December 2014 Dual Credit E-Newsletter

The Fall semester is winding down, and your holiday break is just around the corner! Study for your finals and make sure you have a good breakfast! Be safe on your winter break and come back well rested and ready for success!!

End of Semester Grades: Grades will all be posted in WebACCess by January 9th, 2015. Some professors may enter grades sooner so check WebACCess any time after Dec. 19th to review.

REMININDER: If you’re taking an online mini-mester course over the Christmas break, those courses began December 16th. Be sure to log into your Blackboard account. In addition, be sure to complete the free online orientation course (ORNT 0100) before the 7th day of class.

Spring Registration October 29-January 13: Dual Credit Advisors have completed registration for the Spring Semester. Students will receive emails with instructions to view the fee statement in WebACCess and how to make your payment.

If you are interested in taking a class on our main ACC campus, be sure to visit with your Dual Credit Advisor to ensure proper registration.

Payment Deadline: January 13th. You can view a copy of your spring fee statement by logging into your WebACCess account. To pay:
www.alvincollege.edu
Select “Make A Payment.”
Login with your ACC ID (your social security number will also work) and your 6-digit date of birth.
Note: if you need to setup a payment plan, select that option after logging onto Make A Payment. Setting up a payment plan will not be an available option after January 13th.

Refunds for Spring 16 Week Courses:
Through Jan 27-100% Refund
Jan 28-Feb 9-70% Refund
Feb 10-16- 25% Refund
After Feb 16- NO Refund

SENIOR NEWS

As you apply for scholarships and college admissions be mindful of a few things:

- Apply as a freshman with college credit; not a transfer student.
- Visit WebACCess to determine the total number of hours earned and current ACC GPA.
- You must send an ACC transcript as well as a high school transcript when applying to universities. Transcripts cost $5.00 each and can be ordered on-line by logging in to your WebACCess account. Need help? Call 281.756.3544.
DUAL CREDIT ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The college cumulative GPA will be calculated at the completion of each semester. Students whose college cumulative GPA is below 2.0, will be suspended from taking additional dual credit classes for one long semester (Fall or Spring); however a student may retake only the course they've earned a 'F' or 'D' in during the semester of suspension. Students can be reinstated the following semester. After completing classes during the reinstated semester, if the semester GPA remains below 2.0, future participation in the Dual Credit program will be prohibited.

Students must earn a C or higher in Foreign Language Classes prior to moving to the next level.

DUAL CREDIT OVERLOAD

Dual Credit students are limited to 2 dual credit courses per semester. Permission for additional courses will be granted if the student has a cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or higher.

If your fall semester grades are below these standards, you will be notified of your required schedule change.

Please contact your ACC Dual Credit Advisor with any questions or concerns. We are here to assist you!! Please note Alvin Community College will be closed December 19, 2014- January 4, 2015. Dual Credit Advisors will be available on the high school campuses until December 19th and will return on the first day of the Spring Semester.