



CYFAIR
Dual Credit

Katy ISD Partnership & Lone Star College-CyFair

Dual Credit Program

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What is Dual Credit?

Dual credit is a process by which a high school students enrolls in a college course and receives **simultaneous academic or workforce credit** for the course from both the college and the high school at the same time.

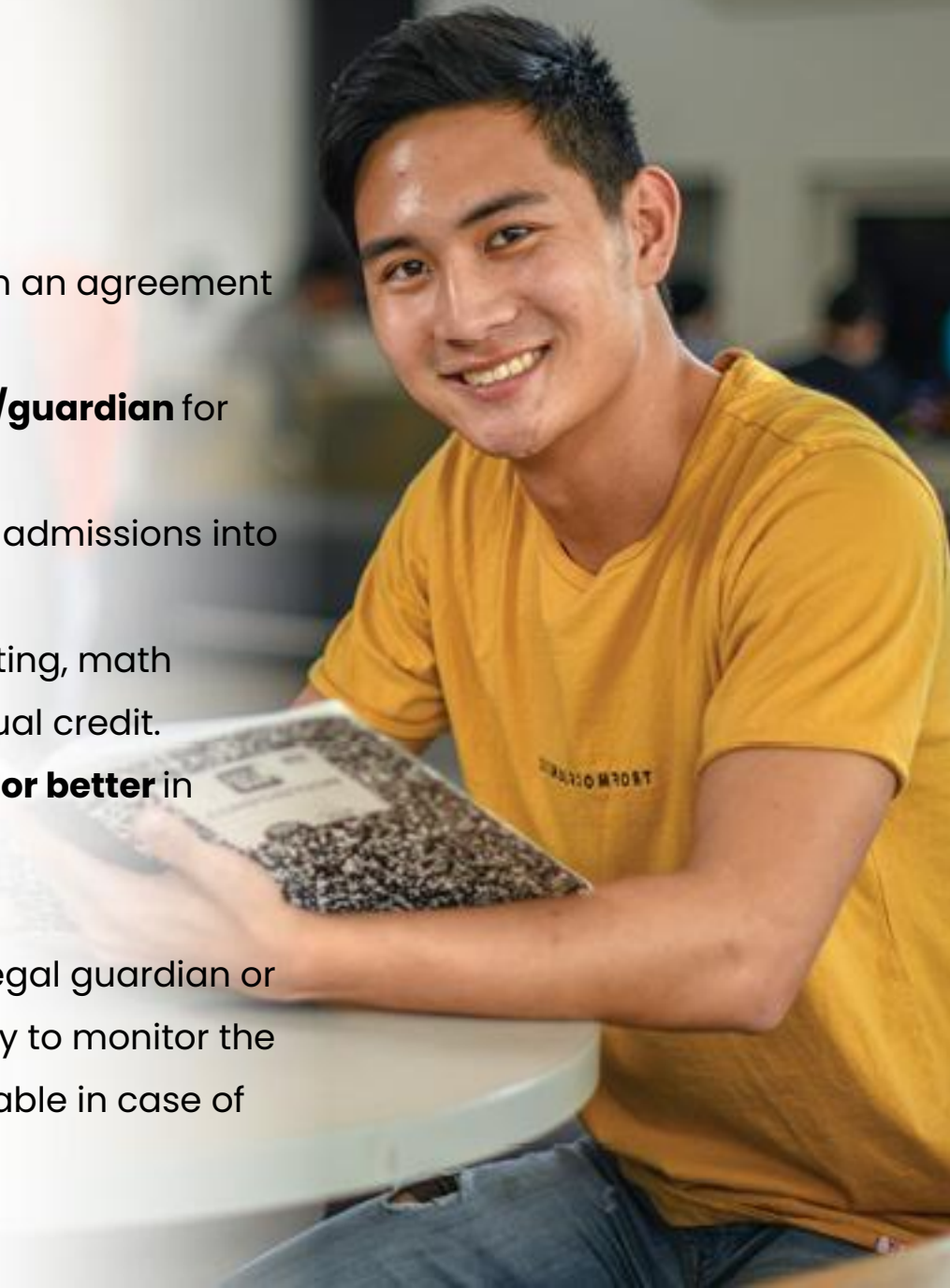
- Students demonstrating college readiness through a college placement exam can earn college and high school credits in the same course by attending classes at their high school, or on a Lone Star College campus and/or online.
- Dual credit students can also earn college level one workforce certifications while in high school that can lead to immediate job opportunities.

Who is Eligible?

Students Must:

- **Be enrolled in** public, private, **high school** or homeschool with an agreement with Lone Star College
- **Obtain approval from the high school designee and parent/guardian** for dual credit enrollment;
- **Complete college admissions requirements** for exceptional admissions into the dual credit program; and
- **Meet minimum college readiness test scores** in reading, writing, math and/or prerequisites for the course(s) you want to take for dual credit.
- **Complete each college course attempted with a grade of C or better** in order to continue in the dual credit program.

