:
 - In-person on a Collin Campus (\$29)
 - Online through Collin College (\$40)
 - At your high school on specific dates (\$0); see HS Counselor for details
- Students need to be TSIA complete in the area that their dual credit course requires .
- Most courses require TSIA ELAR. Most math and science courses require TSIA Math.

TSIA Scores Required

TSIA Test Section	Score Required	Diagnostic	Other
College Level Math	910-949	6	
	950-990	No diagnostic required	
College Level ELAR	910-944	5	Essay 5-8
	945-990	No diagnostic required	Essay 5-8

Alternative Test Scores

Test Section	College Level ELAR	College Level Math
SAT	480	530
ACT	40 w/ Combined English & Reading	22

SAT / ACT – student will need to download their score reports and send to dualcredit@collin.edu once they have their CWID

High School Permission Form

This form can be completed for the entire enrollment period in Dual Credit (current year to graduation year).



**Dual Credit High School
Registration Permission Form**

Academic Year 2025 / 27
Student Name: Smith, Jasmine CWID# 200555555 DOB: 01/01/2008
Current School: Your HS Current Grade Level: 10 HS Graduation Date (MM/YYYY): 05/27

By signing the below, you certify the following:

I understand that upon enrollment in the Dual Credit Program, I am a college student and am therefore subject to and must comply with Collin College policies, procedures, rules, regulations, and guidelines as well as those of my high school. Tuition must be paid by posted payment deadlines as designated by my high school campus. I also understand that academic information such as enrollment, grades, and test scores will be provided by Collin College to my corresponding high school upon request.

I understand that I will be enrolled in college credit course(s) offered on my high school campus or one of the Collin College campuses. I will receive a letter grade for these courses that will be recorded on my permanent college transcript. A numerical grade will appear on my high school transcript for approved dual credit courses; conversion of these grades is the responsibility of the respective high school. It is my responsibility to verify the transferability of courses with higher education institutions of choice.

I understand that eligibility for participation in this program requires college level readiness met through the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) or testing waivers through the PSAT-NMSQT, ACT-Aspire, or STAAR scores. Students may also earn testing exemptions through qualifying SAT or ACT scores. Information regarding testing scores can be found online on the [Collin College TSI FAQs](#) webpage. I understand that I am not eligible for KINE (Kinesiology) or developmental education courses for dual/concurrent credit. If I register for these courses, I understand that they will be dropped from my schedule.

I fully understand and acknowledge that if I wish to drop or withdraw from a college course(s), it is my responsibility to first discuss this matter with my high school counselor. Upon approval, my counselor will notify Collin College of the request to drop or withdraw me from my course(s).

I understand that if enrolled in dual/concurrent credit course(s) taught on a Collin College campus, I will be required to provide proof of a valid meningitis vaccine or exemption at least 10 days prior to the start of the course. If I do not meet the deadline my on campus course(s) will be dropped from my schedule. [www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/admissions/ meningitis](#)

Student Signature
Student Signature

xx/xx/xxxx
Date

To be Completed by Parent or Legal Guardian (If student is under the age of 18 years old)

I agree to these provisions of admission and enrollments hereby listed for consideration of the student's acceptance and understand he/she must abide by the rules and regulations of Collin College. I understand the student will be responsible for any charges remaining on his/her account not covered by any applicable waivers and is subject to Collin College's Student Financial Responsibility Agreement.

I understand the student may be exposed to adult material in the classroom and open laboratories, including libraries, learning centers and computer labs. I understand that once the student is registered in a college course he/she is under the rules of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and I may not have access to my student's records without his/her written permission on the FERPA release form.

My signature below acknowledges that I have read and understand the policies above.

Parent/Guardian Signature
Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

xx/xx/xxxx
Date

To be Completed by Authorized High School Representative

I hereby approve the above student to participate in the Dual Credit program at Collin College pending their compliance with Collin College's admissions requirements.

HS Counselor Signature
High School Counselor/Representative Signature

xx/xx/xxxx
Date

3. Registration

For Dual Credit and Concurrent Classes



All students will be registered by the P12 Partnerships Office

- High schools will provide P-12 Partnerships an approved list of students, courses, and class periods for registration.
- P-12 Partnerships will register and notify students of registration and payment deadline.

4. Payment



- Students are responsible for viewing their Collin College schedule and submitting payment by high school stated payment deadline.
- Students may not be added back into dual credit courses if dropped for non-payment (based on ISD policy).
- **Tuition is paid each semester.**
- Students eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch will have their cost of tuition waived by Collin College
- **Dual credit students are eligible to apply for Fall Collin College scholarships**

RESOURCES

What does ACCESS do?



ACCESS Advisors

Allen Technical Campus – A130G

(972) 881-

5898 dualcreditaccess@collin.edu

Provides equal access to the educational opportunities and services for students with disabilities through academic accommodations for those who qualify.

If you currently have a 504 or IEP with your high school, you may be eligible for ACCESS accommodations for your dual credit courses.

Process for Accommodations

Step 1

- ✓ **Submit ACCESS** Application with Documentation.

[https://rainier.accessiblelearning.com/s -Collin/](https://rainier.accessiblelearning.com/s-Collin/)

Step 2

- ✓ **Documentation** - Upload to application or email to ACCESS@collin.edu

Types of Documentation

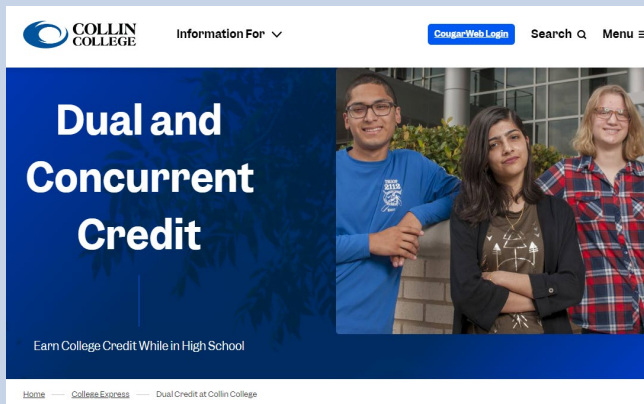
- ✓ FIE/504 from high school
- ✓ Educational Diagnostic Result
- ✓ Letter from Doctor with Diagnosis and Barriers

Step 3

- ✓ **Intake Interview** - After ACCESS receives the student's application and documentation, they will contact the student to schedule their intake appointment.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact ACCESS@collin.edu

Students submit Course Accessibility Letters to professors **each semester.**



Collin College Dual Credit Website

- Access to forms and FAQs
- Pages for students, parents, and counselors
- Important dates and deadlines
- School-specific pages



[Information for Dual Credit | Collin College](#)

NEXT STEPS

Rockwall ISD Process

- During course registration in January, indicate dual credit course on choice sheet
- Collin College Application Workshops - February
- Follow Collin College process

Monitor your Skyward messages often. All dual credit information, steps, process, etc. will be sent out through Skyward with reminders



Fall 2026 Important Dates



Students are encouraged to apply online at
[ApplyTexas.org](https://www.applytexas.org) now

- Collin College application submitted by: February 13, 2026
 - Dual Credit Permission Form due: March 02, 2026



Questions?

www.collin.edu/express/dualcredit

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