







ECHS/ Comprehensive/ All	Dallas College Course Number	Dallas College Course Name	Location	Faculty	College Credit	Semester	Core Curriculum Foundation Category/Component Area	State Number (PEMIS)	Local ID Number	Garland ISD Course Name	HS Credit	Comprehensive DC	Garland ECHS	Garland PTECH	Lakeview PTECH	North Garland ECHS	North Garland PTECH	Naaman Forest ECHS	Naaman Forest PTECH	Rowlett ECHS	Rowlett PTECH	Sachse ECHS	Sachse PTECH	South Garland ECHS	South Garland PTECH	Garland Comp	Lakeview Comp	North Garland Comp	Naaman Comp	Rowlett Comp	Sachse Comp	South Garland Comp	GRTC Comp	
ALL	CHEM 1407	Introductory Chemistry II	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE OR HS	4	SU, FA, SP	Core	3060310	332265	Introductory Chemistry II	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
ALL	CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE OR HS	4	SU, FA, SP	Core	3060300	332275	General Chemistry I	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
ALL	CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE OR HS	4	SU, FA, SP	Core	3060310	332285	General Chemistry II	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
ALL	CHEM 2423	Organic Chemistry I	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE OR HS	4	SU, FA, SP	Core	3060320	332295	Organic Chemistry I	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
ALL	CHEM 2425	Organic Chemistry II	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE OR HS	4	SU, FA, SP	Core	n/a	332305	Organic Chemistry II	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
ECHS	CJSA 1330	Cybercrimes	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	SP	THECB approved	13029300	8L615B	Law Enforcement I DC B	0.5				X																			
ALL	CJSA 1330	Cybercrimes	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA	WECM	3580850	80145A	Foundation of Cybersecurity DC A	0.5	X			X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
ECHS	CJSA 1347	Police Organization and Administration	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA	WECM	13030100	8L685A	Practicum in Law DC A	0.5				X																			
ECHS	CJSA 1348	Ethics in Criminal Justice	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA	WECM	13029700	8L675A	CCM Correctional Services DC A	0.5				X																			
ECHS	CJSA 1392	Special Topics in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	SP	WECM	13024600	8L695B	Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	0.5				X																			
ECHS	CJSA 1393	Special Topics in Criminal Justice Studies	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA	WECM	13024600	8L699A	Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	0.5				X																			
ECHS	CJSA 2334	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA, SP	WECM	13029400	8L636S	Law Enforcement II DC S	1.0				X																			
ECHS	CMDR 1312	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolution	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	SP	WECM	13029700	8L675B	CCM Correctional Services DC B	0.5				X																			
ECHS	CNBT 1300	Residential and Light Commercial Blueprint Reading	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA	WECM	13005100	88235A	Construction Technology I DC A	0.5									X														
ECHS	CNBT 1302	Mechanical, Plumbing and Electrical Systems in Construction I	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA	WECM	13005100	88245A	Construction Technology I DC AA	0.5									X														
ECHS	CNBT 1346	Construction Estimating I	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA	WECM	13005250	88465A	Practicum in Construction Tech DC A	0.5									X														
ECHS	CNBT 1391	Special Topics in Construction/Building Technology/Technician	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	SP	WECM	13005250	88469B	Practicum in Construction Tech DC BB	0.5									X														
ECHS	CNBT 2281	Cooperative Education-Construction Engineering Technology/Technician	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	2	FA	WECM	13005250	88465B	Practicum in Construction Tech DC AA	0.5									X														
ECHS	CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA	Core	13029200	8L105A	Principles of Law, Public Safety Corrections and Security DC A	1				X																			
ECHS	CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	SP	THECB approved	13029200	8L105B	Principles of Law, Public Safety Corrections and Security DC B	1				X																			
ECHS	CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA	THECB approved	13029300	8L615A	Law Enforcement I DC A	0.5				X																			
ECHS	CRIJ 1307	Crime in America	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	SP	Core	13029200	8L105B	Principles of Law, Public Safety Corrections and Security DC B	1				X																			
ECHS	CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	SP	THECB approved	13029300	8L615B	Law Enforcement I DC B	0.5				X																			
ALL	CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems & Practices	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE OR HS	3	FA	WECM	13029400	8L635A	LAWENF2 DC	0.5		X																					
ECHS	CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	SP	WECM	13029400	8L637S	Law Enforcement II DC S	1.0				X																			
ECHS	CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA	WECM	13024600	8L695A	Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	0.5				X																			
ECHS	CRIJ 2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	SP	WECM	13024600	8L699B	Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	0.5				X																			
ALL	CRIJ 2328	Police Systems & Practices	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE OR HS	3	SP	WECM	13029400	8L635B	LAWENF2 DC	0.5		X																					
ECHS	CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA, SP	THECB approved	13029400	8L635S	Law Enforcement II DC S	1.0				X																			
ECHS	DFTG 1309	Basic Computer-Aided Drafting	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	3	FA	WECM	13036200	80105A	Principles of Applied Engineering DC A	0.5			X																				
COMP	DFTG 1417	Architectural Drafting-Residential	COLLEGE & HS	COLLEGE or HS	4	FA	WECM	13004600	88705A	MST Architectural Design I DC A	0.5	X															X							



















STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN**  
**DALLAS COLLEGE**  
**AND**  
**GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**CONCERNING DUAL CREDIT**

This Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between Dallas College (“Dallas College” or “College”), a Texas political subdivision of higher education, and Garland Independent School District (“School District”), a Texas independent school district on behalf of Garland High School, Lakeview Centennial High School, Naaman Forest High School, North Garland High School, Rowlett High School, Sachse High School, South Garland High School, and Gilbreath-Reed Career and Technical Center (“High School”). The High School and College may hereafter be individually referred to as “Party” and collectively as “Parties.” The Parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide High School students with the opportunity to earn both college and high school credit while enrolled in high school (each a “Student” and collectively, the “Students”). Students who meet the program requirements for the College’s Dual Credit Program will be permitted to enroll in the Dual Credit Courses referenced in this Agreement. Course credit will be awarded through the School District for high school academic requirements and the College for semester credit hours leading to a postsecondary degree or certificate (individually, a “Course” or “Dual Credit Course” and collectively, the “Courses” or “Dual Credit Courses”).

1. **Term.** This Agreement shall be in effect for a period of one (1) year beginning as of August 1, 2023 and ending on July 31, 2024 (the “Term”). At any point prior to the expiration of the Term, the Parties may renew this Agreement for two subsequent one-year terms by written agreement (“Renewal Term”).
  
2. **Attachments to this Agreement:** The Agreement contains the following attachments that are incorporated herein by this reference:
  - A. Attachment A: Dallas College Guidelines for Dual Credit Courses Offered in Partnership with Texas Schools (2023-24);

- B. Attachment B: Course List(s); and B1-Additional Courses, if needed post signing;
- C. Attachment C: Payment of Services; and
- D. Attachment D: Technology Support Addendum

**3. Statewide Goals for Dual Credit:** Pursuant to Texas House Bill 3650 (86th Legislative Session, 2019) (“HB 3650”), the College and the School District set forth the following goals for dual credit to align with statewide goals for dual credit programs in Texas, as prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (“THECB”) and the Texas Education Agency (“TEA”).

