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LP Collegiate Academy



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What is Dual Credit?

A college curriculum that can be used to simultaneously earn high school diploma **and** an Associate Degree!





Benefits of Being a Collin College Dual Credit Student

- Courses may count toward high school credit
- Small class sizes
- Educational support from Collin College instructors and support services
- Experience the college environment and rigor of college courses
- Begin a college transcript
- Complete a Certificate or Associates Degree
- Cost savings



How Much Will You Save?

University of Texas at Dallas \$2,857 for a three credit hour course*

University of North Texas \$1,414.54 for a three credit hour course*

*Based on Fall 2023 tuition rates

Collin College

is \$188

for a three credit hour course (for in-county residents)





Dual Credit Courses are Transferable to Most <u>Public</u> Four-Year Colleges and Universities in Texas.

Students are responsible for determining if transfer institution will accept their credits







All About Dual Credit



Is Dual Credit Right for You...

The importance of attendance and time management

College Professors may deduct points for tardiness or absences.

Student code of conduct

Students are expected to behave in a respectful manner.

Plagiarism will result in disciplinary action.

Drop/Withdraw deadlines

Did you take on too much?



Maturity for subject matter and college classroom environment

Professors are entitled to academic freedoms.

Get to know your course syllabus and instructor

Best College Tip!



High School vs. College

High School	College	
High school is MANDATORY and typically FREE	College is VOLUNTARY and EXPENSIVE	
Your time is structured by your TEACHERS	YOU manage your own time	
You can count on PARENTS and TEACHERS to remind you of assignments, priorities, and deadlines	YOU must balance your responsibilities and set priorities. YOU are expected to take responsibility for what you do/don't do	
Testing is FREQUENT and covers material AS YOU GO ALONG	Testing is NOT FREQUENT and covers LARGE amounts of material	
Teachers frequently conduct REVIEW SESSIONS, pointing out important concepts	YOU, not the professor, are expected to PREPARE YOURSELF for a test	
Teachers frequently rearrange test dates to AVOID CONFLICT with school events	Professors usually schedule tests WITHOUT REGARD for other classes or outside activities	
Your COUNSELOR supports you with creating graduation plans	Degree requirements are COMPLEX and differ for each college	
Parents CAN talk to your teachers without your permission	ONLY THE STUDENT may speak with their professor about class, unless a FERPA waiver has been authorized	



- Similar to HIPAA law
- Federal law that ensures privacy of student educational records

(begins when student starts college regardless of age)

- Collin College cannot share grades, course schedules, or test scores with parents
- A great opportunity for students to learn the college process and take on new responsibilities
- Students will need to use their Collin email address for communication with instructors



What Does ACCESS Do?



Provides equal access to the educational opportunities and services for students with disabilities through academic accommodations for those who qualify

Dual Credit ACCESS Advisor - Tara Franklin

Email: tfranklin@collin.edu
Phone: (972) 553-1161



To Receive Accommodations





A student needs to:

- 1. Receive a CWID, Setup Collin College Email, and Activate OneLogin
- 2. Submit ACCESS Application with Documentation
 - 504 or FIE/IEP
 - Letter from Doctor with Diagnosis
- 3. Complete Intake Interview with ACCESS Advisor
- 4. Send Course Accommodation Letter to every professor every semester.

It is best to complete this process the summer before you plan to start dual credit courses.

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Dual Credit Eligibility

- Students complete the <u>entire</u> Collin College admissions process
- Permission must be obtained from high school counselor before enrollment
- Must meet college readiness standards as defined by Texas Success Initiative (TSI)
- Students must meet both high school and Collin College academic requirements to continue in the dual credit program



Sample Degree Path

Courses held at home campus, Collin College Campus, or online

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 for transferability

AA or AS in General Studies

60 hours total

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English I	English 2	English Composition I/II	American Literature I/II
Science	Science	Science (Chemistry Recommended)	Biology I/II * choose for science majors or non-science majors
Math	Math	Math *if completed Alg II, dual credit eligible	Federal Govt/ Economics
World Geography	World Civilization I/II	US History I/II	College Algebra/Statistics
Learning Frameworks/Speech	Art Appreciation/TX Govt	HS Elective	HS Elective
LOTE	HS Elective	HS Elective	HS Elective
HS Elective	HS Elective	HS Elective	HS Elective
HS Elective	HS Elective	Psychology/Sociology	

Collin Courses are Blue



Apply Now

LP will announce acceptances into the Collegiate Academy program at the end of February. In order to meet the deadlines, you must go ahead and apply to Collin College as a Dual Credit student and begin working on the admission tasks and holds. This does not obligate you to dual credit should you not get accepted into the program.

