



Dual Credit Information Session

Topics for Today

- Benefits of dual credit
- Basic dual credit procedures in Katy ISD
- Enrollment process for fall 2025 and beyond
- CTE Pathways that utilize dual credit coursework
- Grading/Credit policies for science courses, CTE 8-week courses



Benefits of Dual Credit



What's the difference?

Dual Credit	Advanced Placement (AP)
Curriculum designed by HCC, Course may be taught by a Katy ISD teacher or HCC professor	Curriculum designed by College Board, Course taught by a Katy ISD teacher
College credit dependent upon a passing grade in the course	College credit depending upon passing the AP exam*
GPA on 4.5 scale	GPA on 5.0 scale
Generally transferable to colleges/universities in Texas	Credit policy varies by college/university AP Credit Policy
Cost: \$65 plus books, other materials <i>HCC reserves the right to change the cost of a course.</i>	Cost: Exam fee \$103**

Both AP and Dual Credit Offer:

- The ability for students to experience a college class while in a supportive home/school environment
- Development of college-level analytical and study skills
- Opportunity to build academic confidence
- Weighted GPA

Course	90-100 A	80-89 B	70-79 C	69 and Below F
Advanced	5	4	3	0
Dual Credit	4.5	3.5	2.5	0
Academic	4	3	2	0

Cost

- \$65/course + any required instructional materials
- Free/Reduced Lunch students receive FAST Funding from the state (zero costs)
- 25-26 FAST Funding information pending
- Average cost of a textbook \$50/course/semester
- Cost at HCC: \$550/3-hour course + fees + textbooks
- **Fees are subject to change

Student Enrollment

Fall 2025 and beyond



Apply Texas

- www.Applytexas.org
- Select Houston Community College Dual Credit Application
- Do not use an iCloud email address
- Typically takes 48-72 hours for students to receive HCC information after completing Apply Texas
- Required for **new HCC students only**

Beginning semester:
Summer/Fall
2025

Ending semester:
graduation date



Houston Community College

DUAL CREDIT WAIVER APPROVAL FORM

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	First Name	HCC Student ID
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name of High School / District	Current Grade	HS Graduation Date (MM/YYYY)

This form is valid for the duration of the student's participation in the Dual Credit/ECHS/PTECH/Homeschool High School Program. Student enrollment is contingent on qualification and submitted High School Rosters.

Beginning Semester	Select One ▼	Ending Semester	Select One ▼	Academic Program	Select One ▼	Academic Degree	Select One ▼
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The Academic Program is subject to change based on course availability, student academic progression and interest. If a student decides to change their Academic Program, they must submit a new Dual Credit Waiver Approval Form.

The P-16 office should be notified immediately of students wishing to withdraw from the dual credit program as the form will no longer be valid. Students transferring to a new school must complete a new form.

Please refer to the [Houston Community Catalog](#) for the most recent information about course, program and degree requirements for all students. The catalog will provide guidance and background to all students enrolled at HCC, prospective students, and alumni to quickly locate and save details about our undergraduate courses and programs [credit bearing courses only].

Students and Parents please read the statements below:

- I acknowledge that the student is responsible for paying all costs (tuition, fees, textbooks, supplies, or instructional software) associated with taking dual credit course(s) unless otherwise stated by high school.
- I understand that the student must have written permission from the high school counselor before he/she can withdraw from a dual credit course.
- I understand that Academic Freedom allows faculty and students to pursue relevant course content that may be adult in nature.
- I understand that once the student is registered in a college course, he/she controls access to his or her educational records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and—unless an exception applies—I may not have access to my student's records without his/her written permission or proof that I claimed the student as a dependent on my most recent income tax return.
- I understand that a college level standard of conduct is required. It is my responsibility to comply with the admission policies, student code of conduct, policies, academic standards of HCC, and standards set forth in the course syllabus.
- I acknowledge that I have read the Student Commitment Statement and understand that I can only succeed through hard work and will take the initiative in my education.
- I understand that Out-Of-district fees are assessed based on a student's home address. Students may be required to pay the fee, or the school district may assume responsibility.

My signature below acknowledges that I have read and understand the statements above and give my child permission to enroll in the Dual Credit Program at Houston Community College during the duration of their high school career.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Student Signature	Date:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
High School Official Signature	Date:

Must be completely filled out. Forms with blank fields will be returned.