**Goal 1 - Collaborative Outreach Efforts and Benefits**

- A. College and High School dual credit and advising staff provide dual credit information sessions at middle schools, high schools, colleges and at community events.
- B. College Outreach Teams are present throughout the metroplex and provide students and families with information about Dallas College and educational opportunities. The College Outreach Teams also help students make connections with college intake staff.
- C. College and High School provide online dual credit information for the public. Information includes dual credit college contact information, dates and deadlines, dual credit state and local requirements, how to enroll in the dual credit program, endorsement connections for guided pathways, and dual credit comments from students and parents.
- D. College Outreach, Marketing Offices, and Dual Credit Departments provide dual credit cost savings information to the public. Information includes the benefit of no tuition cost for Dual Credit Courses to Dual Credit Students attending high schools within Dallas County. And, for dual credit Students attending high schools outside of Dallas County, such Students will benefit by paying a reduced tuition rate of in-county tuition for their Dual Credit Courses. To receive the no or reduced cost tuition, Students must be attending a high school in a school district that has executed a dual credit agreement with Dallas College.

**Goal 2 - Student Transition to and Acceleration Through Postsecondary Education**

- A. Students attend college orientation sessions which include information about college degree and certificate options, student support services, and extra-curricular activities.
- B. College tours are provided to students.
- C. College and High School Career Services Offices provide students with Career Interests tools and workshops to help students better identify a program of study that will align with their current and future educational goals and career options.
- D. College provides an online resource tool to help students find a career and related guided pathways. The pathways will help Students identify and select approved Dual Credit Courses that are listed within this Agreement, Attachment B.
- E. Students may take approved Dual Credit Courses that apply toward the core curriculum, a certificate program, an Associate of Applied Sciences, an Associate of Arts, or an Associate of Science. College courses, certificates and degree plans are made available within the college’s online catalog.
- F. College shall provide students with information regarding the requirements of filing a degree plan with the college and consulting with an academic advisor.
- G. Students are advised and encouraged to successfully complete Dual Credit Courses that apply toward their selected pathway, certificate, industry certification, and/or degree plan.
- H. College and High School provide high school and college degree completion information to

Students. The College Transfer Services office provides information regarding the transfer of college credit courses from Dallas College to other colleges and universities. The College Transfer Services also provides transfer guides which include courses (course numbers and course names) within the College that will transfer into degree plans at other institutions of higher education.

**Goal 3 - Academic and College Readiness Advising and Support Services**

- A. Students are provided academic and college readiness advising with access to student support services
- B. College provides Students with career information, degree and certificate options, and academic advising.
- C. College provides Students with support services to include college success workshops, time management, learning and support centers, tutoring centers, libraries, academic advising, and career workshops. Other College support services include the College Health Center and Disability Services Center. Students are encouraged to utilize support services that are available at the College and High School.

**Goal 4 - Course Quality and Rigor to Ensure Student Success in Subsequent Courses**

- A. As required by the THECB, the quality and rigor of Dual Credit Courses taught at Dallas College shall be the same at the High School, being sufficient to ensure student success in subsequent courses.
- B. College develops and provides directed pathways. Directed pathways will build upon student learning outcomes required for rigorous subsequent college level courses.
- C. Course/program rigor should be comparable to that of other offerings and clearly at the collegiate level as required by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (“SACSCOC”)
- D. Content of course will be college-level and Dual Credit Students will demonstrate eligibility to enroll in the Dual Credit Courses as outlined within Attachment A, Dallas College Guidelines for Dual Credit Courses Offered in Partnership with Texas Schools.
- E. The Dual Credit Courses must demonstrate the same quality and rigor as College courses.
- F. The College shall ensure that a Dual Credit Course and the College course offered on the College campus are equivalent with respect to curriculum, materials, instruction, and method/rigor of student evaluation.
- G. Dual Credit students must maintain satisfactory academic performance in the dual credit program; earn grades of A, B or C in all college courses; and obtain and submit evidence of parental/guardian and school approval for each academic year of enrollment in the dual credit program.
- H. Academic policies applicable to courses taught at the College shall also apply to Dual Credit Courses.

**4. Scope of Agreement:** The Parties agree as follows:

- A. **Governance:** The Dallas College Dual Credit program shall be governed by state and federal laws and regulations, as well as the School District Policies and Dallas College rules, regulations, policies, and procedures, including, without limitation, policies set forth in the Dallas College Board of Trustees Policies and Administrative Procedures

Manual, and all other applicable rules, regulations, and operational memorandum of the College ("Dallas College Policies"). In the event of a conflict between the School District Policies and the Dallas College Policies, the Dallas College Policies shall control.

**B. Location of Class:** The College may offer Dual Credit Courses at Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, El Centro, Eastfield, Mountainview, North Lake, Richland, online, or at an approved School District campus or other location. Regardless of location, all courses offered will meet the standards of equivalent courses taught at the College, and any class that has been approved as dual credit through this Agreement shall be considered a dual credit class even if held on a School District's campus. Dual Credit Courses taught electronically must adhere to the Texas Higher Education Principles of Practice for Courses Offered Electronically and the College standards for distance learning courses.

**C. Awarding of Credit and Continued Enrollment:** The College will award college credit for lower division courses which are allowed by the THECB. The College warrants and represents that the courses offered under this Agreement have been evaluated and approved through the official College curriculum approval process in accordance with THECB requirements and the TEA requirements for high school graduation, and that the Dual Credit Courses are at a more advanced level than courses taught at the high school level. Dual credit will only be awarded for courses aligned and approved as reflected in Attachment B. The College shall be solely responsible for properly documenting all information on the course matrix.

Dual Credit students shall be required to comply with all requirements prescribed by applicable law or the College for continued enrollment in Dual Credit Courses in a following semester.

**D. Transcribing of Credit:** For Dual Credit Courses, high school as well as college credit shall be transcribed upon a student's completion of the performance required in the course.

**E. Description of Service:** Texas Senate Bill 1091 (85th Legislative Session, 2017) states Dual Credit Courses must apply to the core curriculum, career and technical education courses toward a Dallas College career and technology Certificate or Associate of Applied Science degree, foreign language, or a course that satisfies specific degree plan requirements leading to the completion of a Dallas College Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science Field of Study or Program of Study.

(1). The Dallas College Dual Credit program falls under Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Rule 19 TAC §§ 4.81-4.85, "Dual Credit Partnerships Between Secondary Schools and Texas Public Institutions of Higher Education." Services under this Agreement are limited exclusively to Dual Credit for a tuition scholarship for approved Dual Credit Courses.

(2). Content of courses will be college-level and students will demonstrate eligibility to enroll in Dual Credit Courses as outlined within Attachment A, Dallas College Guidelines for Dual Credit Courses Offered in Partnership with Texas Schools.



- (3). The College shall provide the courses listed on Attachment B for the dual credit Students. All students wishing to participate in the Dual Credit program by taking a course(s) described in Attachment B must:
  - (a). Complete College application for admission to the College;
  - (b). Clearly establish their residency classification;
  - (c). Complete the electronic dual credit packet, which includes the high school enrollment form;
  - (d). Provide a current high school transcript of school subjects completed;
  - (e). Provide required documentation for meningitis vaccination if attending classes on a Dallas College campus;
  - (f). Complete all other documentation required by the College;
  - (g). Satisfy Texas Success Initiative (“TSI”) requirements, including the College pre-assessment activity (“PAA”), or otherwise qualify for a TSI exemption, exception, or waiver. Students may take the College TSI Assessment test at the College’s Testing Center; and
  - (h). Demonstrate eligibility to enroll in Dual Credit Courses as outlined within Attachment A, Dallas College Guidelines for Dual Credit Courses Offered in Partnership with Texas Schools
  - (i). File an official degree plan with the College once 15 hours have been completed and complete courses in alignment with the degree plan.
- (4). Each Dual Credit Course offered under this Agreement must be taught using a College Common Learning syllabus as an outline. Course Objectives/Competencies/Learning Outcomes listed in the Common Learning Syllabus must be included in the syllabus and the syllabus must be distributed to the Students. In addition, the syllabus must specify evaluation methods the instructor will use to assign college grades. Copies of all major examinations may be submitted at the end of the semester to the appropriate division dean at the College.
- (5). Approved Dual Credit Courses shall align with program pathways that lead to Certificates and/or Associate Degrees. Required course prerequisites, shall be completed before registering for a specific course. These sequences of courses consist of introductory courses that Students must have successfully completed to take certain college courses. Dual Credit Courses provide Students college level instruction along with college level expectations within the classroom.
- (6). College courses may utilize free and/or low-cost open education resources (OER) in Dual Credit Courses in accordance with HB3650.
- (7). Students are advised to file a degree plan with the College not later than the end of the second regular semester or term immediately following the semester or term in which the Student earned a cumulative total of 15 or more semester hours of course credit for Dual Credit Courses; or if the Student begins the

Student's first semester or term at the College with 15 or more semester credit hours of course credit for Dual Credit Courses. The courses for which the Student is registered shall be consistent with the Student's degree plan. The Student may not obtain an official transcript from the College until the Student has filed a degree plan with the College.