Collin Enrollment Process

- 1) APPLY for admission at applytexas.org
- 2) Complete assigned action items
- 3) Meet TSI eligibility if applicable
- 4) Pay for your classes once enrollment has been completed (if applicable)





1. Application for Admission

You may apply online **NOW** for Fall 2024!

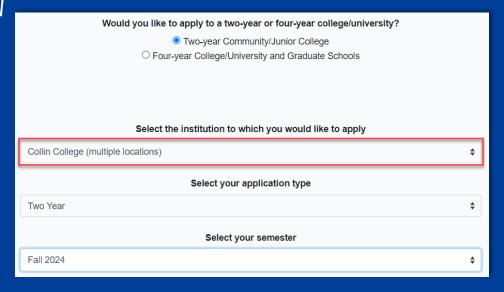
Complete an application at applytexas.org

Your application must be PROCESSED before your next steps



Application Tips

- Create an account applytexas.org (students must use personal email address)
- Once account has been verified, start a new application
- Select Two-year community college
- Select Collin College (multiple locations)
- Residency/tuition is decided based on your answers on the application and the documentation you provide, if requested
- Student will receive their Collin ID number (CWID), Student Workday username and password in three-five business days





Graduation Dates

Rising Seniors (current 11th grader) – May 2025

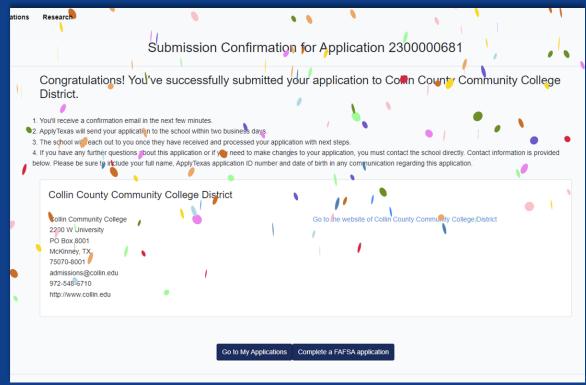
Rising Juniors (current 10th grader) – May 2026

Rising Sophomore (current ninth grader) – May 2027

Rising Freshman (current eight grader) – May 2028

Application for Admission



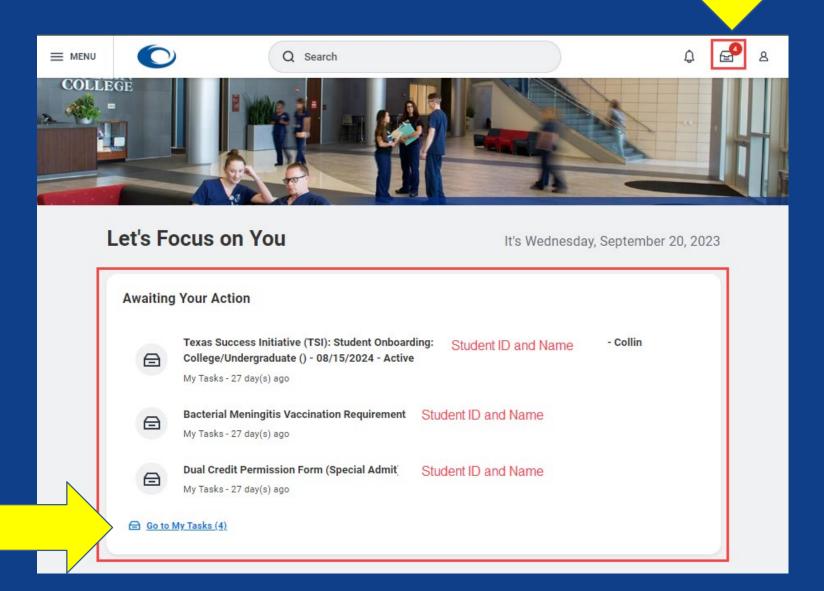




2.Admissions/Onboarding



Student Action Items



Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

Overall Process Student Onboarding: Student ID and Name · Collin College/Undergraduate (A.A.) - 05/14/2024 -

Active

Overall Status In Progress

Due Date 09/05/2023

Instructions Instructional Text

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is a state legislated program designed to improve student success by requiring all students at public institutions of higher education to complete an assessment in reading, writing and mathematics before enrolling in college level courses, unless they meet exemption criteria. This assessment will also help determine what type of course or intervention will best meet the student's needs in order to be best prepared for college-level course work. To sign up for the TSI exam visit the TSI website: collin.edu/studentresources/testing/availabletesting/tsi.

View options for TSI Exemptions and Waivers from the TSI website: collin.edu/studentresources/testing/availabletesting/tsi.

