

March 2016 Dual Credit E-Newsletter

SPRING
is finally here!

Greetings Dual Credit Students,

Spring is finally here, which means you only have a few more weeks of class left! Make sure you are submitting your assignments on time! Review your syllabus and don't miss any deadlines! "Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out" (Robert Collier). Every day you are in the class, you have the opportunity to participate in class, to pay attention, and to ask questions. These small efforts each day will add to the successful completion of the course.

Did you sign up for a Math class for next school year?

Or planning to take a math course this summer? If you selected to take a Math course next school year or are interested in taking a math class this summer, please visit with your ACC DC Advisor to ensure you have the qualified test scores to enroll.



Registration Information

2016-2017 Registration FAQ's:

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, April 16th**.

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!



SUMMER 2016 REGISTRATION

ACC Summer registration begins **April 4th**. Visit www.alvincollege.edu/dualcredit to view the summer schedule. AISD students may take courses at Manvel High School and PISD students may take courses at Turner CC High School. ALL students can take classes here at ACC or online. Registration for summer courses must be completed with the ACC Dual Credit advisor.

Summer I Registration: April 4th-May 26th

Summer II Registration: April 4th-July 5th

[Click here to view AISD Summer Schedule](#)

[Click here to view PISD Summer Schedule](#)

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**.



Before withdrawing....

1. Have you met with and discussed your concerns or challenges with your professor directly?
2. Have you attended any tutorials?
3. Do you understand how to calculate your grade? Can you still be successful in the class?
4. Have you submitted all of your assignments?
5. Have you given 100% effort to being successful? What can you do better to ensure success?

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!!!!

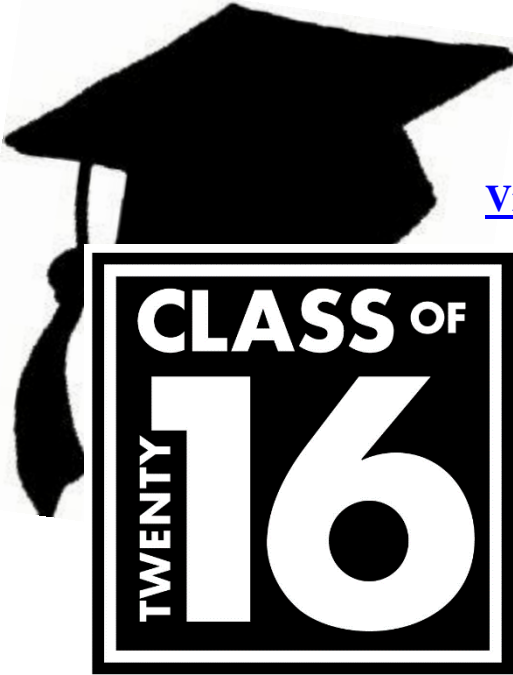
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SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

You've already started with us...why not finish with us? [Click here!](#)

[View your Dual Credit 2016 Senior Letter](#) to help you transition to the next phase of your educational career.

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!

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE YOUR SENIOR EXIT SURVEY OR SCAN THE Q-R CODE!](#)



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.

For more information, call 281.756.3550
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