

How to Begin

- Meet with your counselor to determine if you're a good candidate and to get course approval.
- Obtain parent approval.
- Select Dual Credit courses on course selection program Bridges at www.bridges.com. Selection of dual credit courses does not guarantee enrollment. A student must qualify by test assessment.
- New students need to apply online at Lone Star College for college ID, Login ID and password at: www.lonestar.edu/admissions-application.htm
- Determine if STAAR, ACT or SAT test scores will exempt student from reading, writing and essay portions of test assessment.
- If student is not exempt from test assessment, complete test assessment at Lone Star College. See LSC website for more info. www.lonestar.edu/test-preparation.htm
- See Lone Star Advisor for test referral.
- Qualifying scores need to be submitted to KHS Dual Credit Coordinator by mid-April of the current school year in order to plan for the next academic school year.

Test Assessment Preparation

Lone Star College Test Preparation
www.lonestar.edu/test-preparation

Accuplacer
www.accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students

Test Prep
www.testprepreview.com

AP vs. Dual Credit

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered to students who wish to pursue college level studies while still in high school. In addition to receiving high school credit, students may receive college credit if they take the AP exam and score a 3 or higher on the exam. AP courses and exams do not qualify as dual credit. There is a fee (\$90 average cost) to take an AP exam for college credit. Go to <http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/apcreditpolicy/index.jsp> to view AP Credit policy information for universities and colleges.

Dual Credit is part of the Lone Star College System's exceptional admissions program. Students can earn both high school credit and college credit simultaneously. Students must meet eligibility testing requirements in order to qualify for the program. They must pay fees directly to Lone Star College and maintain a grade of "C" or better in order to receive credit and remain in the program. Before taking dual credit courses, please check with the university of choice to confirm if a dual credit course will transfer. AP & Dual courses have the same GPA value.

KHS Contact Information

Dual Credit Coordinator — Andrea Bird
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Lone Star College Contact Information

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Dual Credit Website
www.lonestar.edu/dualcredit/

Testing Center 281-312-1524
www.lonestar.edu/testing-kingwood.htm

Business Office/Cashier 281-312-1581 or 281-313-1592

Help with MyLoneStar account
Ots@lonestar.edu 832-813-6600

KINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Dual Credit Program

In partnership with Lone Star College-Kingwood

Do you want to get a jump-start on a college degree?

Dual Credit allows high school students to earn both high school and college credit by completing college-level courses while in high school.

Classes are transferable to Texas public colleges and universities, as well as many out-of-state and private colleges.

Dual Credit

Dual credit is part of the Lone Star College system's exceptional admissions program. Those who qualify can earn high school and college credit. Both high school and college credit are awarded upon successful completion of the course.

Benefits

- Cost is significantly less.
- College degree completion in less time.
- Availability to take courses in the summer, at night or mini-semester.
- Credit is accepted at most state colleges. Consult with 4-year institution to ensure course(s) will transfer.
- Access to college services including library, free tutoring, campus events, free email account and more.
- Opportunity for career exploration.
- Ease the transition into college.
- Courses taught on high school campus during regular school day.
- Additional savings in transportation, living expenses and textbook costs.

Cost (Jan 2014)

# of credit hours	LSC Dual Credit fees	Local TX Resident 4 yr College
3	\$66.00	\$756.50
4	\$84.00	\$992.00

Facts

- Grades in dual credit classes become a part of the student's college record. HISD and LSC have different grading scales. They are similar but do not match completely.
- Courses are taught at KHS during the regular school day. Students do not need to travel to the college for class.
- Maintain a college grade of "C" or better to remain in the program.
- Payment must be made to LSC by the due date or dual credit courses will be dropped. Registration and payment occur in the fall and spring.
- Withdrawal from a dual credit course requires notification from the student and high school, and completion of paper work. The LSC calendar has drop dates that are essential for dropping a course without a grade or showing as a "W" on the student's college transcript.
- Courses may not transfer to all universities. Please verify with the college of choice: www.lonestar.edu/university-transfer-guide

Course Selection

KHS course	LSC Course
English IV	ENGL 1301/1302
French III PreAP	FREN 2311
French IV AP	FREN 2312
German III PreAP	GERM 2311
German IV AP	GERM 2312
Spanish III PreAP	SPAN 2311
Spanish IV AP	SPAN 2312
College Algebra	MATH 1314
Statistical Reasoning	MATH 1342
PreCalculus AB PreAP	MATH 1316
Calculus AB AP	MATH 2413
Calculus BC AP	MATH 2413
US History	HIST 1301/1302
US Government	GOVT 2305
Biology AP	BIOL 1406
Anatomy & Physiology	BIOL 2401
Environmental Science AP	ENVR 1401

Requirements

- Student must obtain approval from parent/guardian and school counselor.
- Student must meet college readiness standard scores on the TSI, or earn exemptions with STAAR, PSAT, ACT or SAT scores. See Lone Star College Course Placement at: www.lonestar.edu/test-preparation
- Students that qualify and are eligible must have a signed Exceptional Admission Application form on file with the high school and college.
- Additional testing may be required for the higher level math or science courses.