Greetings Dual Credit Students,

It’s almost mid-term season! Stay focused. You have all the tools needed to be successful. Continue to attend class prepared and participate in class discussions. Remember to read your textbooks and to review notes taken in class, and if you need assistance, be sure to meet with your instructor directly. They are there to help you understand the material. And most of all, stay connected! Be sure to read through your newsletter for important information and follow us on Twitter @alvindualcredit for updates!

**Blackboard Support:** There is a New Way to Obtain Blackboard Support. Students can easily receive help 7 days a week until 8:00 P.M. by completing the [Online Support Form](#). The form is conveniently located on the log in screen for Blackboard and on the course menu inside each class in Blackboard. Completing the form for support allows us to track areas where help is needed most and also allows us to solve problems in a faster, more efficient way. Help us spread the word that this is **THE PRIMARY WAY** to receive Blackboard support from now on. I hope this will offer you a faster solution to the Blackboard issues that you might encounter.

**Withdrawing from a Dual Credit Class:** DEADLINE TO WITHDRAW IS NOVEMBER 17TH!!!

Withdrawing from a Dual Credit course is a two-step process:

The student MUST:
1) meet with the high school counselor to complete the high school course withdrawal and;
2) meet with the ACC advisor to complete the college course withdrawal.

**WARNING!**

Withdrawing from Dual Credit courses may affect high school graduation. Students who wish to withdraw from courses taken on the Alvin Community College campus must meet with an ACC advisor to officially withdraw. A student who does not officially withdraw will be considered enrolled which will result in receiving a failing grade in the course; the failing grade then becomes part of the official college transcript.

**Spring Registration for Dual Credit Classes:** will begin October 29th. The ACC Dual Credit Advisor on your high school campus will register you for any college course taken at your high school. If you would like to take classes at a campus other than your high school (ACC, On-line, etc.), see your ACC Dual Credit Advisor early. Remember, college classes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Courses taken on any ACC campus other than your high school campus will be charged standard tuition and fees. Fee Statements will NOT be mailed. However, students can view their fee statement in their WebACCess account. If you need assistance, contact IT Help Desk at 281.756.3544. Payment deadline is January 13th.

**Mini 3 Registration:** will start November 10th and ends December 15th. If you’re interested in taking a course during the Christmas break the ACC Dual Credit Advisor on your campus will be available to assist you with registering for this session. Payment deadline for the Mini 3 is December 15th and all classes begin December 18th.

**ACC Fall Festival:** Don’t miss one of the best fall events in town. The 39th Annual Fall Festival is a great, family-friendly celebration. Enjoy delicious food, fun games and other fall activities to get you ready for Halloween! The event will be held at the [Alvin Community College](#) Campus on **Saturday, October 25th, 5:30pm**.