Please Note: Students aged 15 or younger must have a parent, legal guardian or authorized responsible adult at the LSC campus, center or facility to monitor the student's activities outside of class and to be immediately available in case of an emergency.



Dual Credit Placement Scores

QUALIFYING TSIA2 ASSESSMENT SCORES

ELAR: Score of 945+ or <945 and 5 (Diagnostic)

ESSAY: Minimum score of 5

Math: Score of 950+ or <950 and 6 (Diagnostic)

Dual credit students can also qualify with the following scores:

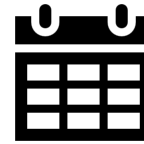
| Test | Minimum English Score | Minimum Math Score |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| ACT Aspire | 435 or higher | 431 or higher |
| ACT | 19 or higher w/composite of 23 | 19 or higher w/composite of 23 |
| PSAT | 460 or higher | 510 or higher |
| SAT | 480 or higher | 530 or higher |
| English II STAAR EOC | 4000 or higher | N/A |
| Algebra I EOC | N/A | 4000 & passing grade in Algebra II course |



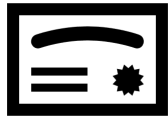
Advantages of Dual Credit



Transfer many dual credit courses to Texas public colleges and universities, private institutions and some out-of-state colleges and universities.



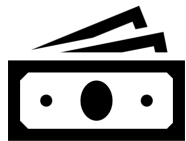
Accelerate time to degree completion by getting a head start in college – dual credit students can earn up to a year or more of college credit.



Complete college level certifications while in high school that can lead to immediate job opportunities.



Build confidence by easing the transition to college and life expectations.



Save money on college tuition.



Access the Lone Star College student support services – library, career services, computer labs and tutoring.

Dual Credit Costs

REDUCED

- **Tuition**

- Lone Star College charges a reduced tuition rate (the price you pay for class by credit hours) for dual credit courses. Students only pay for tuition and textbooks.

- **Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment**

- Initial test fee is waived





**\$26/
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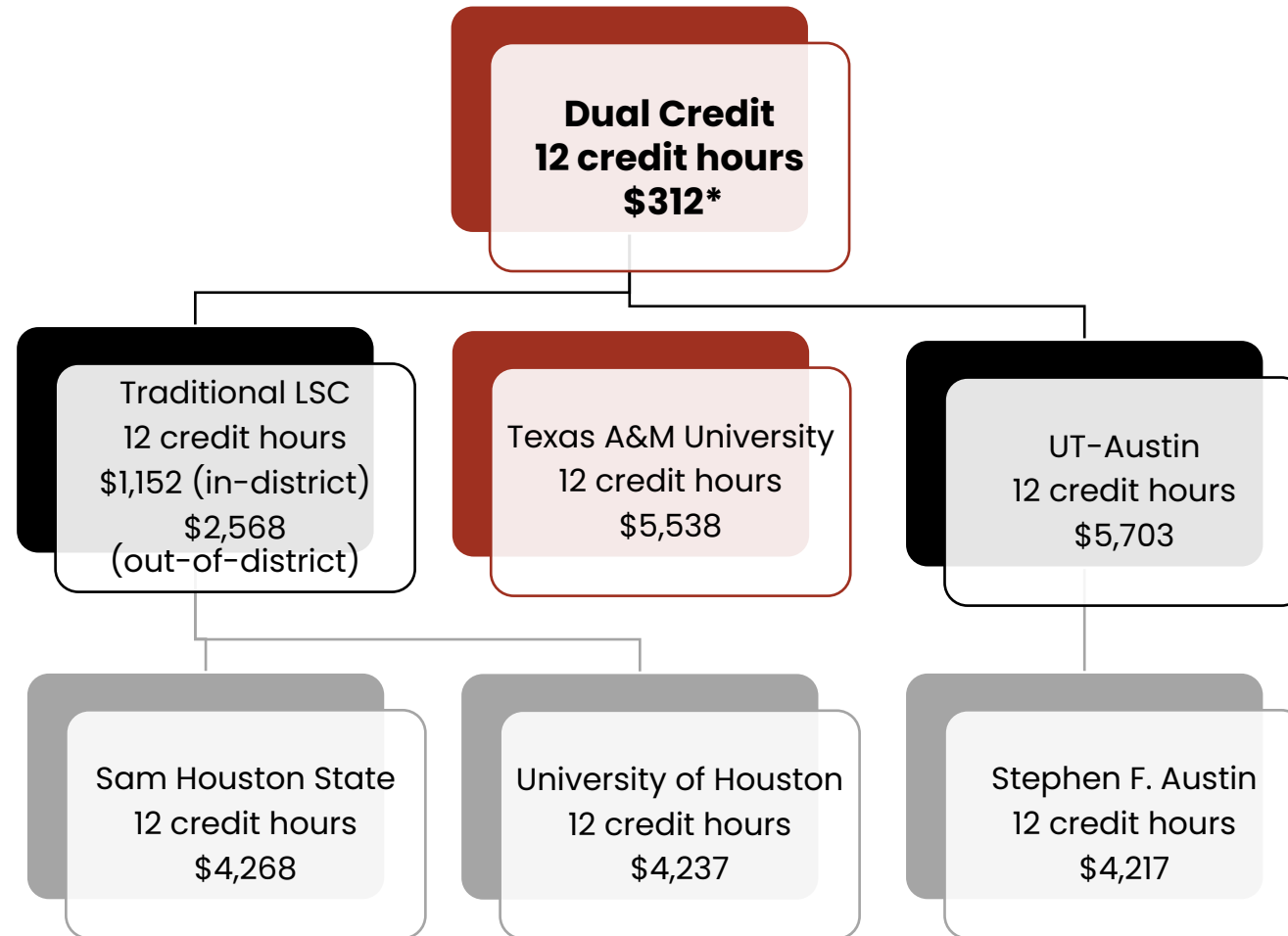
Tuition
reduction
for dual
credit
students