- (8). In accordance with THECB regulations, the composition of a dual credit class may be comprised of Dual Credit Students only or of Dual Credit Students and non-Dual Credit College students. Exceptions for a mixed class that combines non-Dual Credit Students and Dual Credit Students may be allowed only when the creation of a high school credit-only class is not financially viable for the high school and only under one of the following conditions:
  - (a). If the course involved is required for completion under the State Board of Education High School Program graduation requirements, and the High School involved is otherwise unable to offer such a course.
  - (b). If the High School credit-only students are College Board Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate students.
  - (c). If the Dual Credit Course is a career and technical /college workforce education course and the high school credit-only students are eligible to earn articulated college credit.
- (9). The College and High School shall collaborate to ensure the rigor, academic requirements, and standards applicable to the Dual Credit Courses being offered are maintained and applied to meet or exceed all accrediting and other regulatory agency requirements. For those Dual Credit Courses taught by employees of the High School, it shall be the obligation of High School to ensure that such Dual Credit Courses meet the quality, rigor, uniformity, implementation, sequencing, and pacing of instruction required by the standards established by the State of Texas, the SACSCOC, and Dallas College. In the event the College determines that a Dual Credit Course(s) taught by a High School employee(s) fails in any respect to meet any required standard, the College will provide High School with notice of such failure and the High School shall promptly undertake to remedy such deficiency. In the event the High School fails to promptly remedy such deficiency, College may take all appropriate actions, up to and including, termination of this Agreement.
- (10). A College supervisor will review the major examinations in each Dual Credit Course to document the requirement that skills and concepts contained in the course syllabi are being taught and tested.
- (11). If the class is taught by a Dallas College instructor, then the class must adhere to the agreed upon capacity maximums and minimums set forth by the Vice Provost and the Centralized Academic Scheduling team regardless of location of the class. Should the class be taught by the high school credentialed instructor, then the Dallas College Vice Provost or designee will discuss appropriate enrollment

parameters for the class with the School District and the Parties will agree upon same in writing.

- (12). High School shall adhere to the Dallas College Guidelines for Dual Credit Courses Offered in Partnership with Texas Schools as set forth on Attachment A. If the THECB and Dallas College adopt new Guidelines during the term of this Agreement, these new Guidelines shall take precedence over the previous Dallas College Guidelines. College will promptly provide High School with a copy of any new or revised Guidelines.
- (13). Students are allowed to attend approved Dual Credit Course(s) at any Dallas College location when a specific course(s) is not available at the high school's Dallas College campus partner. When attending other colleges and universities, students will need to research and know which courses will transfer. Courses not listed in Attachment B do not qualify for dual credit and will be considered as concurrent enrollment. Students who have completed TEA course graduation requirements are not eligible for dual credit.
- (14). Enrollment of students in online Dual Credit Courses provided under this Agreement may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by a College staff members with the parent/guardian and Student. The review will explain the requirements and expectations of online Dual Credit Courses. The Student will also consult with the appropriate High School counselor. The ultimate decision to permit a Student's enrollment in an online Dual Credit Course rests with the College.
- (15). Within the scope of the effective date of this Agreement, the applicable Academic Semester, the course list included in Attachment B may be revised, without prior written approval of the Dallas College Board of Trustees (the "Board"), only under the following circumstances:
  - (a). Through an oversight, the Parties inadvertently omitted classes from the course matrix that they previously agreed to include; and/or
  - (b). A typographical, transcription on course identifiers, or other minor editing error; and/or
  - (c). If the State changes course offerings, then the appropriate change may be made.

The College shall be solely responsible for properly documenting all required course information on Attachment B. All courses listed within Attachments B are approved for dual credit by the THECB.

- (16). Any misconduct, behavioral problems, and disciplinary measures resulting from violations of the Dallas College Student Code of Conduct should be reported in writing to the appropriate High School official. Disciplinary action will be taken by High School and the High School Principal in coordination with the College Student Discipline officer. College may, in its sole discretion, refuse to admit a

student with a record of disciplinary problems into the College's Dual Credit program.

- (17). High School and College understand and acknowledge that Dallas College, as a post-secondary institution of higher education under Texas law is subject to those provisions of Texas law (Tex. Gov't Code 441.2031(b), et. al.) which permit the concealed carry of handguns by license holders in those areas of Dallas College property where such concealed carry of handguns is not prohibited. As such, Students may at times be in areas of Dallas College property where the concealed carry of handguns is permissible. High School agrees to work collaboratively with the College to provide information to Students, as well as their parents or legal guardians, of the fact that such Students, while upon the property of the Dallas College may be in areas in which the concealed carry of handguns by license holders is permissible and the realities associated therewith.

**F. Joint Planning:** The College and School District will plan and schedule dual credit course offerings at least one year in advance in accordance with dual credit timelines. The College and School District will utilize Attachment B to collaborate on strategic course offerings for students participating in the dual credit program toward completion of a college degree.

**G. Responsibilities of the School District:** The School District shall have the following duties:

- (1) Provide the College with:
  - (a). all student admission documentation, including an annual updated High School transcript, and
  - (b). official faculty transcripts for credentialing when applicable and dual credit faculty submission of grades.
- (2) Provide a contact person who will fulfill the duties of a Dual Credit Coordinator including:
  - (a). Assisting students with obtaining ("TSI") exemption records;
  - (b). Assisting students in completing all required admissions documents.
  - (c). Assisting with student orientation;
  - (d). Delivering to the College in a timely manner all required paperwork including faculty transcripts, requests for exceptions, test scores and enrollment documents that complies with the Educational Partnership deadlines for summer, fall, and spring located online and shared with partners.
  - (e). Serving as liaison with students, parents, High School personnel and College personnel, and
  - (f). Facilitating the operation of the Dual Credit program to ensure the smooth and timely operation of the process.

- (3) Adhere to:
  - (a). Policies of the School District;
  - (b). Dallas College Policies

**H. Responsibilities of College:** The College shall:

- (1) Monitor the instruction of all Dual Credit Courses to assure the quality, uniformity, implementation, sequencing, and pacing of instruction in accordance with the standards established by the State of Texas, SACSCOC, and Dallas College. College will designate personnel to monitor and assure adherence to these standards and expectations that are assessed uniformly in all venues where college courses are offered.
- (2) Course content and scheduled contact hours will adhere to standards of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). Dual credit courses will be taught, and grades assessed according to standard collegiate practices. Students enrolled in dual credit courses will be provided academic support services, including library resources, available to any other College student. The College shall provide a credentialed (meeting SACSCOC requirements) instructor to teach college-level courses, unless the College and School District agree upon the School District's providing an instructor for a specific course meeting both the College and the SACSCOC accreditation requirements.
- (3) Involve instructional deans and full-time faculty who are teaching in the appropriate disciplines in overseeing College course selection and implementation in the dual credit program;
- (4) Ensure that course guidelines are followed.
- (5) Provide mandatory orientations and staff development for High School instructors involved with this dual credit partnership.
- (6) College will provide academic support and guidance to include academic advisement and career services to help Students align degree/certificate with future career, work plans or transfer plans to universities.
- (7) Conduct an annual evaluation for High School instructors credentialed to teach College classes in alignment with the adjunct faculty evaluation guidelines.
- (8) College will inform High School of changes to a course name and/or course number as required by the THECB as soon as practicable.
- (9) Pay salaries of College instructors who teach dual credit courses at the High School.

