LONE STAR COLLEGE
MONTGOMERY

Dual Credit

DUAL CREDIT TEAM



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WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

- Dual Credit is part of Lone Star College System's Exceptional Admissions program, usually designed for high school students who demonstrate college readiness.
- The Dual Credit program allows students to earn high school credit and college credit at the same time.
- Dual credit teachers are regularly employed faculty members of LSC or high school instructors verified by LSC to meet the same requirements as faculty teaching the same course on the college campus.



AP vs DUAL CREDIT

Description

Allows high school students to take college-level courses and exams that may result in earning college credit.

Allows high school students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit.

Credit

College credit may be awarded based on AP exam scores. Individual colleges and universities determine course credit (not College Board/AP Program.

Upon passing the course, students receive high school credit from Grand Oaks HS, and college credit is awarded by LoneStar College Montgomery.

Instructions

Taught by high school teachers who have completed AP training.

Taught by high school teachers who meet LSC requirements to serve as a adjunct college professor.

Transferability

AP exam scores of 3-5 are widely acknowledged by institutions of higher learning. Students should check with their chosen colleges or universities to determine if college credit will be awarded.

Students should consult selected colleges about credit acceptance of transfer credit. Most institutions of higher learning require a grade of C or higher.

Eligibility

Any high school student.

Juniors & Seniors who meet the required TSI, SAT or ACT scores determined by LoneStar College.

Cost

Students must pay for each AP exam.

Students are responsible for fees and textbooks per semester.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Tuition for Lone Star College System's dual credit program is heavily discounted at $43 per credit hour* (not including textbooks/STAR Bundle).

Tuition is paid per semester of enrollment.

3 credit hours = $192/semester

6 credit hours = $384/semester

EXAMPLES OF COST FOR AN ENTIRE ACADEMIC YEAR

Student is taking **DC English** and **DC US History**

FALL Semester	SPRING Semester
English 1301 = $192	English 1301 = $192
History 1301 = $192	History 1301 = $192
Total = $384	**Total = $384**

GOHS DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

25/26 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

GOHS Dual Credit Courses 2025-2026

Grand Oaks High School Class	Lone Star College Class
English III 2161U	Fall Semester: English 1301 Spring Semester: English 1302 *6 Credit Hours*
US History 1131U	Fall Semester: History 1301 Spring Semester: History 1302 *6 Credit Hours*
English IV *Seniors - First Time DC English 2211U	Fall Semester: English 1301 Spring Semester: English 1302 *6 Credit Hours*
English IV *Seniors - Completed DC English 3 2171U	Fall Semester: English 2332 Spring Semester: English 2333 *6 Credit Hours*
College Algebra / Statistics 1901U / 1881UH	Fall Semester: Math 1314 Spring Semester: Math 1342 *6 Credit Hours*
Precalculus 1701U	Fall Semester: Math 1316 (Trigonometry) Spring Semester: Math 2412 (Precalculus) *7 Credit Hours*
Government *Seniors 118UH	Semester: GOVT 2035 *3 Credit Hours*

DUAL CREDIT QUALIFYING SCORES

Course	SAT	ACT (After 2/15/23)	TSIA 2.0
English 3 **English 4** **US History** **Government**	EBRW: 480+	English & Reading: 40+	ELAR: 945+ Essay: 5+ **OR** ELAR: 910+ Diagnostic: 5+ Essay:5+
College Algebra **Statistics**	Math: 530+	Math: 22+	Math: 950+ **OR** Math: 910+ Diagnostic: 6+
Precalculus	EBRW: 480+ Math: 530+ **AND** *one* of the following: -NexGen: 250+ -SAT Math: 570+ -College Algebra Credit	English & Reading: 40+ Math: 22+ **AND** *one* of the following: -NexGen: 250+ -SAT Math: 570+ -College Algebra Credit	ELAR: 945+ Essay: 5+ **OR** ELAR: 910+ Diagnostic: 5+ Essay: 5+ **AND** Math: 950+ **OR** Math: 950+ Diagnostic: 6 **AND** *one* of the following: -NexGen: 250+ -College Algebra Credit

STEPS TO BECOMING A DC STUDENT

1 REQUEST

Students will request the course during course selection.

2 APPLY TO LSC

Students new to DC will apply to Lone Star College with step by step instructions located on our DC website.

3 PRE-ASSESSMENT

Complete the pre-assessment activity if TSI testing is required to qualify for DC.

4 TESTING

Demonstrate college readiness through test scores (TSIA, SAT, or ACT,).

5 PAPERWORK & PAYMENT

Paperwork and scores are due on or before **Friday, April 9th.**

Dual credit payment: **TBD**

SPRING DATES (25/26 ACADEMIC YEAR)

- TSI at Grand Oaks High School
  - March TBD
  - Sign up on Dual Credit website

- NexGen at Lone Star College
  - any time until 4/8 at LSC with a Lone Star ID number
  - Sign up on Dual Credit Website

- Testing at Lone Star College
  - Students may test any time until 4/8 at LSC with a Lone Star ID number
  - Sign up on Dual Credit website

IMPORTANT DATES

April 9, 2026

DC Paperwork & Scores Deadline

May 2026

Payment window opens at LSC

August 2026

CISD Payment Deadline for Fall 2026 (August - December)

REMEMBER

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I sign up for Dual Credit?

- You will request the course during your one-on-one meeting with your counselor for course selection.

What if I don't pass the TSI the first time?

- Students may test at LSC anytime until April 8th with a Lone Star ID Number

How do I pay?

- Students will pay through their my.lonestar.edu account

I paid for my student's class already, why am I paying again?

- College classes are paid by the semester.
- Classes are paid twice a school year, once in May (Fall classes) and then again in December (Spring classes)

QUESTIONS?
BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE DUAL CREDIT WEBSITE

