Fall 2025 Parent Meeting

Dual Credit Information

High School Information

- For a student to be on target with their high school credits they must have :

  Juniors 18-24 credits

  Sophomores

  Freshmen 8
- 80 volunteer hours minimum
- SAT/ACT
- Loss Of Credit – for fall 2024 semester will be given at the beginning of the Spring semester 2025
- High school course selection for 2025-26 school year and EPCC advisory for Spring 2025 and Summer 2025 took place this month.
- Honor cord for passing both Math and ELAR TSIA2 exams (new this year)
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Student Responsibilities https://www.epcc.edu/Academics/DualCredit/expectations

As a student taking college courses for Dual Credit, you will follow the academic calendar for EPCC. This may be a different calendar from your high school. Please see the EPCC Academic Calendar for the latest calendar.

As a student taking a college course for Dual Credit, you are expected to pursue your education in the classroom and on your own, either by completing collegiate coursework, doing research, reading, studying, preparing for class, etc.

Parents and Guardians

https://www.epcc.edu/Academics/DualCredit/Documents/HandbookforParentsandStudents.pdf

- You begin that transition by understanding that your Dual Credit student is now an EPCC student. They are expected to meet all the requirements and expectations of all college students, such as being an independent learner, practicing academic integrity, taking responsibility for their learning, self-advocating, etc.
- EPCC awards the college credit; therefore, college policies must be followed as outlined in each course syllabus.

High School Student Reminders:

- Communication is key when taking online college courses. Stay in contact with your EPCC instructor throughout the semester and bring up any issues/concerns as they happen, especially issues with technology. Don't wait until it's too late!

- Check your EPCC email and college LMS messages often. Important information is regularly sent to your college email.

- Keep in mind that EPCC and the high school calendar may differ throughout the semester. **Extracurricular activities and additional high school holidays do not exempt you from completing college work as assigned.**
- **Students will be registered for 2 summer school courses at EPCC Transmountain.**
- **The summer session is 5 week long, usually runs through the first week of July. Transportation is provided from Parkland HS to EPCC**

CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

- High school students fall under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), while college students come under the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA). Modifications made in the secondary classroom do not apply at the postsecondary level.
- Students enrolled in EPCC college courses taken for Dual Credit who require modification through their school districts and want accommodations in their college courses must initiate contact with an EPCC CSD Counselor.

- https://www.epcc.edu/Services/csd
- Valle Verde (915) 831 – 2426
- Rio Grande (915) 831 – 4198
- Transmountain (915) 831 – 5808
- Mission del Paso (915) 831 – 7024
- Northwest (915) 831 – 8815

Academic Standing

- Academic Standing: A student on Academic Suspension, Returning Probation, or Continuing Probation does not meet satisfactory progress and is therefore not eligible for financial aid.
- Students participating in the Dual Credit Program at EPCC must have completed at least 67% of the courses taken with at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (equivalent to a "C" grade). Courses finished with a grade of F, W, I, NC, I*, or F* are not counted as completed. Students who do not meet above criteria are placed on Financial Aid Suspension and may jeopardize Financial Aid eligibility.
- Visit the Catalogs and Schedules webpage to view a catalog with more information on Financial Aid and Dual Credit information. https://www.epcc.edu/academics/catalog

EPCC RESOURCES https://www.epcc.edu/Services

- Tutoring Center https://www.epcc.edu/Services/Tutoring
- Writing Center https://www.epcc.edu/Services/WritingCenter
- Math Lab https://www.epcc.edu/Services/math-lab

EPCC IT Department

- If you need help with:

MyEPCC ▫ EPCC login credentials, including Blackboard login ▫ EPCC email

▫ Self Service Banner ▫ Microsoft Teams ▫ Microsoft Office 365 ▫ OneDrive

EPCC IT HELP DESK (915) 831-6440

Monday – Thursday: 7:00 am – 9:00 pm Friday: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday: Closed

Distant Learning Support Services

- Distance Learning Support Services If you need help with:

  Blackboard Respondus Lockdown Collaborate

  Smart Measure YuJa

EPCC DISTANCE LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES (915) 831-3111

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

EPCC BLACKBOARD HELP DESK 1-888-296-0863

24 hours a day, 7 days a week