- I. Instruction of Courses:** Dual Credit Courses will be taught by College faculty or qualified High School instructors who meet the same criteria for teaching college courses as College faculty. College will select the instructors of Dual Credit Courses. College and High School shall collaborate to ensure that the rigor, academic requirements, and standards applicable to the courses being offered are maintained and applied to meet or exceed all accrediting and other regulatory agency requirements.
- J. Classroom Facilities:** College and High School shall provide appropriate classroom facilities for Dual Credit Courses taught on College and High School Properties.
- K. Faculty:** College and School District, as appropriate, shall provide instructional faculty who meet TEA and SACSCOC requirements.
- (1) College will select instructors of Dual Credit Courses. Faculty provided by the College:
    - (a). Shall meet the College's academic credentialing requirements for teaching College courses; and
    - (b). To the extent possible, shall teach Dual Credit Courses that are not a part of the state's End-of-Course testing program; and
    - (c). Determine who meet the academic credentialing requirements of the College, may be designated, if appropriate, as College Adjunct faculty.
  - (2) Faculty provided by the School District shall teach high school courses and, when feasible, STAAR EOC tested Dual Credit Courses.
  - (3) College and the School District shall collaborate to ensure that the rigor, academic requirements, and standards applicable to the courses being offered are maintained and applied to meet or exceed all accrediting and other regulatory agency requirements.
  - (4) Develop ongoing opportunities for joint training among credentialed dual credit and College Faculty throughout the academic year.
- L. Scholarship, Tuition, Textbooks, and School Supplies/Materials:**
- (1). By written agreement, Students attending high schools in Dallas County who are enrolled in courses for which they receive joint credit under the Texas Education Code shall not pay tuition. The property address of the school district administration is used to determine tuition rate. One tuition scholarship per dual credit course per student is allowed. Scholarships are not available for high school students enrolled in college courses where only college credit is awarded. Scholarships are not provided for repeated courses. Student or High School is also responsible for payment of repeated dual credit college course(s). Student or High School will pay the in-county discounted tuition rate of \$59 per credit hour

for repeated Dual Credit Courses. The in-county discounted tuition rate is solely for Dual Credit Courses listed within this Agreement, Attachment B. If student repeats the same course for the third or subsequent attempts of credit and Continuing Education/Workforce Training courses, Student or High School will then pay a higher tuition rate with few exceptions such as the restriction on course repeatability. Students should take care in dropping a credit course.

- (2). Student or High School will be responsible for the costs of books, materials (which include Follett Higher Education learning materials), access codes, required course supplies, equipment and liability insurance if applicable. College approved physical textbooks purchased by School District may be used for the time period consistent with local College practices, but not fewer than 2 years.
- (3). Follett Higher Education learning materials and classroom textbooks shall be selected by College faculty and made available online, at the High School through an arrangement with Follett, and/or in a College bookstore prior to the start of classes. Students who enroll for Dual Credit Courses must use the most current learning materials and textbooks as reasonably approved by the College instructional division. Each academic year, any required access code must be purchased for each student enrolled in that course to fulfill that requirement.
- (4). Textbooks that are bundled with other instructional tools such as software products and/or licenses may not qualify as a “re-usable textbook”. If that is the case, replacement software may be purchased if made available by the vendor. The term “other instructional tools” does not include textbooks that require an access code.
- (5). College classroom textbook(s) shall be determined and made available prior to the start of classes. Arrangement of any textbook delivery will be made between the High School and Follet. College may require all high schools to replace hardcopy textbooks or textbooks that require an access code that have been used by the High School after two years of continuous use, or after the expiration of a textbook’s useful service, as reasonably determined by the College.

**M. Payment of Services:** During the Term of this Agreement, the College may commence provision of Dual Credit Courses during an academic term that do not coincide with the beginning date of this Agreement. This is because some portions of the Dual Credit Courses are or may be taught utilizing high school teachers. Dallas College agrees to pay for such Dual Credit instructional services for the Dual Credit Courses contemplated by this Agreement, in accordance with Attachment C.

The following chart represents a breakdown of monies that the College is authorized to spend for the educational services that it is providing under this Agreement. Monies that Dallas College pays for Dual Credit instructional services shall not exceed the following dollar amounts.

**AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES NOT TO EXCEED:**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>All Campuses</b>	During Initial Term Beginning: 2023-2024	\$430,000
<b>All Campuses</b>	During Remaining Renewal Terms Ending: 2025-2026	\$860,000
<b>All Campuses</b>	Three-year College Grand Total \$ Amount	\$1,290,000

College's performance of its duties under this Agreement is specifically contingent upon the appropriation and allotment of adequate funds by the Texas State Legislature (the "Legislature") and/or allocation of funds by the Board.

**N. Limitations of Authority:**

- (1). Neither Party has authority to act for or on behalf of the other except as provided in this Agreement. No other authority, power, partnership, use of rights are granted or implied.
- (2). Neither Party may make, revise, alter, or otherwise diverge from the terms, conditions or policies which are subject to this Agreement without a written amendment to this Agreement. Changes to this Agreement are subject to the approval of each Party's respective legal counsel.
- (3). Neither Party may incur any debt, obligation expense, or liability of any kind against the other without the other's expressed written approval.
- (4). Neither Party shall have control over the other Party's employees, agents or representatives with respect to hours, times, or terms of employment.
- (5). Under no circumstances shall either Party be deemed an employee of the other.

**5. Assignment:** Neither Party may assign their interest in this Agreement without the written permission of the other Party.

**6. Responsibility:** To the extent permitted under Texas law and without waiving any immunities or defenses, including governmental immunity, each Party to this Agreement agrees to be responsible for its own acts of negligence, which may arise in connection with any and all claims for damages, costs and expenses to person or persons and property that may arise out of or be occasioned by this Agreement or any of its activities or from any act or omission of any employee or invitee of the Parties involved. The provisions in this section are solely for the benefit of the Parties to this Agreement and are not intended to create or grant any rights, contractually or otherwise to any third party.