HS official may be counselor or CCF



Dual Credit Residency Change Office of Student Records

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR/LIASION

For more information about residency. Visit a campus or visit the website <https://www.hccs.edu/applying-and-paying/residency-information/>

HCC- Katy Campus 22910 Colonial Pkwy Katy, TX 77449 Ph.: (713) 718-5808 Fax: (713) 718-5446	HCC- Spring Branch Campus 1010 W. Sam Houston Pkwy N. Houston, TX 77043 Ph.: (713) 718-5710 Fax: (713) 718-5630	HCC- Alief Campus 2811 Hayes Rd. Houston, Texas 77082 Ph.: (713) 718-6918 Fax: (713) 718-8804
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Student's Name:	<input type="text"/>	HCC ID:	<input type="text"/>
Home Address:	<input type="text"/>	(School Seal/Stamp)	
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
School District:	<input type="text"/>	High School:	<input type="text"/>
High School Representative signature REQUIRED:	<input type="text"/>		

Home Phone:	<input type="text"/>	E-Mail:	<input type="text"/>
Cellular Phone:	<input type="text"/>		
Course Names & Numbers:	<input type="text"/>		
Course Names & Numbers:	<input type="text"/>		
Parent Printed Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Parent Signature:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
Student Printed Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Student Signature:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>

Must be completely filled out. Forms with blank fields will be returned.

HS representative may be counselor or CCF

Bacterial Meningitis
form only required for
students taking a
course in-person at
HCC. (BIOL 2101/2102)



Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Verification Form

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	First Name	HCC Student ID Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	Daytime phone #	Email address

- ☐ I am submitting meningitis immunization documentation as required
- ☐ I am submitting Medical Exemption affidavit or certificate (Signed statement by physician stating that the vaccine poses a significant risk to your health. Unless statement indicates permanent condition, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician)
- ☐ I am submitting an [Affidavit for Exemption from Immunization for Bacterial Meningitis for Reasons of Conscience.](#)

VERIFICATION FORM & DOCUMENTATION MAY BE SUBMITTED:

- AT ANY CAMPUS
- BY EMAIL: Scan your documentation and attach it to an email sent to vaccine@hccs.edu
- BY FAX: 713/718-2882
- BY U.S. MAIL:

Houston Community College
Admissions & Records,
P.O. Box 667517
Houston, Texas 77266-7517

I have read and understand the Bacterial Meningitis immunization requirement. I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct.

Student Signature

Date

Paperwork Process

- New Dual Credit Students
 - ☐ Apply Texas Application
 - ☐ Dual Credit Waiver Form
 - ☐ Residency Form
 - ☐ Bacterial Meningitis Form (optional)
 - ☐ SAT/ACT/TSIA scores
- Returning Dual Credit Students
 - ☐ Bacterial Meningitis Form (optional)
 - ☐ Additional SAT/ACT/TSIA scores

TSIA Exemptions*

PSAT and EOC are no longer allowable TSIA Exemptions

- ACT
 - Prior to 2/15/2023
 - English 19 and Composite 23
 - Math 19 and Composite 23
 - After 2/15/2023
 - English + Reading Combined score of 40; no composite
 - Math 22; no composite
- SAT
 - EBRW 480
 - Math 530

[Figure: 19 TAC §4.54\(b\)](#)

*Accurate as of Fall 2024

SCORE RANGES FOR TSIA 2.0

Range of Scores

	Classification Tests	Diagnostic Tests
Math	910-990	Levels 2-6*
ELAR	910-990	Levels 2-6*
Essay (WritePlacer)	1-8	N/A

*Levels 1 and 2 are combined

Approved Scores

	ELAR	Mathematics
College Readiness Classification (CRC) Score	945	950
Second Chance below passing score	Diagnostic Level 5 or 6 and Essay Score of at least 5	Diagnostic Level 6

Campus TSIA Information

- Check with your campus' College and Career Facilitator regarding test dates
- Test prep resources

SPED/504 Accommodations

- Accommodations do not automatically apply to college courses
- Students must meet with ADA counselor **each semester** to receive accommodations at HCC
- QR code on next slide can be used to schedule an appointment



High School Student Request to be Contacted by an HCC ADA Counselor

High School Students can request to be contacted by an HCC ADA Counselor (Americans with Disabilities Act).

Before you complete this form, please note this is the request to be contacted by an HCC ADA counselor. Accommodations are not provided until you receive a letter of accommodation from your HCC counselor and the letter is provided to your faculty.

It may take 3-4 business days for an HCC ADA Counselor to contact you back. For additional information on HCC Accommodations, please visit: <https://www.hccs.edu/support-services/ability-services/>

In compliance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and under the **Americans with Disabilities Act**, Ability Services at each college within the Houston Community College System is responsible for arranging reasonable accommodations for all qualified students with a documented disability. For additional information about our services, visit <https://www.hccs.edu/support-services/ability-services/#d.en.192659>

If you are experiencing a mental health emergency, please call 9-1-1 for immediate assistance.

