

February 2016 Dual Credit E-Newsletter



Greetings Dual Credit Students,

How's it going? Are you attending tutorials? Have you met with your professor during his/her office hours? Are you participating in study groups? Have you visited the [ACC Learning Lab](#)? Are you reading your textbook and entering into class prepared to learn? We believe that every student enrolled in the ACC Dual Credit Program has the ability to succeed. Don't give up and make sure you are doing everything in your power to be successful. Remember, this is your college transcript. The grade you earn will be there forever! **YOU CAN DO IT!**

2016-2017 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.

How do I know what college classes to take next?

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

How do I register for my college courses?

Your ACC DC Advisor will register you for any college courses you've selected and qualify for.

You will receive more information about the college registration process in our up-coming newsletters.

What if I plan to take summer courses?

ACC summer registration begins April 4th. The schedule should be available before spring break. Visit with your ACC DC Advisor to discuss summer courses and how they will impact your 2016-2017 schedule.

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



TSI Test Prep Camp!!!!

Do you need retesting? Want help preparing for the exam?

ACC is hosting a TSI Test Prep Camp on Saturday, February 27th.

The TSI Test Prep Camp is open to students entering 9th grade and beyond as of 2016-2017. The Math section is for students entering 11th grade or higher as of 2016-2017. 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!

Registration ends February 24th!



ACC
ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
presents

T.S.I. TEST PREP

ONE-DAY CAMP

Saturday, February 27, 2016
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) or Reading/Writing	12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$15 Math (11 th grade or higher) or Reading/Writing
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Lunch included if registering for both sessions.
Register at ACC Marketplace at www.AlvinCollege.edu by February 24th.

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

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**Second Start
& Mini II**

Classes Begin:
February 15
and
March 10

Register Today!

Interested in taking a Mini II class?

ACC Spring Mini II registration is now thru March 3rd. Classes begin on March 10th. If you are interested in a Mini II course, please visit with your ACC Dual Credit Advisor. Payment Deadline is March 3rd.



ACC Spring 2016 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 humanly (and legally-Academic Integrity is paramount) to try to be successful. If the course is just too difficult, visit with your high school counselor and ACC Dual Credit 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 (\$5.00 each)
- ✓ Review registered class schedule for the semester
- ✓ Update email/address/phone number information
- ✓ Request Enrollment Verification, and more!!!!



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.

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Sign up to receive [ACC Dual Credit TEXT Messages](#)! We have Facebook, we have Twitter, now we want to text you! Our goal is to do whatever we can to make sure you know everything you need to know about the Dual Credit program. Help us by staying connected and signing up! Text: @accdua to 81010 to start receiving reminders now!!!!

SENIORS, KEEP READING ↓



SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS
YOU ARE ALREADY AN
ACC STUDENT....**




Why not continue your education with us?

Learn more about ACC at The Amazing Race to College!

Seniors, if you have any questions or need any assistance, visit with your ACC DC Advisor for help! We are here to help you smoothly transition to your next phase in life!




**THE AMAZING
RACE  TO
COLLEGE**

**Thursday, March 31
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Exciting adventures await you!

- Plan your **ROUTE** and grab your gear in the ACC Theatre at 8:30 a.m.
- **CHALLENGE** yourself during the self-paced tour.
- Eliminate financial **ROADBLOCKS** – Get help from our Financial Aid Office!
- **FAST FORWARD** your career – Explore certificate and two year programs.
- Take a **PITSTOP** and enjoy a FREE lunch, activities and fun games.
- Enter to **WIN** scholarships.

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