For instructions on how to send your test scores if they meet exemption standards, see below:

- ACT: Request your official ACT scores are sent to Collin (School Code 4046) here: act.org.
- SAT: Request your official SAT scores are sent to Collin (School Code 1951) here: collegeboard.org.
- TSI: Collin has your TSI scores if you completed the test with us. If you took the TSI with another
 institution, request you official TSI scores are sent to Collin (Choose Collin College School Code
 4046) here: https://studentportal.accuplacer.org/#/studentisr

- The TSI is designed to measure college readiness in ELAR (reading and writing) and mathematics.
- It is used for course placement purposes.
- Students must be at college level in ELAR for the majority of courses.
- See the college catalog for placement and prerequisite information: www.collin.edu/academics/catalog.html



TSI Waivers

Temporary Waivers for Dual Credit Students (minimum scores listed)

Test	Combined/Composite Requirement	Waives TSI Reading and Writing	Waives TSI Math
ACT-Aspire	N/A	English: 435	Math: 431
PSAT (After Oct. 2015)	N/A	Evidenced Based Reading/Writing: 460	Math: 510
STAAR	N/A	English II: 4000	Algebra I: 4000 <u>and</u> at least a final grade of 70% in Algebra 2

Scores must be reported by your high school counselor



TSI Exemptions

Exemption Scores (minimum scores listed)					
Test	Combined/Composite Requirement	Exempts TSI Reading and Writing	Exempts TSI Math		
SAT	N/A	Evidence Based Reading/Writing: 480	Math: 530		
ACT (on or before Feb 15, 2023)	23	English: 19	Math: 19		
ACT (on or after Feb 15, 2023)	N/A	Combined English and Reading: 40	Math: 22		

Partial exemptions allowed provided that the required combined/composite score is met.

For more information on exemptions, please review the Collin College New Student Checklist or visit www.collin.edu/express/dualcredit.



TSI at Leadership Prep

- All current 9th grade students will take the TSI on February 16th.
- An additional test will be offered at LP on March 20th.
 Students will need to register for this through Mrs.
 Andrews. Cost is \$15.
- All students will need to complete the Pre-Assessment Activity prior to testing day.
- Mrs. Andrews will send out registration information and testing instructions to those registered.

Taking the TSI at Collin: What Will I Need to Do?

- Complete Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA)
- Review email from assessments@Collin.edu regarding testing procedures.
- Pay at the cashier's office or online. The cost is \$29.
- In-Person testing is available at any campus Testing Center by Appointment.
- Online testing is offered through a virtual testing platform. The current cost is \$40.
- Visit our TSI Testing webpage on Collin's website for more details.



Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination

Dual Credit students taking classes at any Collin campus MUST provide proof of vaccination within five years or documentation of an exemption if they are under the age of 22. The vaccination must be administered at least 10 days prior to start of the student's entering term.

Dual Credit students taking classes away from a Collin College campus are eligible for an exemption by completing and signing the HS permission form.

Assignment Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Requirement

Name Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Requirement

Description To enroll in classes taught in-person at a Collin College location you must either submit your:

1) official shot record (administered at least 10 days before term start) and cannot be older than 5 years,

2) proof of medical exemption from your physician, OR

conscientious objection using the required <u>Texas Department of State Health Service Exemption from Meningococcal Vaccination Requirements for Reasons of Conscience form.</u>

This documentation must be submit directly to Med+Proctor: <u>Click here to submit</u>. The documentation will be reviewed by Med+Proctor within 2 business days. Once <u>approved</u> by Med+Proctor, this action item will no longer appear in your inbox. You can use the same link to sign back into your <u>Med+Proctor account</u> to review the review status of your submitted document.

Visit <u>support.medproctor.com</u> for any questions associated with submitting required bacterial meningitis immunization documentation.

There are two enrollment exceptions to this requirement (see below). In both cases, the action item will remain on your account and you will not be able to enroll in courses taught in-person at a Collin College campus.

- Exception 1: Dual Credit students do not need to complete this action item to take courses taught ONLY at their high school location.
- Exception 2: Students can enroll in courses taught FULLY ONLINE without completing this action item.



High School Approval

• Your high school must approve ALL classes, including non-dual credit classes (concurrent).

• You must have written approval from your high school to make changes to dual credit classes.



<u>High School Permission Form - Collin</u>

Name Dual Credit Permission Form (ISD)

Description All students who attend a high school with a formal dual credit

partnership must complete the <u>Dual Credit Permission</u>
<u>Form</u>. Follow your high school's process for submitting your
permission form. Once Collin College receives and reviews the
approved form from your high school, this action item will no
longer appear in your inbox.

Students must have completed the Collin College admissions application and will receive an action item in their inbox to complete.

High School Permission Form

Later this week, students will receive the Dual Credit Permission Form in their school e-mail from their counselor, Ms. Andrews. Please complete the form and return to Ms. Andrews right away. Due date, 3/19.

