

Dual Credit Parent Meeting

Monday, March 23, 2026



What is dual enrollment?

- Courses are taken through Palo Alto College online.
- Students receive high school credit and college credit.

Registration and Enrollment Process

Students must complete the following items to complete registration:

- ❑ Students will use the new dual credit application through Palo Alto College.
- ❑ The link is on the counseling page, as well as linked through the QR code.
- ❑ All students will be billed after enrolling to the course(s) and payments will need to be made before the start of the semester begins. All payments are made to Falls City ISD and we then pay Palo Alto.
- ❑ Please email a confirmation to Mrs. Lyssy at lyssyc@fcisd.net upon completion of the application.



Free Dual Credit Courses through Palo Alto

The following classes are free to dual credit students:

1. English 1301
2. English 1302
3. History 1301
4. History 1302
5. Government 2305

Tuition and Fees

- If you qualify for free and reduced lunch, the max amount per class is \$55/class.
- If you do not qualify for free or reduced lunch, the max amount will be \$100/class.
- All texts books are free to students. They will be rented out (I will pick up and return them).
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Course Setting

- Students are given up to 2 periods to work on dual credit at school.
- All courses are on an online platform. Once the course is available, students must log in to find and read their syllabus for course specific information.
- A dual credit advisor from Palo Alto will come out to help make sure students are set up and prepped for success.

Possible Courses

The highlighted are the **ONLY** courses that will be factored into GPA and rank, as well as have the additional weight added on to the final average. Any additional courses taken will appear on the transcript but **WILL NOT** calculate into GPA and rank.

11th grade year = History 1301 – US Hist. before 1865 - Fall

History 1302 – US Hist. after 1865 - Spring

11th grade year = English 1301 – Composition 1 - Fall

English 1302 – Composition 2 - Spring

12th grade year = English 2322 - British Literature I - Fall

English 2323 – British Literature II - Spring

12th grade year = Government 2305 – Federal Govt. - Fall

12th grade year = Economics 2301- Principles of Macroeconomics - Spring

Possible Courses Continued

- Additional courses can be taken upon request. It's best to look at post-secondary programs to see what could transfer to future institutions.
- See the FCHS student handbook for more details, or visit with me.

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