7. **Compliance:** Each Party represents and warrants to the other that it will comply with all applicable state and federal laws, rules, or regulations (“Applicable Laws”) that relate to their respective obligations under the Agreement. Applicable laws include, but are not limited to:
- A. **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (“FERPA”).** The College and the High School acknowledge that each has a legal obligation to maintain the confidentiality and privacy of Student records and information in accordance with FERPA. In accordance with 34 CFR § 99.34(b), if a Student is enrolled simultaneously in the College and High School pursuant to this Agreement, the Parties may share information regarding the Student. Subject to FERPA, neither College nor High School may disclose information contained in Student records received from the other Party to a third party without prior written consent from the Student or the Student’s parent/legal guardian. College and High School must destroy any Student information received from the other Party under this Agreement when such Student information and records are no longer needed for the purposes contemplated under this Agreement. Should the Parties enter into any type of Data Sharing Agreement for purposes of facilitating the Dual Credit program, then any return or destruction of Student records shall be done in accordance with such Data Sharing Agreement.
  - B. **Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 20 U.S.C. §§1681-1688 (“Title IX”).** The College and High School agree to collaborate to address any complaint of sexual misconduct and/or any complaint of unlawful discrimination or retaliation on the basis of any protected category involving High School Student and High School employees. A Party shall promptly notify the other upon receipt of a complaint hereunder concerning a student, faculty, or staff member participating in an activity provided under this Agreement. The College Title IX Coordinator shall address any complaint of unlawful discrimination or retaliation on the basis of any protected category and/or any complaint of sexual misconduct, whether occurring on or off campus; between students, faculty, and staff; or between non-affiliated persons participating in a Dallas College sponsored program or event, including the Dual Credit program. All faculty teaching Dual Credit Courses must participate in Title IX Compliance training, available through the College eConnect menu for employees. Nothing herein shall limit or interfere with the School District’s own investigation of complaints related to its employees and students.
  - C. **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq/ (“ADA”) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 9 U.S.C. § 701 et seq. (“Section 504”):** College and High School shall collaborate to provide disability services to Students with disabilities in accordance with ADA and Section 504 requirements. A Party shall promptly notify the other upon receipt of a complaint hereunder concerning a Student, faculty, or staff member participating in an activity provided under this Agreement. Prior to the start of each academic year, the High School and College shall collaborate on the development and communication of procedures for the provision of accommodations for Students with disabilities enrolled in Dual Credit Courses (“Established Procedures”). High School and College shall provide disability services in accordance with Established Procedures and applicable law.

- 8. Governing Law/Venue:** This Agreement is made in Texas and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas without reference to choice of law principles. The Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the federal and state courts of Dallas County, Texas in any action arising out of or relating to this Agreement. The Parties waive any objection they might have to jurisdiction or venue of such forums or that the forum is inconvenient and agree not to bring any such action in any other jurisdiction or venue to which either Party might be entitled by domicile or otherwise.
- 9. Waiver:** The failure of any Party hereto to exercise the rights granted them herein upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth in this Agreement shall not in any event constitute a waiver of any such rights upon the occurrence of any such contingencies.
- 10. Right of Termination:** This Agreement may be terminated upon:
- A.** Mutual written consent of the Parties;
  - B.** Written notice by College or High School to the other Party at least ninety-days prior to the date of termination. Termination under this sub-section will occur on the day after the end of the semester in which the ninety-day period expires; or
  - C.** Material breach of this Agreement. A material breach of this Agreement includes, but is not limited to, a violation of Dallas College Policies, a misrepresentation or false statement by one of the Parties, or non-performance of a Party's duties.

In the event that a Party believes that another Party has materially breached this Agreement, the non-breaching Party shall give written notice of the alleged breach to the breaching Party. The breaching Party shall have thirty days to cure the alleged breach from the date it receives written notice of the alleged breach. If the breach is not cured, termination is immediate. However, if breach occurs during the academic term and is not cured during the term, Students enrolled in classes under this Agreement will be allowed to finish their coursework without penalty.

If a Party is compensated under this Agreement, all compensation under this Agreement shall be prorated to the date of termination.

**11. Miscellaneous Provisions:**

- A.** The Parties warrant and represent that their mutual obligations shall be performed with due diligence in a safe and professional manner and in compliance with any and all applicable statutes, rules and regulations.
- B.** Transportation to and from College is responsibility of High School and/or Student.
- C.** College and High School will collaborate to provide Health Center services to Students.
- D.** The Parties may executed a Data Sharing Agreement to allow Parties to provide the applicable data and information about Students who are concurrently or formerly enrolled in both education institutions.
- E.** Technology requests specific to Dual Credit environments on Dallas College properties are to be coordinated through the School District central technology departments, then the School District Technology CIO forwards approved request to Dallas College Chief

Technology Officer (“CTO”). The Dallas College CTO will then work with the School District and College IT and Facilities staff to determine scope and cost of the request and provide that information to College Provost for funding and approval.

- 12. Notices:** All notices and communications under this Agreement shall be mailed or delivered to the respective Parties by depositing same in the United States mail at the address shown below, unless and until either Party is otherwise notified in writing by the other Party, at the following addresses:

**Dallas College**

To: Tiffany Kirksey, Ed.D.  
Vice Provost, Educational Partnerships  
Dallas College  
1601 Botham Jean Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas 75215-1816  
Tel: 214-378-1733  
Email: tiffanykirksey@dallascollege.edu

**Garland Independent School District**

To: Ricardo Lopez, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
Garland Independent School District  
501 S. Jupiter Rd.  
Garland, Texas 75042


Either Party reserves the right to designate in writing to the other Party any change of name, change of person, or address to which the notices shall be sent.

- 13. Nondiscrimination:** The Parties to this Agreement shall not discriminate in this Program based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or any other basis prohibited by law.
- 14. Parol Evidence and Status of Agreement:** This Agreement represents the entire Agreement of the Parties and there are no representations, inducements, promises, agreements, arrangements, or undertakings, oral or written, between the Parties to this Agreement other than those set forth in this Agreement and duly executed in writing.
- 15. Signatory Clause:** The individuals executing this Agreement on behalf of the Dallas College and the School District acknowledge that they are duly authorized to execute this Agreement. All Parties hereby acknowledge that they have read, understood, and shall comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Attachments hereto. This Agreement shall not become effective until executed by each Party. Therefore, the Parties to this Agreement shall begin their respective duties only after the last Party has signed and dated this Agreement.




THIS AGREEMENT IS EXECUTED in duplicate original counterparts effective upon the date indicated above in Section 2 of this Agreement.

Dallas College

By:  Shawnda Floyd (Aug 30, 2023 14:31 CDT) 08/30/23  
Shawnda N. Floyd, Ed.D., J.D. Date  
Provost

Garland Independent School District

By:  Ricardo Lopez (Aug 30, 2023 14:29 CDT) 08/30/23  
Ricardo Lopez, Ed.D. Date  
Superintendent

Approved as to form

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
School District Legal Counsel (if needed) Date

# DALLAS COLLEGE GUIDELINES FOR DUAL CREDIT COURSES OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TEXAS SCHOOLS

2023-2024 Academic Year

The following guidelines reflect current Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (“THECB”) rules and regulations (Chapter 4, Subchapters D and G) and Dallas College policies and procedures. THECB rules and Dallas College policies and procedures are always subject to change with the new changes taking precedence. While THECB defines four types of partnerships with high schools, these guidelines do not address partnerships where only high school credit is granted nor do they apply to Career Pathway Program Articulated Agreements.

These guidelines address course credit where instruction is provided to high school students for the immediate award of both high school diploma and college certificate and associate degree credit. These guidelines also address remedial instruction provided to high school students for either remedial work to prepare students to pass the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (“STAAR”) test(s) or other state-designated instrument(s) to prepare students to pass the Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (“TSIA2”) test(s).

## Guidelines for Dual Credit Courses

1. Texas public colleges and universities are eligible to enter into agreements with Texas schools to offer dual credit courses. Any College/University that participates in the creation of a dual credit program shall notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in accordance with provisions and schedules determined by the Commissioner must be approved by the governing board or other designated authority of each party prior to the offering of courses. The agreement must also address the following:
  - A. Student eligibility requirements
    - a. The student must be enrolled in a Texas high school.
    - b. A student enrolled in dual credit may enroll in more than one dual credit course per semester, and may enroll in dual credit coursework with freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior high school standing.
    - c. The student must complete a pre-assessment activity (“PAA”) and practice test prior to taking the official Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) battery of tests.
    - d. All high school students who are interested may initially take both component areas of the college's Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2), at no cost and re-test once within each of the two component areas at no cost for enrollment in dual credit and are not eligible by other means. For additional testing, student or high school will pay for re-test costs.