Campus Safety Training

Name Campus Safety Training

Description Campus safety training helps foster a supportive learning envi-

ronment. All new students are required to complete this online training before registering for classes. Click here to access

and complete the Campus Safety Training.

Within an hour of your successful completion of the training,

this action item will no longer appear in your inbox.

Status Requested

Action Type Document Upload and/or URL - Admin to Complete



3. Registration



Registration Details

For Dual Credit and Concurrent Classes

All students will be registered by the P-12 Partnerships Office

- High schools will provide P-12 Partnerships an approved list of students, courses and class periods for registration.
- P-12 Partnerships will register and notify students of registration and payment deadline.
- Students are responsible for viewing their Collin College schedule and submitting payment by high school stated payment deadline.
- Students may not be added back into dual credit courses if dropped for nonpayment (based on ISD policy).



4. Payment





Tuition

\$62* per credit hour for students residing in Collin County
= \$186 for a three credit hour course

\$117* per credit hour for students residing out-of-county = \$351 for a three credit hour course

Total cost will include a \$2 per semester student records fee.

All fees are subject to change upon approval of the Collin Board of Trustees

Courses with First Day Access Textbooks will have textbook costs included in tuition fees.

Tuition is paid per semester.
Students eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch will have their cost of tuition waived by Collin College.



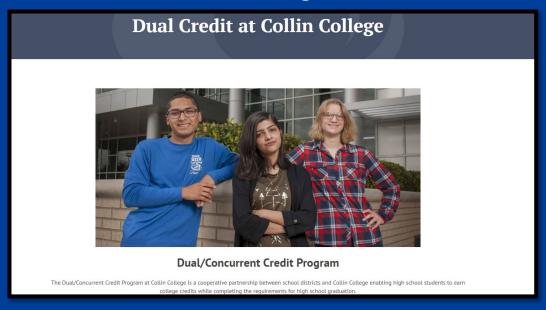
LPS Scholarship

- Families can apply for the LPS Scholarship which is the Leadership Prep version of the Federal Free/Reduced Lunch program.
- Collin College will waive the LPS Scholarship student's tuition each semester that a student qualifies for LPS Scholarship.
- The waiver only covers tuition and fees. The student is still financially responsible for textbooks and first day access fee (electronic textbook).



Dual Credit Website

Home Page



- Access to forms and F.A.Qs
- Links to dedicated pages for students, parents, and counselors
- Important dates and deadlines

Dedicated School Pages



- Dual Credit benefits
- Eligibility and enrollment tips
- Application and registration resources
- Link to school-specific pages



Collin Campus Resources

(No additional cost to students)



- Career Services
- Fitness Center
- Library
- Math Lab

- Student Center
- Tutoring
- Writing Center
- And More...



College & Career Counselors



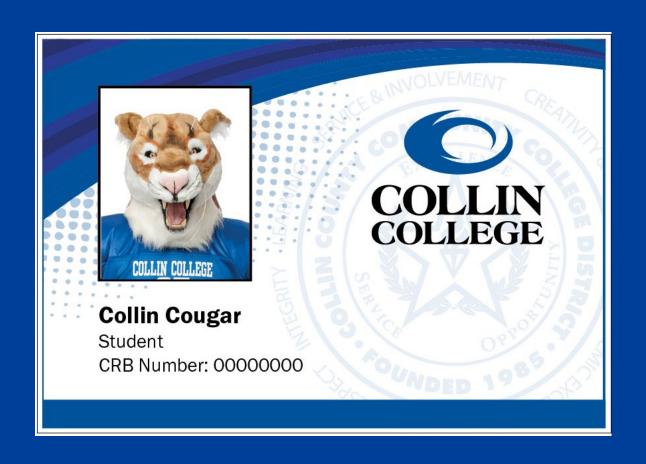
Dual Credit Support

- Review and process permission forms.
- Assist with resolving student account holds.

- Process individual student dual credit course schedule changes.
- Communicate dual credit program requirements.



College ID and Parking Sticker



- Pick them up from a Student Engagement office on any campus
- Both are FREE!
- An ID allows you to use campus services
- Not a requirement for the first day of class; please pick one up at your convenience.



Fall 2024 Important Dates

Students are encouraged to apply online at ApplyTexas.org now

- Dual Credit Permission Form due: Jan 31st Mar 19th
- Must be TSI Complete by: Mar 29th
- Payment Deadline: May 1st, 2024





Questions?



General Collin College dual credit questions?

www.collin.edu/express/dualcredit

Email: dualcredit@collin.edu

Phone: (469) 365-1850

ACCESS questions?

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All other questions should be directed to your home campus!