

**Partnership
Programs**

An eligible student may enroll in a partnership program with a Texas college or university in accordance with an agreement between the District and the college or university.

The District shall award credit toward high school graduation in accordance with the agreement between the District and the college or university.

**Other College-Level
Courses**

The District may award a student credit for completing a college-level course at an accredited college or university that is not in a partnership program with the District. Award of credit shall be based on administrator approval in accordance with District guidelines.

**Texas Virtual School
Network**

According to guidelines established by the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) and the course provider, the District may enroll a student in college-level courses through the TxVSN. When the student successfully completes a course, credit shall be applied toward graduation requirements. [See EHDE]

Dual-Credit High School Students

Ranger College

Ranger College is committed to working with more than 24 school districts throughout its service area to ensure that high school students graduate and enter higher education. The associate degree offered by community colleges is the fastest growing workplace credential in America. Community colleges are the primary source of transfer students to area universities. Given that area residents who enroll in higher education attend community colleges more than any other college or university, it makes sense that ISDs and Ranger College would work together to address the state's Closing the Gaps initiative and Early College Start (ECS)/ dual-credit opportunities.

Working together, ISDs and Ranger College are well-equipped to focus in the quality of teaching and the learning experience in many ways:

Transfer success: Research shows Ranger College students who transfer for four-year institutions have comparable GPAs and graduate slightly sooner than students who begin at four-year institutions. Core curriculum classes already transfer seamlessly.

Accredited instruction: Ranger College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Ranger College faculty hiring credentials are the same as four-year universities.

Instructional options: Ranger College is uniquely qualified to meet increasing demands for technical training and traditional transfer opportunities. Early College Start programs include dual credit, co-enrollment, and Tech Prep.

Personalized instruction: Students receive hands-on instruction at conveniently located campuses or centers, or through college-level courses taught on high school campuses. Online courses are also available.

Geared for learning: Ranger College offers smaller classes and more opportunities for individual attention to help retain younger and first-in-family students.

Support services: Students taking ECS courses have access to important student support services such as tutoring, counseling, advising, and library services.

Course that do not require a passing TSI score:

Learning Frameworks, Speech, Spanish, Music Appreciation, and Art.

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Dual Credit Qualifying Test Scores		
Math Courses Including: College Algebra, Trigonometry, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Physics, Chemistry	STAAR - Algebra I 4000 & Passed Algebra II PLAN - Composite 23, Math 19, English 19 PSAT - Reading 50, Math 50, Combined 107	STAAR - Algebra II 2000 ACT - Composite 23, Math 19 SAT - Math 500, Combined 1070 (R&M) New SAT 3-1-16 - Math 500
	If the student is not exempt, he/she must take all sections of the TSI but only pass the Math with a 350.	If the student is not exempt, he/she must take all sections of the TSI but only pass the Math with a 350.
Reading Courses Including: Biology, British Literature, Government, History, Psychology, Sociology	STAAR - English II 4000 PLAN - Composite 23, Math 19, English 19 PSAT - Reading 50, Math 50, Combined 107	STAAR - English III Reading 2000 ACT - Composite 23, English 19 SAT - Reading 500, Combined 1070 (R&M) New SAT 3-1-16 - Reading 500
	If the student is not exempt, he/she must take all sections of the TSI but only pass the Reading with a 351.	If the student is not exempt, he/she must take all sections of the TSI but only pass the Reading with a 351.
Writing Courses Including: English 1301 and English 1302	STAAR - English II 4000 PLAN - Composite 23, Math 19, English 19 PSAT - Reading 50, Math 50, Combined 107	STAAR - English III Writing 2000 ACT - Composite 23, English 19 SAT - Reading 500, Combined 1070 (R&M) New SAT 3-1-16 - Reading 500
	If the student is not exempt, he/she must take all sections of the TSI but only pass the Sentence Skills with a 363 and the Essay with a 4, or make a 5 on the essay.	If the student is not exempt, he/she must take all sections of the TSI but only pass the Sentence Skills with a 363 and the Essay with a 4, or make a 5 on the essay.
Other Courses Including: Med. Term, Spanish	If the student is not exempt, he/she must take all sections of the TSI but no pass any section.	If the student is not exempt, he/she must take all sections of the TSI but no pass any section.

*Students must have minimum of the above stated scores in each portion of the TAKS, PLAN, PSAT, ACT, or SAT in order to be

*TAKS ELA and Essay scores cannot be combined with TSI Sentence Skills and Essay scores.

*A student using ACT or SAT scores for Reading and Writing but not Math or visa-versa will need to test with the TSI in the corresponding sections that the student is not complete in.

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