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- e. The high school and the College shall assess each student for readiness to engage in any college-level curriculum offered for college credit prior to the student's enrollment in such curriculum.
- f. After the assessment, the high school, using guidelines established by the College shall determine what forms of assistance and remediation, if any, are necessary prior to a student's enrollment in any college-level curriculum based on the results of the assessment and other indicators of student readiness.
- g. A student must meet the College prerequisites determined for the enrolled course.
- h. A student may demonstrate that they are TSI exempt for college readiness and dual credit eligibility by achieving the following minimum passing standards under the provisions of the TSIA relating to College Ready and Adult Basic Education Standards on relevant section(s) of the TSIA OR other appropriate state-approved test scores (see below SAT, ACT, STAAR score requirements for TSIA). TSIA score requirements can be altered by the THECB with currently approved scores being used for eligibility and course placement purposes:
  - (1) TSIA2 Assessment Scores:
    - College Level Ready for Reading and Writing
      - i. TSIA2.ELAR - 945 or higher AND TSIA2.ES - 5 or higher
      - ii. TSIA2.ELAR 910-944 AND TISA2.DELA 5 or higher AND TSIA2.ES - 5 or higher
    - College Level Ready for MATH
      - i. TSIA2.MA - 950 or higher
      - ii. TSIA2.MA – 910-949 AND TSIA2.DM 6
  - (2) TSIA Assessment Scores (prior to January 2021):
    - College Level Ready for Reading
      - i. Score of 351
    - College Level Ready for Writing
      - i. Score of 340 AND Essay Score 4-8
      - ii. Score of 310-340 AND ABE 4-6 AND Essay 5
    - College Level Ready for MATH
      - i. Score of 350
  - (3) SAT Scores:
    - A minimum score of 480 on the Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) test shall be exempt for the ELAR section of the TSIA2 Assessment.
    - A minimum score of 530 on the mathematics test shall be exempt for the mathematics section of the TSIA2 Assessment. There is no combined score.
  - (4) ACT Scores:
    - (Administered prior to February 15, 2023)

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- i. A student with a composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on the English test shall be exempt for the ELAR section.
    - ii. A student with a composite score of 23 and a minimum score of 19 on the math test shall be exempt from the math section.
  - (Administered on or after February 15, 2023)
    - i. A combined score of 40 on the English and Reading (E+R) tests shall be exempt for both reading and writing or ELAR sections of the TSI Assessment.
    - ii. A score of 22 on the mathematics test shall be exempt for the mathematics section of the TSI Assessment.
    - iii. There is no composite score.
- (5) STAAR EOC Scores:
  - A Level 2 final recommended score of 4000 or higher on the Algebra II STAAR EOC
  - A Level 2 final recommended score of 4000 or higher on the English III STARR Combined Writing and Reading.
- i. A student is eligible to enroll in dual credit courses with the following scores. Such scores will not make the student TSI exempt and are subject to change:
  - (1) ACT Scores:
    - By achieving a composite score of 23 on the PLAN with a 19 or higher in English or an equivalent score on the ACT-Aspire as determined by ACT.
    - By achieving a composite score of 23 on the Plan with a 19 or higher in the mathematics or an equivalent score on the ACT-Aspire as determined by ACT.
  - (2) PSAT/NMSQT Scores:
    - By achieving a minimum score of 460 on the evidence-based reading and writing (EBRW) test for ELAR eligibility.
    - By achieving a minimum score of 510 on the mathematics test for math eligibility.
  - (3) STAAR EOC Scores:
    - A Level 2 final recommended score of 4000 or higher on the English II STARR Combined Writing and Reading for ELAR eligibility.
    - By achieving a Level, 2 final recommended score of 4000 or higher on the Algebra I STAAR EOC **and** passing grade with a C or better in the Algebra II course for math eligibility.
- j. The student is eligible to enroll in workforce education dual credit courses contained in a Level-One Certificate program, or a program leading to a credential of less than a Level-One Certificate and shall not be required to provide demonstration of college readiness



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or dual credit enrollment eligibility. If the student takes dual credit course(s) that are outside of the allowances outlined above, then:

- (1) The student will not be eligible for a TSI level-one certificate waiver; and
  - (2) The student will be required to take the TSIA unless the student presents qualifying scores to make the student exempt from TSI requirements or eligible for dual credit enrollment.
- k. A high school student is eligible to enroll in workforce education dual credit courses contained in a Level 2 certificate or applied associate degree program by meeting the TSI exemption or dual credit eligibility scores listed above.
- l. Students who do not acquire the necessary test score(s) for eligibility purposes should discuss their options with the College's Educational Partnerships Sr. Manager, Manager, or their Success Coach. To be eligible for enrollment in a dual credit course offered by a public college, students must meet all the college's regular prerequisite requirements designated for that course (e.g., minimum score on a specified placement test, minimum grade in a specified previous course, etc.).
- m. Score requirements can be altered by the THECB or Dallas College with the currently approved scores being used for eligibility and course placement purposes.
- n. The student must meet all admissions criteria of the College. In addition, students may be withdrawn from pre-registered course(s) for subsequent semesters or terms if the student withdraws from a course or makes a grade of D or F. Students may be refused re-enrollment unless the student and the parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to abide by written conditions from the College designed to increase the potential for success.
- o. Dual credit eligibility and academic standing are reviewed for continued participation in dual credit courses. Dual credit students must maintain satisfactory academic performance at the high school; earn grades of A, B or C in all college courses; and obtain and submit evidence of parental/guardian and school approval for each subsequent academic year of enrollment. A student who earns a grade of D or F in a dual credit course may not be eligible for future dual credit courses or may have restrictions placed on their enrollment in the Dual Credit Program. Students who earn a grade of W, D and/or F in a dual credit course of may not be eligible for future financial aid or may have limited financial aid options beyond high school.
- (1) The College may provide the student with written conditions designed to increase the potential for success.
  - (2) It is important for students to maintain a good academic standing as grades could impact a student's admission when transferring into four-year colleges/universities.
- p. Student must file a degree plan with the College.
- q. The College may impose additional requirements for enrollment in courses for dual credit that do not conflict with THECB dual credit requirements.

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- B. Students must discuss with their College Success Coach and High School Counselor if they wish to withdraw from their college course(s). Students who decide to withdraw must submit the required withdrawal form to Educational Partnerships and High School Counselor by the published deadline. Failure to submit the required withdrawal form could result in the student receiving a grade of F. If a student needs to repeat a course they have failed, they must repeat that course and receive a grade of D or higher before any additional courses can be repeated for high school and college graduation (some courses may require a grade of C or above for degree applicability). Students will need to repeat failed course(s) before being registered for additional dual credit courses.
- C. Under Section 51.907 of the Texas Education Code, an institution of higher education may not permit a student to drop more than six courses, including any course a transfer student has dropped at another institution of higher education. This law applies to students who enroll in a public institution of higher education as first-time freshman in fall 2007 or later. All college-level courses dropped after the official drop and add period for the course are included in the six-course limit, including courses dropped at another Texas public institution of higher education, unless it qualifies as an exception. Dual Credit Students are currently exempt from this code.
- D. Dual Credit Students are currently exempt from the following state requirements until they graduate from high school. Once students graduate from high school and are no longer exempt, they should take care when selecting additional courses to be transferred toward a Baccalaureate degree. Texas law allows an institution to charge the equivalent of out of state tuition for credit hours taken beyond the state limits. State limits are:
  - a. For students entering Fall 2006 and thereafter who attempt 30 semester credit hours beyond the hours required for a Baccalaureate degree. It is recommended that students take minimal hours beyond degree requirements to avoid possible higher tuition charges at the institution to which they are transferring.
- E. Academic freedom is practiced at all Dallas College campuses and locations and appropriate and essential discipline-specific terminology, concepts and principles are utilized as needed in the classroom setting, including within dual credit classes.
- F. Dallas College has established a system of policies, including the student code of conduct, which governs student behavior and provides guidelines for the educational environment of Dallas College and its programs. Dual Credit Students are subject to the same Dallas College policies, procedures, rules, regulations, and guidelines as other Dallas College students. Students enrolled in a dual credit program must agree to comply with the Student Code of Conduct and all other applicable Dallas College policies, procedures, rules, regulations, and guidelines, as well as those of their high school. Violations of Dallas College policies, procedures, rules, regulations, or guidelines shall be addressed in accordance with established Dallas College grievance and complaint procedures, if applicable, and/or the student code of conduct.