If you or someone you know is experiencing suicidal thoughts, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 or Text "TALK" to 741741.

Katy ISD Dual Credit Course Offerings – Core*

Subject	Course	Grade Level	Prerequisite	TSI Requirements
English	English III	11	English II	Reading, Writing
	English IV	12	English III	Reading, Writing
Mathematics	College Algebra	11-12	Algebra II	Math
	Plane Trigonometry	11-12	College Algebra	Math
	Calculus for Business & Social Sciences	11-12	College Algebra	Math
Social Studies	US History	10-12	None	Reading, Writing
	US Government	11-12	None	Reading, Writing
	Macroeconomics	11-12	None	Reading, Writing, Math
	Psychology	11-12	None	Reading, Writing
Science	Anatomy & Physiology	11-12	Biology, Chemistry, DC or AP English III	Reading, Writing, Math
	Biology for Non-Science Majors	11-12	Biology, Chemistry	Reading, Writing, Math

*Additional courses may be added by course selection

Katy ISD Dual Credit Course Offerings – Electives*

Subject	Course	Grade Level	Prerequisites	TSI Requirements
Speech	Professional Communications	10-12	None	Reading, Writing
World Languages	Spanish	11-12	Spanish III KAP	Reading, Writing
Fine Arts	Art History	11-12	None	Reading, Writing
Education	Instructional Practices in Education & Training	11-12	Principles of Education & Training, Human Growth & Development	Reading, Writing
	Dual Credit Learning Framework	9-12	None	Must attempt TSIA. No minimum score.
Computer Science & Computer Applications	Computer Science	11-12	Computer Science I or AP Computer Science Principles; DC English III (may be co-enrolled), precalculus	Reading, Writing
	Business Information Management	10-12	None	Reading, Writing, Math

DC Science Courses

DATE: February 19, 2024

SUBJECT: **DUAL CREDIT SCIENCE COURSES**

Katy ISD is expanding the dual credit science courses offered to high school students. Science courses must include a lab component to meet the TEKS requirement for graduation. Because of the lab requirement, campuses should consider the following:

- Campuses with embedded Dual Credit Biology and Dual Credit Anatomy and Physiology teachers will provide the required lab component embedded within the course. This will allow the courses to count as an advanced science credit on a student's transcript.
- Students who attend campuses without an embedded teacher for these courses will have the option to take the lab at the HCC Katy campus. Students will need to show their transcript proving they attained a passing grade in the lab to the campus registrar to receive advanced science credit. If the labs are not taken at the HCC campus, students will receive elective credit on their transcript for the courses.
- Dual Credit Chemistry is designed for students in the Young Educators Program; however, other students who are not in the program are welcome to take the course to earn college credit. Dual Credit Chemistry is a semester course. Students who choose to take this course will receive elective credit. Students who want a full year advanced science course need to select another offering. There should be no students enrolled in this course for the 2024-2025 school year as the prerequisites for this course have not yet been met since this is a new program.

UIL Eligibility

- Dual Credit courses in English, LOTE, Math, Science, and Social Studies are exempt from No Pass No Play rules

Attendance

- HCC does not differentiate between excused and unexcused absences
- Katy ISD Field Trips count as absences
- Student can be dropped for 6+ absences
- Student is responsible for all make-up work
- Specific meeting days/times may vary by course/campus

Payment Deadlines

- Summer tuition due before the first day of class
- Spring 2024 tuition due March 1st
- Fall 2025 tuition due October 1st

Pathways

Career & Technical Education



START IN KATY

Stay in Katy

KISD YOUNG EDUCATORS

- ✓ Earn an Associate Degree from Houston Community College **BEFORE** graduating high school in KISD
- ✓ **All courses transfer** to the University of Houston Victoria campus in Katy where students will complete their Bachelor of Arts in Teaching
- ✓ Complete required observation hours and **Student Teach in KISD**
- ✓ **Earn a Bachelors degree within 2 years** of high school graduation

**** HCC courses are transferable to any 4-year public college in Texas**

I want to be a teacher when I grow up!!!

