

Aubrey High School General Dual Credit Program Information

Preparing Students and Parents for the 2021-2022 School Year

What is Dual Credit?

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) defines dual credit as a system in which an eligible high school student enrolls in college course(s) and receives credit for the course(s) from both the college and high school. Dual credit courses may be taught on the high school campus or online by an approved instructor. Dual credit courses include both academic and technical courses.



Example:

A student graduating from Aubrey High School must earn a 1.0 credit for U.S. History. One option is to take Dual Credit (college level) U.S. History.

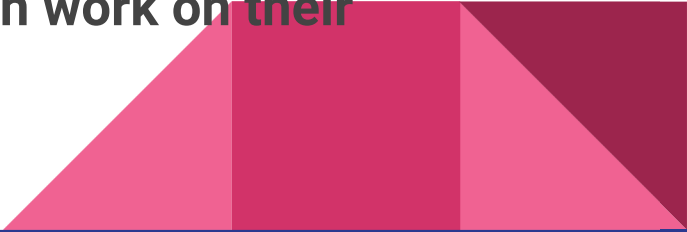
Fall Semester

High School: U.S. History A=0.5 credit
College: HIST1301= 3 hours
Register and Pay Tuition

Spring Semester

High School: U.S. History B=0.5 credit
College: HIST1302= 3 hours
Register and Pay Tuition

Most of our Dual Credit courses are offered online. Your student would have a period built into their schedule for each Dual Credit where they can work on their assignments each M, W, F.



Benefits of taking Dual Credit Courses

- **Gain first-hand experience with college-level work while attending high school**
- **Transition more smoothly between high school and college**
- **Transfer credits earned in high school to Texas public colleges and universities**
- **Complete a postsecondary degree faster**
- **Save money on college tuition**



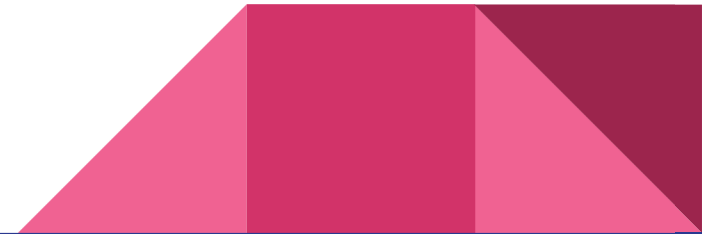
Who can enroll in Dual Credit?

Students who will be enrolled in Grades 10, 11 and 12

Students who have a minimum high school GPA = 2.0

Students who have met requirements on TSI, SAT or ACT

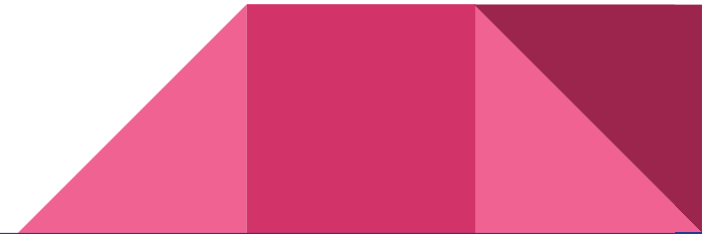
Students who meet the required deadlines for forms, registration and tuition payment.



What colleges partner with Aubrey High School to provide Dual Credit?

North Central Texas College


Texas Woman's University



What is the cost of Dual Credit?

Specific cost per NCTC and TWU will be will be documented when more information is received for the 2021-2022 school year!

Important reminders:


- 1. Most take a 3 hours class in the Fall semester and a 3 hours class in the Spring semesters. Therefore, you go through the online college registration process and pay tuition 2 times each school year.**
 - 2. If you register for classes right away, most colleges will allow you to set up a payment plan.**
 - 3. The amount of tuition savings is great vs. a 4-year college for the same courses.**
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Tips for Becoming a Successful Dual Credit Student