Students
may be
required
to pay for
textbooks
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Dual Credit vs College Credit Costs

| Credit Hours | LSC Dual Credit Cost | LSC (In-District Tuition) | In-District Savings | LSC (Out-of-District Tuition) | Out-of-District Savings |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | \$26 | \$96 | \$70 | \$214 | \$188 |
| 2 | \$52 | \$192 | \$140 | \$428 | \$376 |
| 3 | \$78 | \$288 | \$210 | \$642 | \$564 |
| 4 | \$104 | \$480 | \$376 | \$856 | \$752 |
| 5 | \$130 | \$576 | \$446 | \$1070 | \$940 |
| 6 | \$156 | \$672 | \$516 | \$1284 | \$1128 |





Types of Dual Credit Courses



ACADEMIC

Designed primarily to apply to transfer (bachelors), Associate of Arts (AA), or Associate of Science (AS) degrees

- Core Curriculum
- Foreign Language



WORKFORCE

Career & Technical Education

designed to allow students to enroll in LSC credit workforce program while working towards obtaining an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree or Certificate

Remedial and developmental courses are not offered for dual credit.

Please check with your College & Career Facilitator for dual credit course options at your high school campus

Three English Dual Credit Pathways

| Option | Grade Level | High School Course | College Courses | | Grade Level | High School Course | College Courses |
|--------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|---|-------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 | 11 | English 3A & 3B | N/A | → | 12 | English 4A & 4B (Dual Credit) | ENGL 1301 (Fall) ENGL 1302 (Spring) |
| 2 | 11 | AP English Language A & B | 3 or higher on AP Exam to earn college credit at participating colleges/universities | → | 12 | English 4A & 4B (Dual Credit) | ENGL 1301 (Fall) ENGL 1302 (Spring) |
| 3 | 11 | English 3A & 3B (Dual Credit) | ENGL 1301 (Fall) ENGL 1302 (Spring) | → | 12 | English 4A & 4B (Dual Credit) | ENGL 2322 (Fall) ENGL 2323 (Spring) |

Where is Dual Credit Offered?

**High
School
Campus**

**Lone Star
College
Campus***

**Online
w/Learning
Support
Personnel
(LSP)**

or a Combination

Dual Credit Teachers

Dual credit teachers are regularly employed faculty members of LSC or high school instructors verified by LSC to meet the same requirements as faculty teaching the same course on the college campus.



Attendance

High School Campus

- Follow ISD attendance policy

On College Campus or Online

- Follow policy stated in the college course syllabus

Student Code of Conduct and Academic Dishonesty

COURSE APPROVAL AND PARENTAL CONSENT & WAIVER FOR DUAL CREDIT

- Students will sign a **course approval and parental consent and waiver form** agreeing to comply with LSC admissions policies, student code of conduct, policies, academic standards of LSC, and standards set forth in the course syllabus.
- Parents will also sign a **course approval and parental consent and waiver form** acknowledging and agreeing to terms and stipulations for the dual credit program.
- For more information: V.E. Student Academic Responsibility [V.E. Student Academic Responsibilities | \(lonestar.edu\)](#)

Katy ISD GPA Comparison

Chart Outlining the Katy ISD GPA Comparison

| Katy ISD Grade Range | Advanced | Dual Credit | Academic |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 90-100 A | 5 | 4.5 | 4 |
| 80-89 B | 4 | 3.5 | 3 |
| 70-79 C | 3 | 2.5 | 2 |
| 69 and below F | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Grading Procedures

LSC GRADING

- LSC uses a grading system in which students are assigned a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F reflecting the student's performance in a course
- Each grade will be recorded on the student's Lone Star College Transcript at the end of the semester

DUAL CREDIT COURSE GRADES

Students in Dual Credit courses being taught by a KISD teacher at the high school location will have two course grades:

- (1) **LSC Grade:** The college course grade reporting is outlined in the course syllabus and adheres to Lone Star College's policies on grading and students should look for this grade in LSC student learning management system.
- (2) **Katy ISD grade:** The high school class grading scale is aligned to grading policies of Katy ISD and students should look for this grade in their home access center.



