



Collin College TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

Dual credit will allow you to experience higher education and will open academic doors and broaden your perspective. Just like LPS, Collin College is there to help students succeed. The following website provides many resources, tips, links and other information to help ease the transition from high school to college or simply improve your ability in the classroom.

College Toolkit: www.collin.edu/newstudent

Information for DISABILITY SERVICES

How do I receive services as a dual credit student and does Collin implement services?

Taking a dual credit course means taking a college course, therefore, the student must comply with the college's disability guidelines. In most instances, if the class is taken at a high school campus, the high school will implement the accommodations that are approved by Collin College. However, if the course is at a Collin College campus, then the college will provide the accommodations. We recommend that you apply for services with ACCESS or Accommodations at Collin College for Equal Support Services as soon as you know you will be signing up for dual credit classes (at least one month before the semester starts).

How does college differ from high school disability services?

In college:

- Students must seek out disability services and request them each semester.
- Modifications (changes) are not provided, only reasonable accommodations (adjustments).
- Services are optional and not mandatory.
- No accommodations are provided without self-disclosure and supportive documentation.
- Parents have limited involvement, and only at the written consent of the student.

For more FAQ please visit the Collin College Disability Services website:

www.collin.edu/studentresources/disabilityservices/studentfaq.html

Transitioning from high school to college with learning disabilities:

www.collin.edu/studentresources/disabilityservices/generalinfo.html



Leadership Prep School

Dual Credit & Associate Degree Program

Save Money

Natural Progression to College

Access to College Facilities

Dual Credit OVERVIEW

Qualified students may be enrolled concurrently at LPS and Collin College for specified classes noted in the LPS course catalog. Students in dual credit courses earn both high school and college credit. Students must meet Collin College admissions requirements and secure their high school counselor's approval for the dual credit courses selected. Students must successfully complete the Texas Success Initiative Examination (TSI) or provide proof of exemption from TSI and an A/B grade point average is recommended. Courses started being added each year beginning in the 2017-18 school year that will allow 2020 and beyond graduates to earn an associates degree through Collin College while completing the requirements for a high school diploma. Students are responsible for paying for tuition, books and fees associated with Collin College dual credit courses. Transportation is not provided to or from Collin College. Students seeking to earn an associate degree should secure academic advising provided through Collin College as well as their high school counselor to ensure their degree plan meets their needs. See the counselor and the LPS high school course catalog for details. Additionally, if a student does not achieve a passing grade of 70 or above in the first semester of the dual credit course, the student will be required to discontinue the course and take the subsequent semester of the course at their high



Class of 2020+

Dual Credit Options Towards Associate of Arts Degree

9 th LPS Fall	Collin College DC	9 th LPS Spring	Collin College DC
English I		English I	
Algebra or Geometry		Algebra or Geometry	
World Geography		World Geography	
IPC or Biology		IPC or Biology	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
10 th LPS Fall	Collin College DC	10 th LPS Spring	Collin College DC
English II		English II	
Geometry or Algebra II		Geometry or Algebra II	
World History		World History	
Chemistry		Chemistry	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective	PSYC 1300	Elective	SPCH 1311
11 th LPS Fall	Collin College DC	11 th LPS Spring	Collin College DC
English III	ENGL 1301	English III	ENGL 1302
Pre-Calculus	MATH 1314	Pre-Calculus	MATH 1316
US History	HISTORY 1301	US History	HISTORY 1302
Physics		Physics	
Elective	ARTS 1301	Elective	SOCI 1301
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
12 th LPS Fall	Collin College DC	12 th LPS Spring	Collin College DC
English IV	ENGL 2332	English IV	ENGL 2333
Pre-Calculus or 4 th Math	MATH 2412 (4 credits)	Pre-Calculus or 4 th Math	MATH 2413 (4 credits)
Government	GOVT 2305	Elective	GOVT 2306
4 th Science	BIOL 1408 (4 credits)	4 th Science	BIOL 1409 (4 credits)
Elective		Economics	ECON 2302
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	

Cost SAVINGS



Students and their parents benefit by significantly saving on tuition and fees, while potentially earning up to two years of college credit before graduating from high school.

Tuition at Collin College for a 3-credit hour course is \$140 for Collin County residents and \$266 for Denton County residents. At the 2017-18 rates, a Collin County resident would spend approximately \$2,810 in tuition and fees to complete an associate degree, or \$5,330 for Denton County residents. Students who transfer to a university for a bachelor's degree after completing an associate degree save an average of roughly \$17,000 and graduate with two degrees.

Students should also anticipate spending approximately \$3,000 for books for the entire degree plan. Students who qualify for compensatory education benefits may have tuition waived. Students are eligible for scholarships through the Collin College Foundation for both tuition and books.

Transfer CREDITS to UNIVERSITY

Collin College is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and credits transfer to nearly any university.

Students complete the first two years of their bachelor's degrees at Collin College tuition rates and begin as upper classmen at a university. Collin College pre-admission partnerships include:

- Austin College
- Baylor University
- Dallas Baptist University
- Southern Methodist University
- Texas A&M University-Commerce
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Woman's University
- Texas Wesleyan University
- The University of Texas at Dallas
- University of North Texas

More Information: www.collin.edu/transferu

*The highlighted courses can be taken as dual credit. This represents sample course options a student might select and is not a set pathway for students.