Adapted from NCTC, 2020

1. LEARN TO COMMUNICATE

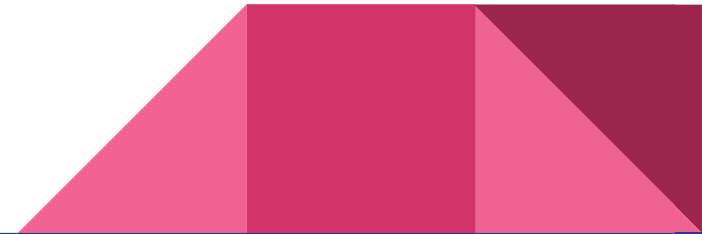
If you are having difficulty in a course, communicate with your instructor either face to face or by email. Keep all communication professional! If communication is accusatory or negative in tone, you may not get the attention you need. **In college you should be learning how to advocate for yourself!** Communicating with your counselor or parents about difficulties in colleges may not resolve the issues. **Communicating with your instructor is always the FIRST step.**



2. FERPA AFFECTS DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS

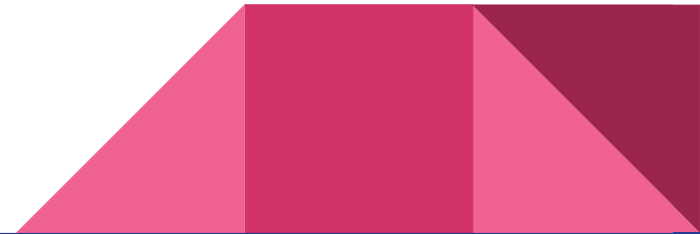
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act governs Dual Credit Students. Instructors are restricted from discussing college coursework with your parents, counselors or principals.

There are no parent/teacher conferences.



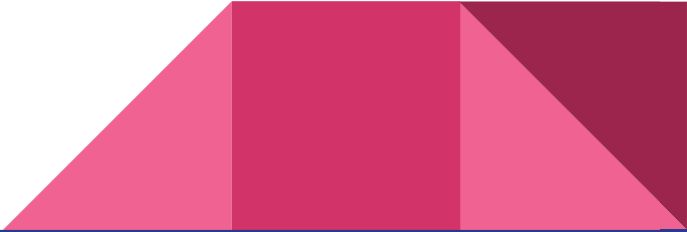
3. BE HONEST.

Understand that plagiarism and collusion on assignments **may result in an “F” for the final course grade or dismissal from the course.** Instructor’s syllabus will address the repercussions of scholastic dishonesty. Know your instructor’s policy!



4. Read Instructor's Syllabus.

A course syllabus contains information on instructor's grading policy, assignments, and so much more. **College courses can be very different from high school!** A 50 might be considered a "D", you may be graded on a numerical system based on 1,000 points, or 80% of your final grade could be based on two exams. How do you navigate in this new world? Start by reading your instructor's syllabus.




5. ATTEND CLASS.

Colleges do not distinguish between excused and unexcused absences. An absence is defined as “a student not being in class”. Instructors retain the right to withdraw students from class due to excessive absences. How will your instructor handle your absence from class? Reread tip #4.




6. GRADES ARE IMPORTANT!

Grades become a part of your PERMANENT college transcript. They will follow you to every college or university you attend. **Dual Credit students must earn a “C” or higher in EACH course** to continue enrollment the following semester.



7. DROPS AND WITHDRAWAL ARE NOT THE SAME.

Drops are processed before the official date of record and no course is recorded on your transcript. Withdrawals are processed after the official date of record and a course grade of “W” will be recorded on your transcript. **Paperwork must be submitted to the college.** Talk to your high school counselor, but make sure the paperwork is submitted.



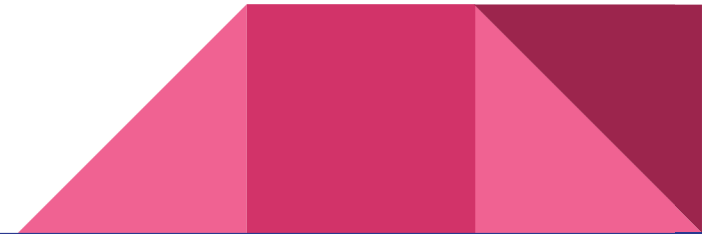
8. Use the ONLINE TOOLS:

CANVAS or BLACKBOARD

myNCTC or Pioneer Portal

Dual Credit Website

Tutoring Services Provided by the College



9. PREPARE FOR CLASS.

If you are taking a 3 hours course, you need to plan an additional 3-6 hours preparing and studying per week. Understanding the time requirement, **do not overload your schedule.**



10. WHAT **NOT** TO EXPECT.

Do not expect to **repeat work** in order to improve a grade. Do not expect to do **extra work** to improve a grade. Do not expect to receive **extra credit for attendance**.



