Dual Credit Program

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What is dual credit?

Simultaneously earn high school and college credit in one class!
Why start dual credit at Collin College?

• Small classes
• Personal attention from Collin College Instructors
• Course taught at high school
• Experience a college environment and the rigor of a college course.
**Fall 2016 Course Offerings**

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<td>English Composition I</td>
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<td>ECON 2301</td>
<td>Principles of Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>HIST 1301</td>
<td>US History</td>
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- Courses held at Plano East High School
- Juniors can only take HIST 1301
- Academic courses satisfy Texas Core Curriculum
- Transferable to most public four year colleges/universities in Texas

**Please check with private and out-of-state institutions**
Dual Credit Eligibility

• Students complete the **entire** admissions process plus a permission form for registration at Collin College.
• Available with permission from your high school each semester for every course.
• Must meet college readiness standards as defined by Texas Success Initiative (TSI)
• Student must meet high school and Collin College academic requirements to continue in the dual credit program.
Things to consider...

- Attendance and time management are very important
- Maturity for subject matter and college classroom environment
- Get to know your course syllabus & instructor
- Drop/Withdraw
- Student code of conduct
FERPA
Family Rights & Privacy Act

- Similar to HIPAA law
- Federal law that ensures privacy of student educational records (begins when student starts college regardless of age)
- Collin cannot share grades, course schedules, test scores, etc. with parents
- A great opportunity for students to learn the college process and take on new responsibilities
If you are interested in signing up for dual credit...

Start with your HS Counselor
1. Application for Admission

WHEN do I apply?

– You may apply online NOW for Fall 2016!

– Must be complete BEFORE anything else can occur at Collin.

HOW?

– NEW! Complete online at apply.collin.edu
Questions on apply.collin.edu

- Create an account/profile and then an application.
- Under Intended Academic Goal, select YES to “Will you be a high school dual-credit student for the term you are applying for?”

![Intended Academic Goal]

- Select anything for “Major”.
- List your SSN if possible.
- Residency/tuition is decided based on your answers on the application and the documentation you provide.
- Student will receive their Collin ID number, email address, Cougar-Web username and password in 3-5 business days.

Questions? Please contact our Admissions and Records office
NEW! Mandatory Online Training

Students will be required to complete training prior to registration. Student will complete training via Cougarweb.

How to access training

1. Log into Cougarweb account
2. Go to the Student Tab
3. Click Mandatory Training for Sexual Violence

(It could take up to 2 hours for hold to be removed once training is completed.)
2. High School Student Enrollment Permission Form

** Must be completed every semester, even summer **

Smith Jasmine N
Plano East HS June 2017

Registration is for the (select one term): Fall X Spring Summer term 2016

Collin College Course(s) approved to take:

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<td>PSYC 2301</td>
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Signature of High School Official

Counselor Signature

I, above-named student, understand that I will be enrolling in a college credit courses and will receive a performance (letter) grade which will be recorded on my permanent record at Collin College. Tuition must be paid by posted payment deadline. Courses will follow the Collin College calendar as outlined in the student Registration Guide.

Continued participation in this program requires: 1) satisfactory academic performance as it relates to Collin College’s Academic Standards defined in the College Catalog 2) parental (if under 18) and school approval for each subsequent semester of enrollment.

I understand that upon enrollment I am a college student and agree to abide by all the policies, procedures, and decisions of the college as outlined in the current Student Handbook. I acknowledge it is my responsibility to submit the required withdrawal form to the Admissions and Records Office by the deadline published in the Registration Guide; should I decide to withdraw from class(es).

I give permission to Collin to release to the above-named high school my academic records related to my concurrent enrollment.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (required for students under 18)

Date
3. Official High School Transcript

- Plano East, Williams and McMillen will send transcripts to Collin upon receipt of all required forms.

- Collin needs the most recent high school transcript for every student.  
  - *Does not have to include final spring grades.*

- May include test scores for TSI exemptions/waivers
4. Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination

- **Dual Credit students taking classes at their high school campus may request for an exemption by completing (purple form in the Collin College dual credit packet).**

- State Law (SB 1107) requires all students under the age of 22 entering a higher education institution to provide one of the following:
  - proof of having the vaccine
  - request for exception form (if taking courses on a high school campus only)
  - conscientious exemption form from TX Department of Health

- *The vaccination must be administered at least 10 days prior to start of entering term.*

For more information, please visit [www.collin.edu/meningitis](http://www.collin.edu/meningitis)
Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

- The TSI is designed to measure competency in **reading**, **writing**, and **mathematics**. Students need a status in all subject areas.
- It is used for placement purposes.
- Students must be at college level in reading and writing for the majority of courses.
- Most math and some science and technical courses require college level in math.
- See the college catalog for placement and prerequisite information.
## TSI Exemptions

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<td>SAT I</td>
<td>Combined Reading and Math: 1070</td>
<td>Reading: 500</td>
<td>Math: 500</td>
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<td>ACT</td>
<td>Composite: 23</td>
<td>English: 19</td>
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Partial exemptions allowed provided that the required combined/composite score is met.

