

January/February 2017 Dual Credit E-Newsletter

Welcome Students!

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Greetings Dual Credit Students,

The Spring semester is upon us...and we want you to start your semester off strong! It's as simple as placing all of your course syllabi in one area, marking your calendar with important due dates and start attending tutorials **now!** Read more about our new online tutorials in this issue.

Also, help us welcome our newest Advisor to Shadow Creek High School, Mr. Dedrick Smith! Mr. Smith is excited to be with us and comes with a wealth of knowledge from the University of Houston-Clear Lake. Make sure you Sharks stop by and give him a warm welcome.

Students, we are all rooting for your success. Please let us know how we can better support you. Visit your ACC Advisor or contact our office at 281.756.3746 for any assistance or support you may need.

2017-2018 Course Selection: It's time to select courses for next school year! Be sure to select the college courses you'd like to take. Most college courses are identified by a **D** or **DC** next to the course's name and/or description. Check out the updated course listings:

- [Alvin ISD Course List](#)
- [Pearland ISD Course List](#)
- [Danbury ISD Course List](#)

How do I know what college classes to take next?

1. Print your ACC Program Evaluation or unofficial transcript through WebACCESS.
2. Visit with your ACC Advisor to discuss your educational goals. Your ACC Advisor will be able to assist you with course suggestions based on your goals.

How do I register for my college courses?

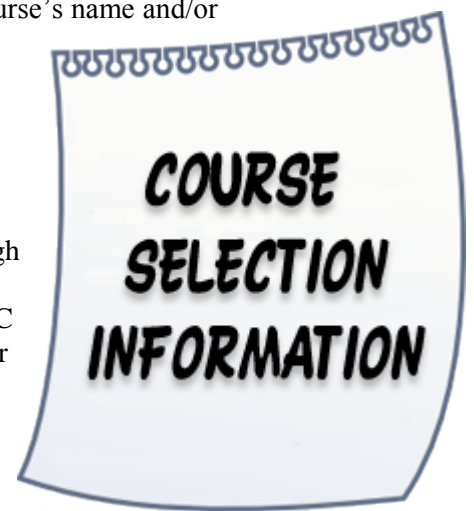
Your ACC Advisor will register you for any college courses on your high school campus that you've selected and qualify for. You will receive more information about the college registration process in our up-coming newsletters.

*****Students needing to retest or test for the TSI to take additional classes should do so prior to selecting a college course*****




What if I plan to take summer courses?

ACC summer registration begins in late March. The schedule should be available before spring break. Visit with your ACC Advisor to discuss summer courses and how they will impact your 2017-2018 schedule. Be early – classes get full!

If you have any questions or need to be registered for any summer courses, visit directly with your ACC Advisor!



Stay Informed

-  Text @dc20172018 to 81010 to join Remind 101 and receive texts about important dates and information.
-  Follow us on Facebook at Alvin Community College - Dual Credit
-  Follow us on Twitter @alvindualcredit

TSI Test Prep Camp

Do you need retesting? Want help preparing for the exam? ACC will be hosting a TSI Test Prep Camps on February 11, April 1 and April 22. The TSI Test Prep Camp is open to all students.

The Math section is for students entering 11th grade or higher as of 2017-2018. If you are entering 9th-10th, you should not sign up for the Math camp.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the camp and to register!



ACC
ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
presents

T.S.I. TEST PREP

ONE-DAY CAMP

Saturday, February 11 • April 1 • April 22, 2017
Alvin Community College Learning Lab/Building A, Second Floor

Select a section or attend all day:

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. \$15 Math (11 th grade or higher/2016-17 school year)	12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$15 Reading/Writing
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Lunch included if registering for both sessions.
Register online at www.AlvinCollege.edu > ACC Marketplace
by 10:00 a.m. the day before the camp

For more information, call 281.756.3557 or email aoskerson@alvincollege.edu

Alvin Community College is an Equal Opportunity Institution. If you have a disability and need assistance or require special accommodations contact the Office of Disability Services at 281.756.3557 or ad@alvincollege.edu.

Career Coach

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Career Coach is a free service designed to help students find a good career, providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings and associated education and training! [Click here](#) to try it out.

FREE TUTORIALS IN THE ACC LEARNING LAB OR ONLINE

Welcome to Alvin Community College online tutoring!

Our goal is to provide free, confidential, and convenient academic support to ACC students in an online environment. We exist to help students achieve academic independence. Tutoring is done with an Upswing coach.

ACC Students have access to FREE tutorials at the ACC Learning Lab on campus or NOW online.

[Click here](#) to view video on how to access online tutorials and [log in here](#).

[Click here](#) to view the Spring 2017 Learning Lab Tutorial Schedule on campus.

The [ACC Learning Lab](#) is open Monday-Thursday 8:00-9:00am; Friday 8:00-4:00pm (except during summer sessions).

ACC Spring 2017 Withdrawal Deadline

Withdrawing from your college class should be a last resort! Students that withdraw must do so with the high school counselor **and** the ACC Dual Credit Advisor. Withdrawing from a college course will result in a 'W' on the college transcript. While by law 'W's' will not count against you, for admission purposes it doesn't look well. Make sure you have done all that you can to try to be successful. If the course is just too difficult, visit with your high school counselor and ACC Advisor to discuss withdrawal options. The ACC Withdrawal deadline is April 19th.



LOGGING IN TO WebACCess:

WebACCess is a very important tool for students to do the following:

- ✓ Review final/end of the semester grades
- ✓ Review unofficial transcript
- ✓ See program evaluations
- ✓ Request official transcripts (\$7.50 each)
- ✓ Review registered class schedule for the semester
- ✓ Update email/address/phone number information
- ✓ Request Enrollment Verification, and more!!!!



Important Notice

Effective Spring 2017
Official Transcripts are
now **\$7.50** each.

If you have not setup your WebACCess Account or need help logging in, contact the ACC IT Help Desk at 281-756-3544.



If you take a college class online or at ACC, it is your responsibility to submit a copy of your ACC transcript to your high school Registrar or high school Counselor to earn high school credit. Unofficial ACC transcripts can be printed from WebACCess.

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.

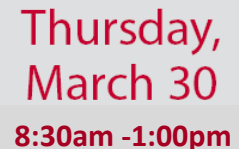
Calling all Seniors C/O 2017:

Join us for our second annual
Amazing Race to College!
Remember, as a Dual Credit Student,

you are already an enrolled ACC Student.



THE AMAZING
RACE TO
COLLEGE



Thursday,
March 30
8:30am - 1:00pm

Come learn how you can complete your Associates or certificate after high school graduation. There will be plenty of activities, free food, door prizes and scholarship drawings! Don't miss this event!

Seniors, if you have any questions or need any assistance, visit with your ACC DC Advisor.

We are here to help you smoothly transition to your next phase in life!

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