



# DUAL

# CREDIT AT



TRINITY VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Definition of Dual Credit

- Dual Credit refers to the process by which a high school student enrolls in a college course and receives simultaneous credit for the course from both the college and the high school. Dual Credit courses include both academic courses as well as technical courses.
- Dual Credit courses can be offered at the high school campus during regular high school hours, via Internet or ITV, or on any of the TVCC campuses.



TVCC is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution



## Cost

- Tuition is waived for two courses per semester for all Dual Credit students who reside in the TVCC service area.
- Fees differ for in-district and out-of-district students. Please visit the Dual Credit website or contact us to determine if your high school is in or out of the TVCC tax-paying district.

## Students

### Steps to Get Started

1. Discuss - Talk to your parents and high school counselor to ensure that enrolling in a Dual Credit course is right for you.
2. Apply - Complete a TVCC Application for Admissions
  - Provide bacterial meningitis shot record (within past 5 years)
  - Provide test scores (ACT, PSAT, SAT, PLAN, STAAR, or TSI)
3. Register - Complete Dual Credit/Concurrent Application. There are specific dates for Dual Credit enrollment each semester; check with your high school counselor or the Dual Credit website for details.



## Eligibility

- Freshman/Sophomores may enroll with successful completion of Freshman/Sophomore Enrollment Procedure (check the Dual Credit website for details)
- Permission from parent/guardian and high school counselor
- Complete all TVCC admissions requirements and prerequisites for courses
- Meet the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements or submit acceptable exemption scores on the ACT, PSAT, SAT, PLAN, or STAAR.
- Dual Credit students are limited to 15 semester credit hours per semester
- Dual Credit students may enroll in over 15 semester credit hours per semester IF the student meets all TVCC admission requirements, meets with TVCC officials for an interview AND possesses at least a 3.5 high school GPA (check the Dual Credit website for more details)



## Characteristics of a Successful Dual Credit Student

- Highly Motivated
- Self-Disciplined
- Skills in Goal Completion
- Good High School Grades
- Good Study Habits
- Understanding the Difference Between High School and College

## Contact Information

Kelley Townsend

Director of Dual Credit

903.675.6338

dualcredit@tvcc.edu

Website: [www.tvcc.edu/dual-credit](http://www.tvcc.edu/dual-credit)

