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Dual Credit 101

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Meet your Dallas College

Dual Credit Success Coach

Serving High Schools:

- Singley Academy
- Winfree Academy
- South Irving Collegiate
- Macarthur HS

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What is the role of Success Coaches?

- **Your Dallas College Success Coach is the student's FIRST point of contact for questions/concerns.**
  - Success Coaches act as educational case managers during the student's time in the dual credit program.
  - We advise holistically, developing students to be successful by teaching about the higher education process, campus resources, and more.

How does a Success Coach help?

- Success Coaches work with their assigned students to help understand and guide through:
  - TSI Requirements
  - Program of Study Selection & Understanding
  - Academic Standing
  - Dallas College GPA
  - Degree progress and tracking
  - Development of customized **success plan** to accomplish student goals
  - **Transition** from Dallas College to post secondary options such as career, 4-year institutions, military, etc.

How will a Success Coach contact me?

1. Dallas College email
2. Text Messages
3. Campus Visits
4. Scheduled Appointments



Who is eligible for Dual Credit?



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING ENROLLED AT A PARTICIPATING PUBLIC, PRIVATE, CHARTER, OR HOME SCHOOL



STUDENTS WITH APPROVAL FROM THEIR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR/COORDINATOR



STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE COLLEGE WHO MEET MINIMUM TEST SCORES

What are the benefits for Dual Credit enrollment?

- Full tuition scholarships for classes
- Head start on post-secondary core requirements
- Allows for an easier transition to a university
- Access to college facilities and activities
- Lowers the cost of college
- Builds student confidence and self-esteem

What does Dual Credit look like for students?



Students will sign up for their college classes with their high school counselor/coordinator while still in high school.



Students will receive tuition scholarships to cover the cost of the Dual Credit courses.



Depending on the classes/your school, they may or may not be at the high school.



Collegiate students will be taking their first two years of courses at the high school and their last two years they will take their courses at the assigned Dallas College campus.

Impact of Dual Credit for Students

- While Dual Credit is an amazing advantage, Dual Credit courses have future impact:
  - Students are responsible for their Dual Credit experience
  - Students begin building a college GPA once they take dual credit courses. All universities and colleges have access to this transcript/GPA when deciding admission.
  - Failed courses can later impact Financial Aid eligibility and SAP, admissions, and overall academic progress.

How to succeed as a Dual Credit student

- **Attendance**
  - In-person and logging in to Brightspace daily!
  - Reading and using the course syllabus to understand deadlines
- **Communication**
  - With professors and your success coach
  - Comments, questions, concerns should be raised as soon as you are aware, be detailed!
- **Time management**
  - Daily routines (eating lunch, etc.)
  - Completing assignments on time, no late submissions
  - Sports, extracurricular activities
  - Unexpected occurrences , family obligations, etc.

Expectations of Dual Credit Students

- Be familiar with **Workday & Brightspace**, your student portals.
- Check your **Dallas College email**.
  - Lack of access or not checking your email is not an easy way out of the course.
- **Communicate issues** to your coach/professor.
  - Email using your Dallas College email if issues arise
- Try your very best!
  - Logging into courses and giving your best effort is expected

Explore Campus Resources

- Academic Support
  - Learning Commons & Library, Testing Center, Personalized tutoring in person or online

- Essential Needs
  - Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, DART passes, Laptop check-out

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Decisions made today affect future you !

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Questions?

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