

# DUAL CREDIT REGISTRATION: FALL 2017

Earn College Credit while still in High School!!!!

## Dual Credit Guidelines

A dual credit course is taken by a high school student who has qualified as an Exceptional Admit to Lone Star College. When the course is successfully completed, the student will receive two credits: one for the class on the high school transcript as well as another credit on the Lone Star College transcript.

- To qualify as an Exceptional Admit student (dual credit program), college readiness requirements must be met through testing. Required placement scores can be found on the testing page in this brochure.
- Upper-level math and science courses may require a higher than “entry level” college score in math and possibly an additional grade requirement from a prerequisite course.
- “Semester” courses require students to qualify, register, and pay for both FALL and SPRING by the designated date.
- A Lone Star semester grade of “C” or better is required to continue in the dual credit program. A Lone Star semester average below a C prohibits continuation in any dual credit course. A “C” in any course will forfeit future overload approval.
- Once registered at the college, be aware that a “drop” or level change at the high school can negatively impact your college transcript/college career. To “drop” a dual credit course, students must complete a “drop” request form with the dual credit counselor.
- Lone Star College requires a FERPA form to be on file before releasing information to parents.
- Mini-mester or Online courses cannot be taken for CFISD Dual Credit.
- Dual Credit courses taken AT LONE STAR COLLEGE, may have additional requirements and/or fees.
- **All students who do not complete payment by the deadline will be dropped by LSC and their CFISD schedule will be changed.**

### For more Dual Credit Information contact:

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## Why should I take college credit classes?

1. College Admissions Offices are looking for students that take challenging classes in High School!

*“Completing AP courses is one way applicants demonstrate a willingness to accept academic Challenges. Strong grades and high test scores certainly demonstrate preparation for college.”*  
-Lori Goldman, University of Arizona-Director of Admissions

2. AP/Dual Credit Courses will help develop the skills needed to succeed in your future education!

*“I have always found students with AP background easy to identify in a college classroom. They usually have a better understanding...”* - Michael Galgno, History Professor – James Madison University

3. Money, Money, Money. – Dual Credit and AP courses can save you THOUSANDS of dollars in tuition, books, fees! The more you take in high school, the more you save.

### Average savings from taking Dual Credit college courses:

College/University	3 hours	6 hours	9 hours
Dual Credit – Lone Star College	\$66	\$120	\$174
University of Houston	\$1100	\$1920	\$3100
Texas A&M	\$1207	\$2180	\$2952
Sam Houston	\$1153	\$1939	\$2725
Lone Star College (On Campus)	\$200	\$368	\$536

## CRHS Dual Credit Course Offerings for FALL 2017:

DC Courses indicated as “yearlong” do not require DC registration for the Spring Semester

Class #	Subject	Catalog #	Section #	High School Course	College Course	Semester or Yearlong	Credit Hours
	ENGL	1301		English III DC	Comp & Rhetoric I	Semester	3
	ENGL	2322		English IV DC	Survey of British Lit.	Semester	3
	ENGL	1301		English IV DC	Comp & Rhetoric I	Semester	3
	MATH	1314		College Algebra DC	College Algebra	Yearlong	3
	MATH	1316		Pre-Calculus DC	Trigonometry	Semester	3
	MATH	2413		Calculus AB	Calculus 1	Yearlong	4
	BIOL	1406		Biology DC	Biology 1	Yearlong	3
	HIST	1301		US History DC	US History to 1877	Semester	3
	GOVT	2305		Government DC	Government	Semester	3
SPRING	GOVT	2306		Special Topics K**	Government	Semester	3

\*\* GOVT 2306 is considered a K level elective and does not meet graduation requirements for CFISD. DC students planning to attend University of Texas are encouraged to complete this course in addition to GOVT 2305.

# Dual Credit Registration Process

## STEP 1 - APPLY

Complete Online Application: [www.lonestar.edu/admissions](http://www.lonestar.edu/admissions)

**\*\* Record Username and Password; and Lone Star College ID \*\***

**NOTE:** If taking course on CRHS campus only, may SKIP Bacterial Meningitis Shot!

## STEP 2 – TEST

Meet College Readiness/Test Score Requirement. Students must PROVE they are ready for college coursework through testing. See the chart to determine which scores you need.

