
DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM GUIDANCE

The Dual Credit Program allows students to earn credit for high school while also earning college credit at Brazosport College (BC). Students may register for pre-approved college courses taught at the high school or at the college campus, BC. Each student must meet BC admission requirements in order to register for classes. Students will follow a course sequence as determined by their academic and dual credit counselor.

For the 2026-2027 school year, Sweeny ISD will pay tuition for all eligible (see criteria for eligibility) dual credit students for up to 2 courses (6-8 credit hours) per semester during the Fall and Spring semester only. The fall semester includes the winter mini semester and spring semester includes the May mini semester. Summer dual credit tuition remains the responsibility of the student as does any tuition beyond the 2 courses covered per semester. Sweeny ISD will pay for up to 2 course text books (6-8 credit hours) per semester during the Fall and Spring semester only. **Students will be responsible for additional textbooks and other course fees. Students are also responsible for tuition for any courses taken more than once.** Tuition, fees, and textbooks for students accepted into the CATALYST program are paid for by Sweeny ISD.

Students who qualify for the FAST grant from the state of Texas will have all tuition and text books paid for.

All dual credit course grades will be recorded numerically and used in averaging the high school GPA. Selected academic dual credit courses will receive a weight of 1.10.

Students taking dual credit courses are still required to take and pass all required state testing as mandated by their graduation plan. For those dual credit courses that take place of a STAAR EOC tested core course, students must meet performance standards on the STAAR EOC test and the final course grade will comply with STAAR EOC requirements for the substituted core subject course.

In addition, the following shall also pertain:

- Any student who failed a SISD or BC course the prior semester will be put on probationary dual credit status. The probationary period consists of the next period of enrollment in a dual credit course. If the student fails a course during the probationary period, the student will not be allowed to register for another semester of dual credit until principal approval is obtained.
- Poor attendance will result in the student having to receive approval from the campus principal to register for the following semester.
- If any SISD student withdraws from a BC course, they will assume all responsibility for any associated fees and tuition.
- If any SISD student fails a BC course with an "F", they will assume all responsibility for any associated fees and tuition.

After discussing your interest to take dual credit courses with your counselor, see the dual credit counselor on your campus to enroll at BC.