



## What *is* COLLEGE NOW DUAL CREDIT?

Dual Credit is a form of concurrent enrollment that allows a student to take approved courses at San Jacinto College that earn both college and high school credit. Typically, students take two courses (6 college hours) per semester while in high school.

By doing this, students can graduate from high school with 24+ hours of college credit! You can earn even more college credits by taking summer courses.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Students should meet with their College Now Coordinator to begin the admission process.

To apply for the dual credit program, students need to meet the eligibility requirements and then submit the following:

- Submit a college application
- Fulfill testing requirements
- Provide proof of bacterial meningitis immunization
- Complete the Dual Credit enrollment form
- Pay for classes once registered
- Purchase textbooks

### TRANSPORTATION

PISD provides bus transportation from the student's home campus to the appropriate San Jacinto College Campus for 7:00 am and 1:30 pm college classes during the school year and for specific summertime classes as well.

See the campus College Now Coordinator for details.



### BENEFITS

- Earn transferable college credit from an accredited institution to jump start a college degree.
- Earn premium grade points to improve your GPA.
- Reduce the number of college courses you will have to take after high school graduation.
- Increase confidence for college success.
- Facilitate the transition between high school and college.
- Utilize college resources and services; including the library, computer labs, and tutoring services.
- Participate in college campus activities.

### COST

Dual Credit at San Jacinto College is affordable. Students pay only 25% of tuition and fees for approved courses that count toward both high school and college. Students may also be covered for the remaining amount if they qualify for the Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG). Students are also responsible for purchasing textbooks. Check with the SJC Dual Credit Office or SJC Financial Aid Office for more information.

### INSTRUCTORS

Courses are taught on the San Jacinto College campus by San Jacinto College faculty. San Jacinto College reserves certain sections for Dual Credit students; therefore, students may not choose specific professors.

### LOCATION

- Students at Pasadena HS, Sam Rayburn HS, and Pasadena Memorial HS will attend San Jacinto College—Central Campus
- Students at Dobie HS and South Houston HS will attend San Jacinto College—South Campus
- Career & Technical HS will attend classes on the CTHS campus



### STUDENTS SUCCESSFUL IN DUAL CREDIT DEMONSTRATE:

- Passing high school courses
- Passing STAAR tests taken to date
- Self management skills
- Independent Learning
- Responsibility
- Mature communication
- Commitment

### TRANSFERRING COLLEGE COURSES

Texas law states that a core course at any Texas state funded College or University will transfer as "core" to any other Texas state funded College or University.



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