### Testing Requirements by Dual Credit Course

Course	Math	Reading (Wrtg)	After meeting the College Ready Score students must ALSO meet this Additional Requirement
ENGL 1301, 1302, 2322, 2323		X	See chart below
HIST 1301, HIST 1302 GOVT 2305, 2306		X	See chart below
ECON 2301	X	X	TSI Math Score of 336+ or higher, if not using College Ready SAT or ACT Scores
MATH 1314	X		MATH TSI-350 or ACT 23 Composite + 19 in math section or SAT math section of 530
MATH 1316	X		MUST HAVE Additional MATH SECTION SCORE: SAT: 550+ or ACT:23+ Acculacer CLM 85+
MATH 2413	X		1. "B" in HS Pre-Calculus 2. MUST HAVE Additional MATH SECTION SCORE: SAT:670+ or ACT:27+or Acculacer CLM 103 +
BIOL 1401	X	X	TSI Math Score of 343+ or higher, if not using SAT or ACT Scores

### Placement Score Criteria – must meet score on ONE of these options

ACT Composite	ACT Math	ACT Reading
23	19+ Math	19+Reading

SAT Composite	SAT Math	SAT Reading
	530	480

Writing TSI	Reading TSI	Math TSI
5+ on Essay -- OR -- 363 – 390 AND 4 on essay	351-390	350-390

*STEP 2 - Test (continued)*

## Students needing to take a TSI Test at LSC to meet DC Testing Requirement

- Complete online application ([www.lonestar.edu](http://www.lonestar.edu) – admission - apply)
- Complete Pre-Assessment Activity by logging in to your account: my.lonestar.edu
- Obtain a testing referral from Ms. Bryan BEFORE testing.
- Student can test ANY day/time at the Lone Star College Testing Center(s). See back of referral.

### TSI Prep/Study Guide resources:

- <http://www.mometrix.com/academy/tsi-test/>
- <http://ctle.hccs.edu/gcpass/TSIPracticeTests/tsipracticetests.htm>

## STEP 3 – REGISTER

Complete Green Registration Form

- \* On the chart in the middle of the form, please list the name of the HS courses you are taking under “high school course”

**TURN IN Green Form AND a copy of Test Scores to Counseling Office**

**DUE DATE: Friday May 19, 2017**

## STEP 4 - PAY

1. Pay Lone Star College for your Dual Credit Course before the payment deadline.

Payments may be made:

- **ONLINE (preferred)** Log In to [www.mylonestar.edu](http://www.mylonestar.edu) account
- **IN PERSON** at the Lone Star College CASA Bldg.

### Dual Credit Cost Estimate/Guide for FALL 2017

# of Credit Hours	DC Cost	Course
3	\$66	English, History, Government, College Algebra, Pre-Cal (Fall)
4	\$85	Pre-Cal (Spr), Calculus AB, Biology AP, Chemistry AP, Physics I AP
6	\$120	Combination of courses
7	\$138	Combination of courses
9	\$174	Combination of courses

**NOTE:** Prices are subject to change at any time at the discretion of Lone Star College.

Additionally, some courses have additional fees (labs, equipment, etc.)

## Lone Star College “preferred” payment deadline: August 1, 2017

FINAL deadline to avoid being dropped is **AUGUST 18, 2017.**

\* Students who do NOT pay for course will be dropped by LSC & the CRHS schedule will change.

*Need Financial Assistance? Cy-Hope DC Applications available in CRHS Counseling Office.*

*Cy Hope Applications due to Ms. Bryan by MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> for FALL 2017 Courses.*

### Questions?

Stop by Mrs. Bryan’s office or visit her at Counselor’s Corner during your lunch.

Complete the google doc <http://bit.ly/2017DualCredit>

Sign up for dual credit remind 101 TEXT @CyRidgeDC to 81010 or

<https://www.remind.com/join/cyridgedc>