

Welcome to Dual Credit

Your success story begins here!

Purpose of the meeting

- Discuss the role and responsibilities of the dual credit student.
- Equip students with tools for success.
- Clarify the parameters of dual credit.
- Inform students and parents of recent changes.

You are a college student

- Congratulations! You are going to begin your college career right now. The grades you make in your dual credit classes will count on your high school transcript and college transcript. They are both a part of your permanent record.
- College students often don't have as many grades. Sometimes their semester grade consists of just a few exams and quizzes.

Dual Credit instructors

- Follow your Syllabus. Dual credit classes are **not** subject to the grading policy of MISD.
- Dual credit instructors want to talk to you not your parent. Be sure you know how to contact your instructor outside of the school day and you may need to stay a minute or two before or after class if you have questions.
- Please adhere to the technology practices of your instructor with regard to cell phones and iPads.

Responsibility

- As a college student, you have to take ownership of your education. If you need help, you must ask for it.
- It's important for college students to learn to manage their time. **You will have homework.** You should expect at least 3 hrs. per week per class. TCC courses are not subject to any campus guidelines that may exist.
- It's okay to struggle a little. Remember these are college classes, some adjustment is expected.

Attendance

- Attendance is required. Dual credit classes are based on the dual credit provider's attendance policy not MISD. Please refer to the syllabus for each course to review the attendance policy.
- If you are ill, contact your instructor and make them aware of your absence.
- If you will be out for extracurricular activities, let your instructor know in advance. Find out what you need to do take care of material missed, or how that instructor handles missed work.
- Classes are held Mon-Thur. You will receive campus instruction on your procedures for Fridays.

Support System

MISD

1st Counselor

2nd Academic Associate
Principal

3rd Principal

4th Post- Secondary
Coordinator

TCC South East

5th TCC Coordinator

6th Department Chairs

Textbooks

Textbooks are provided for you by MISD. You will check those out on your home campus. No other books are required. See your campus for check out procedures.



Schedule changes

- TCC Schedule Changes are not allowed. The only changes made are those due to scheduling conflicts. Your counselor will make those changes.
- Schedule changes will not be made due to preference or convenience.
- No changes of any kind will be made after the first week of class.

Drop procedures

If you decide to drop a class please note the following:

- You must drop within the established guidelines by TCC.
- You must complete the necessary paperwork with your campus counselor.
- **Students who drop courses, are no longer eligible for the scholarship of MISD for future courses.**
- MISD will continue to provide textbooks for courses taken within MISD.

Transferring dual credit

- It is the student's responsibility to request and to send their TCC transcript to the colleges/universities for which they apply.
- Remember: Dual credit is only guaranteed to transfer to Texas public universities.
- It is the student's responsibility to discuss with the admitting institution, how their dual credit will be transcribed.
- Students who choose to drop a course may have a W on their TCC transcript. It will be up to the admitting university if that is counted as part of the drop six rule.

Tuition and Payment

There has been a slight increase of tuition for the 16-17 school year

- Students who are classified as in state will pay \$65 per course
- Students who are classified as out of state will pay \$175 per course until residency changes
- Students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch pay \$0 regardless of residency status
- Payments should be made to the campus bookkeeper by August 26th.

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Welcome

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