Exemption scores for the new SAT taken at the end of 2015 are not available at this time.

For more information on exemptions please review the Collin College New Student Checklist or visit [www.collin.edu/dualcredit](http://www.collin.edu/dualcredit)
Official Scores Needed

Contact College Board or ACT student website and have them send your official score report directly to Collin College. It usually takes between 11-12 business days.

ACT Collin Code: 4046  SAT Collin Code: 1951
TSI: What will I need to do?

- Complete Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) online and print certificate of completion (a link to the PAA will be emailed to you at the time of admission).
- Print testing referral emailed to you at the time of admission or obtain a testing referral from Admissions and Records or Academic Advising with a photo ID.
- Pay the cashier, cost is $29.
- Walk in to test with any campus Testing Center. You should bring your testing referral, receipt, a picture ID, and PAA certificate of completion.
- See an Academic Advisor to review your results.
6. Register for Courses online via CougarWeb

(All dual credit packets & transcripts must be turned in and processed before holds are removed.)

Registration Instructions

Go to *Add or Drop classes* once logged into CougarWeb.

Select *Fall 2016 Credit term*.

Enter *your specific CRN* for your designated course.

Then click *Submit*.
All dual credit packets & transcripts must turned in and processed before holds are removed.

(Processing time is 3-5 days after once packets are received)

All HOLDS must be cleared before you can register for courses.

For more information on HOLDS, please visit www.collin.edu/dualcredit
How do I check for HOLDS on my account?

Instructions
1. Log into Cougar web account
2. Click Student tab
3. Click on View My Holds
7. Pay Tuition
(Effective Fall 2016)

- **$42** per credit hour for students residing in Collin County
  - $128 for a 3 credit hr course

- **$83** per credit hour for students residing out of Collin County
  - $251 for a 3 credit hr course

- **$143** per credit hour for out of state or out of country students
  - $431 for a 3 credit hr course

- Installment plans are available

*Total cost per 3 credit hour course includes a $2 per semester student records fee
*All fees subject to change upon approval of the Collin Board of Trustees.
The **BEST** Deal in Texas

$LOWEST TUITION IN TEXAS

(Example: HIST 1301)

$**128** (in county) per 3 credit hour course

$**251** (out of county) per 3 credit hour course

**most Rockwall/Dallas County residents**
How to pay tuition online

**Payment Instructions**

1. Log into Cougarweb account
2. Under Student Quick Links
3. Click on Pay By Credit Card/Check
4. Click the Collin College Account Suite button
5. Then click on Make a Payment
8. Get Books

• You have to buy books in college!

• You can find out which books you need by going online to the bookstore’s web site a couple of weeks before the semester begins.

• You may purchase books from your preferred retailer.
Collin College Resources
FREE for all Collin Students!

- Accommodations at Collin College for Equal Support Services (ACCESS)
- Career Services
- Counseling
- Library
- Math Lab
- Tutoring
- Writing Center
Transfer U – transferu.collin.edu

COLLIN COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Welcome:

We encourage you to explore the site, ask questions, and meet with the Coordinator for University Partnerships who can help you define your transfer goals.

Collin offers associate degrees, core curriculum, field of study curriculum, and/or academic course work that, when selected carefully, will transfer and apply to your bachelor’s degree. As part of Collin’s commitment to transfer students, we have partnered with colleges and universities to establish articulation agreements, special pre-admission agreements, and degree plans/transfer guides that will provide you with degree requirements for your bachelor’s degree. Collin wants to help you to become a confident and successful transfer student.

Begin your research with these links:
- Collin Higher Education Center (CHEC)
- Pre-admission Partnerships, Transfer Guides, and University Special Events
- My Future TX
- Generation TX

The best way to make the most of your college experience is to make the most of it from the beginning.

For Collin College Admissions, Registration, Schedules, and other information, please visit http://www.collin.edu.

Contact Kandi Hoye Nixon, coordinator of university partnerships for upcoming transfer information sessions at khoye@collin.edu.

Upcoming Events

- Dallas Baptist University – Campus Visit at Spring Creek Campus (4/12/2016)
- University of North Texas – Campus Visit at Spring Creek Campus (4/12/2016)
- University of North Texas – Campus Visit at PRC Founders Hall (4/13/2016)

TransferU Links:

- Transfer Resources
  - TCCNS
  - THECB
  - College for Texana
  - Web US Higher Education

College/University Partnerships

- Pre-admission Partnerships
- Transfer Guides
- University Special Events

Course Equivalency Tools
- Jack Kent Cooke Scholarships
- Transcript Requests
- Collin Syllabi
- Contact Us
- TransferU Home

Phone:
If you need assistance contact Kandi Hoye Nixon, coordinator of university partnerships.
Fall 2016 Important Dates

• You can apply online at apply.collin.edu now.

• Registration will open April 19<sup>th</sup> online. (Students will not be able to register until all required documents have been submitted and processed.)

• Registration/Payment deadline is August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm.

• Fall semester is August 22<sup>nd</sup> – December 11<sup>th</sup>. 
THANK YOU!

Questions?
Please contact us.

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