

"Dual credit is an affordable way to earn college credit while still in high school. I am very pleased with the affordability of the program. My daughter graduated with a year worth of college credit for a little over \$1,000 compared to the \$20,000 a year she'll pay at the university."







"ACC has helped save my parents over \$20,000 over a 2-year period in college tuition and fees that they won't have to pay once I graduate high school."

- Mercedes McGinnis

"ACC's Dual Credit Program is amazing! Taking classes in a comfortable and familiar setting gave me the opportunity to flourish while earning both high school and college credit. The program had a positive effect by preparing me for higher education. All I can say is that the time spent has made a difference."

- Kasei Chizer



# To learn more contact us, we are here to assist!





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# **Why Dual Credit?**

**Save Time.** Earn college and high school credit together, and accelerate your college degree completion time.

**Fulfill Requirements.** Satisfy requirements for high school and college simultaneously.

**Transferability.** Core classes will transfer with a grade of C or higher to any texas public college or university and may be accepted by out-of-state and private colleges.

**The College Experience.** College courses are taught on your campus by ACC professors and/ or college credentialed high school instructors.

Free College Advising & Resources for Success.

ACC Advisors are available to assist. Students also have access to the college Library, Learning Lab tutorials, career exploration assistance and more.

**Save Money.** Dual Credit college students pay reduced tuition and fees to participate in the program. Check with your ACC Advisor to determine the exact cost in your district.



Participation in the Dual Credit program means money saved. Dual Credit college courses taken on the high school campus cost less than they would at ACC and much less than at a university.

Cost based on a 3-hour college class. Cost subject to change. Courses offered and high school credits rewarded are also subject to change.

## What is Dual Credit?

The ACC Dual Credit program provides an opportunity for eligible high school students, grades 9-12, to participate in college courses and receive both high school and college credit for the same course.

## What is Dual Degree?

The Dual Degree agreement between the high schools and ACC offers qualified students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies at the same time.

Both programs are rigorous and will require extra time and dedication to study. These programs are not for every student, and successful candidates should make above average grades, be highly motivated, be able to manage time wisely, possess good study habits, be able to stick to a goal, and not be afraid to seek help!

## What is Offered?

Alvin Community College offers high school students the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school. Students can take both academic and technical certificate options.

**Dual Credit Academic** – These are transferrable core courses generally required for all 4-year Bachelor Degree programs.

**Dual Credit Technical**– These courses generally do not transfer to the 4-year university, but are instrumental in completing a Technical Degree at Alvin Community College, or completing a certificate before graduating from high school.

## Both pathways lead to success and savings!

Review your district course guide to see what is offered on your high school campus.

#### **How to Enroll**

- 1 Application: ApplyTexas.org
- Meet TSI Testing/Exemption or Waiver Criteria. TSI Test Prep is available at ACC. Testing is available at ACC or your high school (if applicable). Visit with your ACC Advisor to discuss results and course options.
- 3 Select an ACC Dual Credit college course
- **4** Early Admission Contract
- 5 Attend Dual Credit Orientation

## **After Enrollment**

- 6 Pay for your Dual Credit college course
- 7 Purchase required textbooks
- 8 Attend class and succeed!



Continue at ACC after high school, just ask us how!