

October 2016 Dual Credit E-Newsletter

Greetings Dual Credit Students,

It's almost mid-term season! Stay focused. You have all the tools you need 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, follow us on Twitter @alvindualcredit, and check us out on Facebook (Alvin Community College-Dual Credit) for updates! Also, don't forget to sign up for Remind101 text reminders! Text @dc20162017 to 81010.



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 14TH!!!

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.



Before making the decision to withdraw:

- Meet directly with your professor to discuss any concerns that you are having.
- Review your [course syllabus](#) and determine if you still have an opportunity to be successful in the class.
- Attend tutorials! Remember there is FREE Tutoring available in the [ACC Learning Lab](#). [Click here](#) to learn more.
- Have you submitted all of your assignments? Ask if there are assignments that you can still submit to help get caught up (not guaranteed, but it's worth asking).
- There is no refund for the course. You've already paid for it. If you still have an opportunity to be successful in the course, don't give up! Put in the work and finish strong.
- Withdrawing will give you a 'W' on your college transcript. By law the 'W' will not count against dual credit students however you still don't want the receiving institution to see a lot of 'W's' on your transcript.

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 College Classes: will begin **November 7th**. The ACC Dual Credit Advisor on



REGISTRATION

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 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, and may require proof of Bacterial Meningitis vaccination. 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.

Students will be emailed once they have been registered for the spring semester. Be sure there is an accurate email address on file. If not, complete a [student data](#) change form and submit to your ACC Advisor to have it updated.

Payment deadline is January 9th.

Holiday Mini-3 Registration: is currently open and ends December 8th. If you're interested in taking a course during the Christmas break, the ACC Advisor on your campus will be available to assist you with registering for this session. Payment deadline for the Mini 3 is December 8th and all classes begin December 12th.

2017 GRADUATING SENIORS



PAY ATTENTION

The semester is moving quickly. At this point you have probably applied to 2 or more schools. We have a few reminders:

1. You are already an ACC student! You've started with us, why not finish with us! No application or transcript required. Just visit with your ACC Advisor for more information on continuing your education with Alvin Community College.
2. Do you know how many hours of credit you've earned? Do you know what your college GPA is? If not, you need to log into [WebACCess](#) NOW!
3. If you have earned 30 or more hours in college credit, please visit with your ACC advisor to review your college-ACC transcript.
4. If you think you should be graduating with your Associate's Degree in General Studies from Alvin Community College in May 2017, please visit with your ACC Advisor before **December 1st** if you haven't already.
5. Remember, as you apply to various universities, apply as a freshman college student. **Only** apply as a transfer student if instructed to by that university.

Can't remember who your ACC Advisor is...see below and make contact soon!

High School	ACC Advisor	Office Location	Email	Phone Number
Alvin HS	Ms. Kennon Henry	B-110	khenny@alvincollege.edu	281.245.2726
Manvel HS	Ms. Monica Silvas	A-135	msilvas@alvincollege.edu	281.245.2928
Shadow Creek HS	Ms. Monica Silvas	A-141B	msilvas@alvincollege.edu	281.245.3820
Danbury HS	Ms. Kennon Henry	N/A	khenny@alvincollege.edu	281.245.2726
Dawson HS	Ms. Christina Maartens	1237	cmaartens@alvincollege.edu	281.412.8898
Pearland HS	Ms. Christina Maartens	25	cmaartens@alvincollege.edu	281.412.1664
Turner CCHS	Ms. Gwendolyn Burgess	1511	gburgess@alvincollege.edu	281.727.1611
Living Stone	ACC Campus Advisor	ACC	info@alvincollege.edu	281.756.3531
Homeschool	ACC Campus Advisor	ACC	info@alvincollege.edu	281.756.3531

TSI TEST PREP ONE-DAY CAMP!!!! Do you need to retest? Taking Math this spring and need testing in Math? Or do you know a student who is interested in taking DC classes next school year? ACC is offering a TSI Test Prep One-Day Camp on Nov. 5th. [Click here](#) to register.



ACC
ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
presents

T.S.I. TEST PREP ONE-DAY CAMP

Saturday, Oct 15, 2016 • Saturday, Nov 5, 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 <i>Math (1st grade or higher 2016-17 school year)</i>	12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$15 <i>Reading/Writing</i>
---	---

Lunch included if registering for both sessions.
Register online at www.AlvinCollege.edu > ACC Marketplace
by 10:00 a.m. prior to the camp date

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 281.756.3533 or ada@alvincollege.edu.

ACC Fall Festival: Don't miss one of the best fall events in town. The 41st 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 29th, 5:00pm.**



Alvin Community College
41st Annual **FALL FESTIVAL**

OCTOBER 29
5PM-9PM
ACC Courtyard

FOOD GAMES **ZOMBIE** BLOOD RUN 
KIDS COSTUME CONTEST & **MORE!**

www.AlvinCollege.edu