12. EXPECT CONFLICTS WITH EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

Seriously **discuss priorities with your parents and counselor before enrolling** in Dual Credit courses.



What Dual Credit courses are available through Aubrey High School?

Grade 10

PSYC2301- Psychology- 3 hours college credit/ 0.5 high school Elective credit

SOCI1301-Sociology-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Elective credit

GOVT2306-Texas Government-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Elective credit

ARTS1301-Art Appreciation-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Fine Art/Elective credit

MUSI1306- Music Appreciation-3 hrs.college credit/0.5 HS Fine Art/Elective credit

SPCH1315-Public Speaking-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Speech credit



What Dual Credit courses are available through Aubrey High School?

Grade 11

PSYC2301- Psychology- 3 hours college credit/ 0.5 high school Elective credit

SOCI1301-Sociology-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Elective credit

GOVT2306-Texas Government-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Elective credit

ARTS1301-Art Appreciation-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Fine Art/Elective credit

MUSI1306- Music Appreciation-3 hrs.college credit/0.5 HS Fine Art/Elective credit

SPCH1315-Public Speaking-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Speech credit

ENGL1301-Composition I-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS English credit

ENGL1302-Composition II-3 hrs.college credit/0.5 HS English credit

HIST1301-U.S. History I-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS US History credit

HIST1302-U.S. History II-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS US History credit



What Dual Credit courses are available through Aubrey High School?

Grade 12

PSYC2301- Psychology- 3 hours college credit/ 0.5 high school Elective credit

SOCI1301-Sociology-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Elective credit

GOVT2306-Texas Government-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Elective credit

ARTS1301-Art Appreciation-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Fine Art/Elective credit

MUSI1306- Music Appreciation-3 hrs.college credit/0.5 HS Fine Art/Elective credit

SPCH1315-Public Speaking-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Speech credit

ENGL1301-Composition I-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS English credit

ENGL1302-Composition II-3 hrs.college credit/0.5 HS English credit

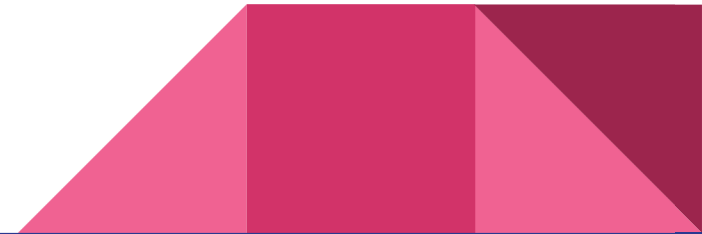
HIST1301-U.S. History I-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS US History credit

HIST1302-U.S. History II-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS US History credit

ENGL2322-British Lit I-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS English credit

ENGL2323-British Lit II-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS English credit

ECON2301-Macroeconomics-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Economics credit
GOVT2305-Federal Govt-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Government credit
MATH1703-Elementary Statistics I-3 hrs. college credit/0.5 HS Math credit
MATH1303-Elementary Analysis II-3 hrs college credit/0.5 HS Math credit



What are the steps to enroll in a Dual Credit course?

1. You must have a high school GPA of 2.0 or above.
2. Submit an application to NCTC and/or TWU using www.applytexas.org.
3. Submit TSI, ACT or SAT that document you have met the required college readiness scores.
4. An official high school transcript must be sent to NCTC and/or TWU.
5. Submit a completed REGISTRATION FORM for NCTC and/or TWU.
6. Return ALL required documents to Mrs. Holloway by the documented due date.
7. Register for your courses using an online process per college.
8. Pay tuition or set up a payment plan using an online process per college.