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- a. For matters alleging sexual misconduct involving a dual credit student, the high school and College shall work cooperatively to investigate and provide a prompt and equitable resolution. Sexual misconduct is any act of sex/gender-based discrimination or harassment, sexual harassment, sexual violence, sexual exploitation, relationship violence, sex/gender-based stalking, or any other conduct that threatens the health and safety of any person based on actual, expressed, or perceived gender identity.
  - b. Sexual misconduct involving High School students and/or College faculty or students shall be addressed by both the High School and the College. The High School shall promptly report to the College administration any complaints of sexual misconduct made by or against a student, employee, or guest of the College to the extent such a complaint relates to the dual credit agreement between the parties. The College shall report in writing such disciplinary problems to the High School Administration. The College may, at its sole discretion, refuse to admit students with a history of disciplinary problems. Sexual misconduct is any act of sex/gender-based discrimination or harassment, sexual harassment, sexual violence, sexual exploitation, relationship violence, sex/gender-based stalking, or any other conduct that threatens the health and safety of any person based on actual, expressed, or perceived gender identity.
- G. Under Section 51.9192 of the Education Code and Section 21.613 of the Texas Administrative Code, students attending classes on a Dallas College campus must present proof of immunization for bacterial meningitis or present documentation of an appropriate exemption. The meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) and meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (MPSV4) are state approved for this requirement.
- H. Faculty Qualifications:
- a. The approval procedures used by the College to select faculty for dual credit programs must be the same as those used for faculty who teach other courses at the College.
  - b. Faculty teaching dual credit classes will meet all expectations for adjunct instructors including attending orientations, faculty meetings, and staff development activities.
  - c. The faculty supervision and evaluation for dual credit will be the same as that for adjunct instructors at the College. Such evaluations will be conducted by the appropriate division dean or delegate. The student survey of instruction instrument will be administered, and all normal and usual documentation will be completed.
- I. Course Curriculum, Instruction, and Grading:
- a. Courses offered for dual credit must be college-level academic courses or college-level workforce education courses.
  - b. The College shall ensure that a dual credit course and the college course offered on the college campus are equivalent with respect to curriculum, materials, instruction, and method/rigor of student evaluation.

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- c. Instructors of dual credit courses should be given the opportunity to award high school only or dual credit depending upon student performance. Students in dual credit courses may withdraw from the college course by following college procedures and meeting all deadlines.
  - d. Dual Credit students who retake a dual credit course or enroll in a concurrent (non- dual credit) course will pay tuition for such courses. High school/ISD is responsible for payment of repeated dual credit college course(s) for students enrolled in a designated ECHS or P-TECH programs.
- J. Location of Dual Credit Classes:
- a. Dual credit courses offered to high school students may be taught on the college campus or the high school campus. For dual credit courses taught exclusively to high school students on the high school campus and for dual credit courses taught electronically, the College shall comply with applicable rules and procedures for offering courses at a distance in THECB Rules, Chapter 4, subchapters P and Q relating to Distance Education and Off-Campus instruction.
  - b. ECHS/P-TECH students and staff at the College location will be supported by the College infrastructure with the College being responsible for the cost of software, equipment, installation, and maintenance on the College campus. ECHS/P-TECH students and staff at the high school campus will be supported by the high school campus with ISD/high school being responsible for cost of software, equipment, installation, and maintenance.
  - c. The College will serve as consultants to ensure delivery and compliance with college policy requirements for ISD IT staff regarding internet services and CIPA compliance.
  - d. Dual credit courses taught electronically shall comply with the THECB adopted Principles of Good Practice for Courses Offered Electronically.
  - e. The College must comply with SACSCOC (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges) requirements and processes.
- K. Composition of Dual Credit Classes:
- a. Dual Credit courses must be taught on the College and/or the high school campus.
  - b. Dual credit classes may be composed of dual credit students only or of dual and college credit students. Combined classes, which would include high school credit-only students, as well as dual credit students, are allowed as provided within THECB rules and outlined in the service agreement.
- L. Student Services:
- a. High school students in dual credit courses will be given access to the College library, accorded appropriate privileges, and have adequate library resources convenient for use at the site where the course is offered.
  - b. High school students in dual credit courses will be provided the academic support services, including academic advising and counseling, as those on the college campus.

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- c. Prior to the start of each academic year, the High School and College shall collaborate on the development and communication of procedures for the provision of accommodations for students with disabilities enrolled in Dual Credit courses (“Established Procedures”). High School and College shall provide disability services in accordance with Established Procedures and applicable law.
  - d. If a student is enrolled simultaneously in College and in high school in a dual credit program, the two schools may share information regarding the student, in accordance with FERPA.
  - e. All other services provided to regular Dallas College students will also be provided to high school students enrolled in dual credit courses in accordance with applicable law and Dallas College policies.
- M. Eligible Courses:
- a. Courses to be offered must be college-level courses included in the current edition of the Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual or the Workforce Education Course Guide Manual approved by THECB. Course name and number are subject to change.
  - b. Dual credit classes must demonstrate the same quality and rigor to classes on the College campus.
  - c. Textbooks, textbook access codes, required course supplies/instructional tools and other materials to be utilized will be those normally used or approved by full-time faculty teaching the course at the College.
  - d. The syllabus will contain all elements common to the syllabi for the same course as taught at the college.
  - e. Regular academic policies applicable to courses taught at the college's main campus must also apply to dual credit courses. These policies include the appeal process for disputed grades, drop policy, the communication of grading policy to students, and the distribution of a syllabus comparable to that utilized on the College campus.
  - f. Colleges will not receive formula funding from the state for PHED 1164 dual credit course and the College will not scholarship this course for students who are not in an ECHS/P-TECH program. Texas law does restrict institutions of higher education from enrolling dual credit students in PHED 1164. Non-ECHS/P-TECH students will need to make payment when registered for PHED 1164 as it is not covered by the dual credit scholarship.
- N. Transcription of Credit. Transcription of dual credit courses on a college transcript should be handled exactly as it is for other college-level courses. Prior to the start of each academic year, college and High School/ISD administration shall confirm that approved college courses are aligned to appropriate high school course and PEIMS code.
- O. Evaluation and Accountability. The High School/ISD and the College shall be responsible for the development and implementation of an evaluation process to determine the effectiveness of the dual credit program. Measures of effectiveness shall include, but are not limited to, student

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results on the K-12 accountability assessments (e.g., TAKS/STAAR or other state-designated instrument(s) and success indicators of graduates at Texas public institutions of higher education (e.g., participation rates, grade point averages, retention rates, and graduation rates).

