



## **Policy on Dual Credit Opportunities in Hamshire-Fannett High School**

Adopted for the beginning of the 2012-2013 academic school year.

### *Preamble*

**Texas Administrative Code §4.85** specifies that a high school students may not be enrolled in more than two courses for dual credit per semester. Exceptions to this requirement include students enrolled in an approved Early College High School and individual students with demonstrated outstanding academic performance and capability (as evidenced by grade point average, ACT or SAT scores, or other assessment indicators) if approved by the principal of the high school and the chief academic officer of the college.

**Texas Administrative Code §4.85(b)** identifies the requirements which must be met by each student who enrolls in a college course for dual credit. A student must be in grade 11 or 12, though this requirement can be waived for students with demonstrated outstanding academic performance and capability (as evidenced by grade-point average, PSAT/NMSQT scores, PLAN or other assessment indicators) if approved by the principal of the high school and the chief academic officer of the college.

### *Basic Conditions*

- 1. Students must be a junior or senior in high school.**
- 2. Students must demonstrate college readiness by achieving the minimum passing standard on a relative section(s) on the assessment instrument associated with the Texas Success Initiative program for higher education based upon appropriate test scores.**
- 3. Students who do not acquire the necessary test scores for eligibility purposes should discuss their options with the Dual Credit Coordinator.**

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**4. High school students may not enroll in more than two dual credit classes per semester. Students can enroll in a maximum of two periods of online classes during the school day each semester. Exceptions may be permitted to enroll in up to three courses including the morning class before school hours. These exceptions must be approved by the chief academic officer of the college or designee and the high school principal or designee and considering the following conditions each semester:**

- **Achieve a minimum GPA of 3.00 on at least two college courses taken in previous semester**
- **High school GPA and performance in advanced courses**
- **Proof of passing all sections of an approved TSI test, or**
- **Proof of eligibility to be TSI exempt based upon the most recent exit-level TAKS, STAAR, ACT, or SAT**
- **Appropriate documentation with signatures demonstrating that all requisites have been made**