

October 2017 Dual Credit E-Newsletter

Greetings Dual Credit Students,

How are things going? Are you getting your assignments submitted? Attending tutorials? Have you met with your professor to discuss your progression in your college course? Remember, these are real college classes that will be on your real college transcript. You have to take these courses and your success in them seriously. Don't give up if you are struggling. Connect with your instructor, participate in a study group, and access the resources available to help you succeed.



ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**BUILDING
FUTURES**

BOND ELECTION • NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Alvin Community College has a \$48.5 million bond issue on the ballot for the Tuesday, November 7 election. If approved by voters, the bond would fund improved protection for students and staff, an overhaul of infrastructure and a new Technical/Academic Building. Visit the website, www.alvincollegebond.com. If you have questions, call 281-756-3600 or e-mail bond@alvincollege.edu.



ACC is an Aspen Prize
TOP 150
U.S. Community College
#AspenPrize

Alvin Community College has been listed in the top 150 community colleges in America as ranked by the Aspen Institute. "We are thrilled to be selected as one of the 150 community colleges eligible for the 2019 Aspen Prize," ACC President Dr. Christal M. Albrecht said. "Being on the list with other highly-regarded Texas Community Colleges makes the recognition even more special."

Early Voting –October 23–November 3

DEADLINE TO WITHDRAW IS NOVEMBER 13TH

Withdrawing from a Dual Credit college 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 CLASSES

mini-session

Registration will begin **November 15th**. The ACC 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 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 to their ACC email address once they have been registered for the spring semester.

Payment deadline is January 8th.

Registration for the Holiday Mini is currently open and ends December 7th. 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 7th and all classes begin December 11th.



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ATTENTION**

FINANCIAL AID

Apply for financial aid at:
www.FAFSA.ed.gov

To learn more go to:
www.AlvinCollege.edu/Financial-Aid

Applications
accepted
year-round



The semester is moving quickly. At this point you have probably applied to 2 or more schools. We have a few important answers to frequently asked questions by our seniors:

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.

- 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!
- Don't forget to send your ACC transcript to the university you are applying to. Transcripts can be ordered through WebACCESS or in person at ACC. Transcripts are \$7.50.
- If you have earned 30 or more hours in college credit, please visit with your ACC advisor to review your ACC college transcript.
- *If you think you should be graduating with your Associate's Degree in General Studies from Alvin Community College in May 2018, please visit with your ACC Advisor before December 1st if you haven't already.*
- 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.

Alvin Community College
42nd Annual

FALL FESTIVAL



October 28
5PM-9PM
ACC Courtyard



FOOD Games **ZOMBIE** **BLOOD**
KIDS **COSTUME** **CONTEST** **RUN**



5:45pm-7:30pm



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