- P. Funding:
- a. State funding for high school and college will be available to the public school district and Dallas College based on the current funding rules of the State Board of Education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
  - b. The College may claim funding for all high school students receiving college credit.
- Q. By written agreement with various high schools, the College is authorized to offer dual credit enrollment classes to high school students as permitted by Chapter 130 of the Texas Education Code.
- R. A tuition scholarship will be awarded to dual credit students for the first attempt of courses required for completion. Dual credit students will pay tuition for retakes. If an ECHS student is required to repeat a Dual Credit course, the student or the student's school district or the ECHS/P-TECH shall reimburse the College for the cost of the course.
- a. In-Dallas-County High Schools- A signed Dual Credit Agreement between the college and the school district, charter school, private school, or home school must be on file and indicate students enrolled in dual credit courses shall not pay tuition for the first attempt. One tuition scholarship per dual credit course per student is allowed. Tuition scholarship is not awarded to high school students enrolled in concurrent college courses where only college credit is awarded. Dual Credit Agreements will be made with school districts, charter schools, private schools, or home schools located within Dallas County. Tuition scholarship is not awarded for repeated courses. Student and/or high school are responsible for tuition and additional costs of any repeated course(s).
  - b. Out-of-Dallas-County, In-State High Schools- A signed Dual Credit Agreement may be made with a school district, charter school, private school, or home school located outside of Dallas County and within the state of Texas. Students who are attending the out-of-county school and enrolled in dual credit courses will be charged tuition at the Dallas College in-county tuition rates. Parent is responsible for tuition in full unless high school offers to sponsor/scholarship student tuition. Educational institutions file Form 1098-T for each student they enroll and for whom a reportable transaction is made for dual credit courses, including online dual credit courses and repeated dual credit courses. To the extent dual credit courses are to be offered outside of Dallas County and within the State of Texas and involve additional costs for specialized equipment or supplies, the written dual credit agreement shall specify the additional course costs associated with same. In-district tuition rates are not provided for out-of-county high school students enrolled in concurrent college courses where only college credit is awarded.

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- c. Students may take no more dual credit courses than permitted by the TEA course graduation guidelines. Students who have met all high school graduation requirements are not eligible for dual credit courses.
  - d. The College may charge the school district for the cost of textbooks, textbook access codes, required course supplies and the cost of additional Dallas College personnel to assist in labs/classrooms.
- S. For the purposes of dual credit, the high school or the College may charge the other any expenses associated with the use of facilities.
- T. As rules and regulations are subject to change, please refer to the Dallas College web catalog at <https://www1.dcccd.edu/catalog/cattoc.cfm?loc=econ> for updated general and academic information for your needs.

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**Payment of Services:**

1. For courses taught at a High School facility utilizing High School teachers who are qualified by Dallas College using Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) standards to teach college level courses, Dallas College shall pay as follows:
  - a. A minimum class size of 15 students per section is required for Garland ISD to receive payment from the College. Compensation will be paid at \$1,000 per section. There is no pro-rating for classes with less than 15 students and no payment to Garland ISD will be made for classes with less than 15 students. A typical credit course can vary from 1 to 5 credit hours depending upon the course requirements.**
  - b. Actual attendance is based on the census date for state reporting, which is the College's 12<sup>th</sup> class day for 16-week and 10-week classes. For an 8-week session, the census date and certification of attendance is based on the 6<sup>th</sup> class day. For 5-week sessions, the census date and certification of attendance is based on the 4<sup>th</sup> class day.
  - c. College will pay Garland ISD at the end of the semester(s) or academic year. The total compensation that College pays Garland ISD under this Agreement with College shall not exceed \$430,000 for the Initial Term. Provided, further, that the total compensation paid by the college under the Initial Term and any Renewal Terms, if any, in the aggregate, shall not exceed the sum of \$1,290,000.
2. College's performance of its duties under this Agreement is specifically contingent upon receipt of adequate funding from the State of Texas and its funding sources.



**Technology Support Addendum  
2023-2024**

All technology contractual agreements and requests specific to ECHS & P-TECH environments on Dallas College properties are to be coordinated through the ISD central technology departments and delivered to **College ISD Digital Engagement and Technology Support**. The following terms of collaborative responsibilities supersede other existing technology contractual agreements associated with all College locations.

**Technology Support Responsibilities of College to ECHS & P-TECH programs at College Locations:**

- 1) College Network Infrastructure Services, Risk Assessment and College Campus IT Services will be responsible for the evaluation of ISD technology requests specific to ECHS environments at College locations prior to the approval for modifications and/or installations to ensure the integrity of the network infrastructure, information security and service quality.
- 2) To ensure compatibility with College environment, College shall provide the ISD with information that meets the required minimum standards for instructional technology.
- 3) Complying with College Standards for technology setup, College shall provide ECHS and P-TECH students access to College network. College shall provide ECHS and P-TECH faculty access to College network, instructor station computers, and AV system in all College classrooms and laboratories utilized for ECHS and P-Tech courses.
- 4) College shall provide ECHS & P-TECH students access to applications and software required by college-level dual credit courses.
- 5) College shall be responsible for the cost, repair, storage and maintenance of College's technology property, equipment, and infrastructures placed or installed in College buildings and utilized by ECHS & P-TECH students, faculty and staff.
- 6) Included in the ECHS Facilities Fees, College shall be responsible for the following approved services during the period of this agreement:
  - The installation of approved data cable and drops, up to 25 units annually, for approved ISD equipment connecting to College network;
  - Approved existing numbers and locations of College telephones and up to 10 units for each new ECHS physically located at College locations.
- 7) In designated ECHS & P-TECH administrative areas, College will be responsible for providing the approved usage of College network and operational functions of the core network equipment and backbone systems based on College Standards.
- 8) When requesting generic technical support of the College's Help Desk, College shall provide ECHS administrators/staff/faculty reasonable time lengths of service based on the availability of College IT personnel.
- 9) With prior approval, College is responsible for providing the ISD escorted access to College system or security areas for maintaining operational functions of ISD devices/equipment and network infrastructure.

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- 10) College shall provide ECHS and ISD the unified process for technology support requests with:
  - College ISD Digital Engagement and Technology Support as the main contact point,
  - assigned specific time lengths for completing each project request, and
  - designated personnel providing services where possible.

### **Technology Support Responsibilities of the ISD to ECHS & P-TECH Environments at College Locations:**

- 1) ISD, ECHS & P-TECH faculty and staff shall comply with the following College policies:
  - College Standards for technology setup in all College classrooms and laboratories and the requirements of classroom restoration to the original setup at close of day.
  - College Computer Use Policy and Regulations and the possible outcome of removed access to College network infrastructure due to compliance failure.
- 2) The ISD shall be responsible for providing portable instructional devices to ECHS and P-TECH faculty and students in College classrooms, if needed. ECHS and P-TECH faculty and staff shall be responsible for the storage and maintenance of ISD technical devices.
- 3) Prior to scheduling a technical modification/installation at College locations, ISD central technology departments shall comply with College official request protocol to obtain a written approval from College.
- 4) With prior written approval, the ISD will be allowed to install the ISD network in designated ECHS & P-TECH administrative areas contracting with College identified /Panduit-certified vendors. The ISD shall be responsible for the cost of installing ISD networking equipment.
- 5) If damage to College's existing system and equipment occurs caused by modifications or installations described above, ISD and vendors will be responsible for the cost and repairs or replacements.
- 6) To ensure federal requirements are met for information security, ISD shall accept College's risk assessment requirements in regard to the installation/modification of technical hardware and software, and provide a standard naming convention for identification of ISD-issued computing devices connecting to College network infrastructure via wired or wireless networks.
- 7) For the safety of all students, ISD technical staff and vendors shall comply with College official check-in protocol with the designated College staff at Campus Police College IT, Facilities, or other offices before carrying out duties at College locations.
- 8) For obtaining access to IDF/MDF closets at College locations, the ISD shall provide College ISD Digital Engagement and Technology Support a minimum of 24-hour notification to acquire approval and escorted access.
- 9) ECHS & P-TECH administrators and staff shall follow College's process for technology support requests.
- 10) The ISD is responsible for the maintenance and providing the vendors required information to maintain operational functions of the ISD devices/equipment and network infrastructure at College locations.