Grading Procedures

The table demonstrates a conversion from the Dual Credit grade assigned by LSC and the semester grade recorded by Katy ISD for Dual Credit courses **NOT** being taught by a KISD teacher at the high school location



| DUAL CREDIT GRADE POINT POLICY | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| LSC Grade Range | LSC Letter Grade Reported | LSC Grade Points | Katy ISD Letter Grade Conversion | Katy ISD Grade Conversion* | ISD Grade Points |
| 90-100 | A | 4 | A | 95 | 4.5 |
| 80-89 | B | 3 | B | 85 | 3.5 |
| 70-79 | C | 2 | C | 77 | 2.5 |
| 60-69 | D | 1 | C | 72 | 2.5 |
| 59 and below | F | 0 | F | 65 | 0 |

*Different grading scales at LSC and at Katy ISD require that grades be converted between the two institutions

SB 1231 Six Drop Rule

Question: What is the 6-drop rule?

Answer: Undergraduate students enrolling as first-time in college students at a public institution of higher education in Texas will be limited to a total of six dropped courses during their entire undergraduate career.

Question: Are dual credit students affected by the 6-drop rule?

Answer: No. Courses taken by students while enrolled in high school for dual credit are **not** to be included in the course drop limit.

FERPA

FERPA is a federal law that governs privacy of and access to personally identifiable student records. Instructors will only communicate with the student about their grade status and not the parent. Parents should communicate with their student about academic progress.

- Students must communicate with the instructor
- College Faculty will **not** communicate with parents about the College grade
- If a parent has a concern, they can reach out to their High School administration who will facilitate communication with the College



LSC Student Support Services

Academic Success Center (FREE Tutoring)

- **LSC Online Tutoring**
- **LSC On-Campus Tutoring**
- **TSIA2 Review Sessions**
 - The ASC provides workshops, test-based reviews and practice material to help with placement testing which determines your current level of skills and knowledge in reading, writing and math.
- **The Writing Center**
 - The Writing Center offers scheduled and online collaborative tutoring for reading and writing assignments in any discipline.

Student Support Services

LSC-CyFair Library

- The partnership between Harris County Public Library and Lone Star College-CyFair offers a unique blend of services. It enhances the community's learning opportunities by offering access to academic resources while providing the college's students, faculty and staff with popular materials not normally found in academic libraries.
- Discover library tools and services designed to aid students each semester
- Librarians can help with in-depth research and/or citation help, such as:
 - Finding articles, books, audio, and more
 - Assisting with evaluating resources
- Online and in-Person reference librarian hours
- Off-campus database access
- For more information: <https://www.lonestar.edu/library/cyfair.htm>



Student Support Services

DISABILITY SERVICES

- Students with disabilities must self identify with Disability Services
- Students must provide documentation and request accommodations
- Because K-12 and Higher Education laws differ, it is important to note that K-12 documentation may not fully satisfy LSC documentation requirements.
- Please visit for more information:
- <https://www.lonestar.edu/college-departments/dualcredit/DualCredit-Disability-Services.htm>



Student Support Services

CAREER SERVICES

The center for student career opportunities is dedicated to helping students

- Explore college majors and associated careers
- Research employers
- Prepare for interviews

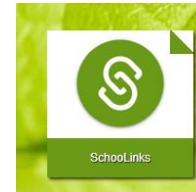
Interested in Dual Credit? Next Steps



Complete the Dual Credit Interest Form for alerts and keep informed of deadlines



Course Selection Process
See your College and Career Facilitator (CCF) for specific needs



School Links
Use School Links to sign up for classes which is in the MyKaty Cloud



Course Catalog in School Links
Filter by Dual Credit to find all Dual Credit Courses for Katy ISD



Apply to Lone Star College
Students may apply through ApplyTexas

Contact at Katy ISD High Schools

Cinco Ranch High School

Lucas Mabry

College and Career Facilitator

Mayde Creek High School

Helen Cochran

College and Career Facilitator

Morton Ranch High School

Katie Boyle

College and Career Facilitator

Raines High School

Norma White

College and Career Facilitator

Taylor High School

Tiffany Mitchell

College and Career Facilitator



Questions