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Current Freshmen:

- Join advanced math pathway if needed
- Select Human Growth and Development (8995) for 25-26

Current Sophomores

*Algebra II is a pre-requisite for College Algebra

	Fall KISD Course	Fall Dual Credit Course	Spring KISD Course	Spring Dual Credit Course
Junior Year	English III A	ENG 1301 Composition and Rhetoric I	English III B	ENG 1302 Composition and Rhetoric II
	College Algebra	Math 1314 College Algebra	Trigonometry	Math 1316 Trigonometry or Math 1325 Elements of Calculus
	3rd Science A		3rd Science B	
	US History A	HIST 1301 US History I	US History B	HIST 1302 US History II
	Instructional Practices in Education A (Students will intern at Elem sites)	EDUC 1301 Intro. to the Teaching Profession	Instructional Practices in Education B (Students will intern at Elem sites)	EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations
	Professional Communications	SPCH 1321	Elective	

Current Sophomores

Would also
need:
BCIS 1305
ARTS 1301*

	Fall KISD Course	Fall Dual Credit Course	Spring KISD Course	Spring Dual Credit Course
Senior Year	English IV A	ENGL 2322 British Literature I	English IV B	ENGL 2323 British Literature II
	Indep. Study in Math A	MATH 1350 Math for Teachers I	Independent Study in Math B	Math 1351 Math for Teachers II
	Special Topics in Science A	BIOL 1308 and BIOL 1108	Special Topics in Science B	BIOL 1309 and BIOL 1109
	Government	GOVT 2305 US Government	Economics	ECO 2301 Macroeconomics
	Practicum in Education & Training A		Practicum in Education & Training B	
	Special Topics in Science II	CHEM 1405	Special Topics in Social Studies	GOVT 2306 Texas Gov #
*** Students will graduate with their Associate of Arts in Teaching from Houston Community College prior to graduating from KISD				
** Students will begin taking courses at the University of Houston Victoria to earn their Bachelor of Arts in Teaching degree with a certification in 4-8 or EC-6**				

Current Juniors

*Algebra II is a pre-requisite for College Algebra

Could earn 18+ college hours

Could also be BCIS 1305 or ARTS 1301

Fall KISD Course	Fall Dual Credit Course	Spring KISD Course	Spring Dual Credit Course
English IV A	ENGL 1301 OR ENGL 2322	English IV B	ENGL 1301 OR ENGL 2323
College Algebra	MATH 1314 College Algebra	Trigonometry	MATH 1316 Trigonometry
4 th Science A		4 th Science B	
Instructional Practices in Education A	EDUC 1301 Intro. to the Teaching Profession	Instructional Practices in Education B	EDUC 2301 Intro to Special Populations
Professional Comm.	SPCH 1321	Elective	

KATY ISD MEDICAL ASSISTING

"YOUR JOURNEY TO A CAREER
IN HEALTHCARE STARTS HERE"



EARN A LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE
FROM HCC

AND

GRADUATE FROM HCC AS A
MEDICAL SCRIBE

BEFORE

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL

- Students will earn 25 college hours from HCC
- Stackable with HCC AAS in Medical Assisting

** This is a workforce program. Not all courses will transfer to 4-year universities. Check with the university you plan to attend to learn about courses transferring.**



Current 8th graders:

- Select Principles of Health Science

	Fall KISD Course	Fall Dual Credit Course	Spring KISD Course	Spring Dual Credit Course
Freshman Year	English I A		English I B	
	Algebra I A or Geometry A		Algebra I B or Geometry A	
	Biology A		Biology B	
	World Geography A		World Geography B	
	PE or Athletics		PE or Athletics	
	Foreign Language A		Foreign Language B	
	Principles of Health Science A		Principles of Health Science B	



Current Freshmen

- Select Dual Credit Medical Terminology (No TSI)
- Select Dual Credit Art (TSI RW)

	Fall KISD Course	Fall Dual Credit Course	Spring KISD Course	Spring Dual Credit Course
Sophomore Year	English II A		English II B	
	Geometry A or Algebra II A		Geometry B or Algebra II B	
	Chemistry A		Chemistry B	
	World History A		World History B	
	Medical Terminology A	HPRS 1201 Health Professions AND MDCA 1313 Medical Terminology	Medical Terminology B	MDCA 1409 A&P for Medical Assistants
	Foreign Language II A		Foreign Language II B	
	Art I A	ARTS 1301 *	Art I B	ARTS 1304 *

Up to 15
college hours

Current Sophomores

- Select Dual Credit Health Science Theory (No TSI)
- Select Dual Credit English & History (TSI RW)
- Will also need Dual Credit BIM