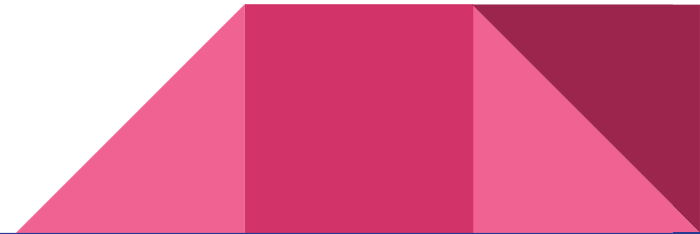
More information, including forms, deadlines, and tuition costs will be coming to you as soon as they are received by Aubrey High School!

The best thing you can do **right now** to be ready for the Dual Credit Process for the 2021-2022 school year is to get registered and take the TSI, SAT or ACT. They are offered at Aubrey High School. SAT and ACT have National Saturday testing dates.

PLEASE go to the following link to view the AHS Testing Information.

<https://www.aubreyisd.net/domain/864>

BE SURE TO KEEP A COPY OF YOUR SCORES!!!!



Required College Readiness Scores for Dual Credit

ACT

Composite score of 23; at least 19 on both English and/or Math portions. Note that scores must have been earned in one sitting within the past five years.

SAT

New SAT: 530 on Math and 480 on EBRW (Evidenced Based Reading and Writing), no composite score.

TSI (before January, 2021)

Reading-a minimum of 351

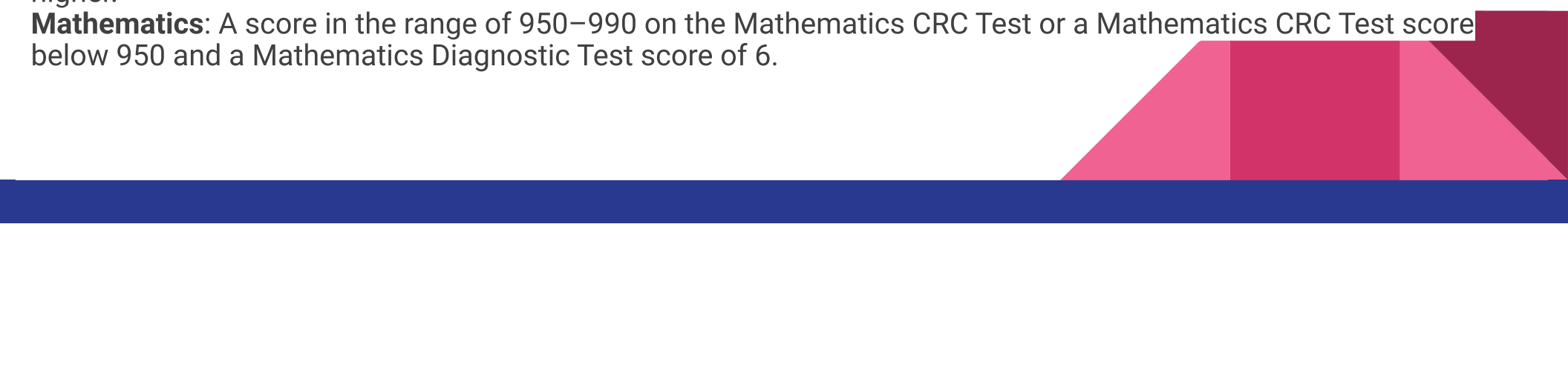
Writing-363 multiple choices with a score of 4 on the essay OR No minimum on the multiple choices with a score of 5 on the essay

Math-a minimum of 350

TSIA2 (Beginning January, 20201)

ELAR: A score in the range of 945–990 on the ELAR CRC Test and a score of at least 5 on the Essay Test or an ELAR CRC Test score below 945 and an ELAR Diagnostic Test score of 5 or 6 and an Essay Test score of 5 or higher.

Mathematics: A score in the range of 950–990 on the Mathematics CRC Test or a Mathematics CRC Test score below 950 and a Mathematics Diagnostic Test score of 6.



**If you have any questions about any part of the Dual Credit process,
please email AHS Counselor, Susan Holloway.**

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**If you have any questions about testing, please email the AHS
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