	Fall KISD Course	Fall Dual Credit Course	Spring KISD Course	Spring Dual Credit Course
Junior Year	English III A	ENG 1301 *	English III B	ENG 1302 *
	Algebra II A or Precal A		Algebra II B or Precal B	
	Physics		Physics B	
	US History A	HIST 1301 *	US History B	HIST 1302 *
	Health Science Theory A	HPRS 1304 Basic Health Profession Skills	Health Science Theory B	MDCA 1372 Electronic Medical Records
	Medical Assistant A		Medical Assistant B	
	Student Choice		Student Choice	

Up to 18
college hours

Current Juniors

- Select DC Practicum in Health Science (No TSI)
- Select other DC courses as desired
- Will also need Dual Credit BIM for Level I certificate

	Fall KISD Course	Fall Dual Credit Course	Spring KISD Course	Spring Dual Credit Course
Senior Year	English IV A	ENGL 2322 *	English IV B	ENGL 2323 *
	College Algebra	Math 1314 * College Algebra	Trigonometry	Math 1316 * OR MATH 1325 Elements of Calculus *
	Anatomy and Physiology	BIOL 1308* AND BIOL 1108 *	Anatomy and Physiology	BIOL 2301* AND BIOL 2101 *
	Government	GOVT 2305 *	Economics	ECO 2301 *
	Practicum in Health Science A	MDCA 1205 Medical Law and Ethics AND MDCA 1343 Medical Insurance	Practicum in Health Science B	MDCA 1265 Practicum Field Experience for Medical Assistants

Up to 33
college hours

Earn YOUR REAL ESTATE LICENSE



at Raines Academy

**Earn 16 hours of college credit from
HCC. Prepare for and take the
Residential Real Estate Licensure
exam.**



Current Sophomores:

- Select DC Fundamentals of Real Estate (No TSI)

	Fall KISD Course	Fall Dual Credit Course	Spring KISD Course	Spring Dual Credit Course
Junior Year	English III A		English III B	
	3rd Math Course A		3rd Math Course B	
	4th Science Course A		4th Science Course B	
	US History A		US History B	
	Fundamentals of Real Estate A	RELE 1201 Principles of Real Estate I AND RELE 1238 Principles of Real Estate II	Fundamentals of Real Estate B	RELE 1211 Law of Contracts AND RELE 2201 Law of Agency

8 hours college credit

Current Juniors

- Select Practicum in Entrepreneurship (No TSI)

Senior Year	English IV A		English IV B	
	4th Math Course A		4th Math Course B	
	4th Science Course A		4th Science Course B	
	Government		Economics	
	Practicum in Entrepreneurship	RELE 1200 Contract Forms and Addenda AND RELE 1219 Real Estate Finance	Marketing	RELE 1191 Special Topics in Real Estate AND RELE 1381 Co-op Education Real Estate
At the completion of the program, students will be eligible to take their Real Estate License exam. Students will also earn a Level 1 Certification from HCC and participate in the HCC Graduation Ceremony.				

8 college hours

Campus Resources



Credit Policies

- Academic credit is transferrable to public colleges/universities in Texas either as core or elective credit
- May or may not be accepted by out-of-state or private institutions
- Students are responsible for determining whether or not credit will transfer to their college
- [Texas Common Course Numbering System](#)
- [HCC Articulation Agreements](#)

HCC Resources

- Tutoring Center: <https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/tutoring/>
- Library: <https://library.hccs.edu/home>
- Laptop/Hotspot Checkout: <https://library.hccs.edu/laptops>
- Support Services: <https://www.hccs.edu/support-services/>

Optional Forms

- **FERPA Release:** Easier to submit it online since it has to be taken to HCC.
<https://formsportal.hccs.edu/Forms/FERPA>
- **Bacterial Meningitis:** Required for students who attend a class at HCC. Vaccine information may be submitted to the email address on the form, or students may complete the waiver linked on the form if they choose not to get the vaccine.
- <https://www.hccs.edu/media/houston-community-college/district/admissions-and-enrollment/Bacterial-Meningitis-Vaccination-Verification-110421.pdf>

****Campus Deadlines may differ**

March	April	May
March 3rd – all paperwork and test scores must be submitted to HCC for summer 2025	April 3rd – Student paperwork uploads due in SmartSheet	May 16th – last day a potential dual credit student may take the TSIA

Next Steps

- Be on the lookout for information regarding campus TSI A2 testing
- Course Selection begins in February 2025
- Attend Campus Course Selection Nights
- *The 2025 Katy ISD course selection fair will take place on January 22, 2025 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Leonard Merrell Center. Here is the flyer for the Fair: [2025 Katy ISD Course Selection Fair Flyer](#)*

Questions

