



LONE STAR  
COLLEGE  
MONTGOMERY



# Dual Credit / Exceptional Admissions Program

<http://www.lonestar.edu/montgomery.htm>



# What is Dual Credit?

- Dual Credit is part of Lone Star College System's Exceptional Admissions program, usually designed for high school students who demonstrate college readiness.
- The Dual Credit program allows students to earn high school credit and college credit at the same time.



# Benefits

- Studies show that participation in dual credit and AP opportunities increases the likelihood that a student will complete high school, persist in college and complete college.
- Provides an opportunity for students to transition into college level work while still having additional support at school and home.
- Many of the classes are fully transferrable to public colleges or universities in Texas



# Dual Credit Courses Offered at TWHS

- English 3 = ENG 1301 & 1302
- English 4 = ENG 1301 & 1302 (for seniors who didn't take dual credit English their junior year)
- English 4 = ENG 2332 & 2333 (for seniors who took dual credit English 1301 & 1302 junior year)
- College Algebra = MATH 1314
- US History = HIST 1301 & 1302

\*\*\*\*US History will be offered in CISD summer school. Location and dates TBA. See your counselor for more information.\*\*\*\*



# What You Need to Know

- Grades in dual credit and College Credit only classes become a permanent part of your college record.
- Students who receive a D or F in a dual credit course are not permitted to continue in the dual credit program.





## Dual Credit TWHS Class Information

- Grades will be on a 6.0 scale at TWHS with the exception of College Algebra. This course will be honors (5.0 scale) in the fall and dual credit (6.0 scale) in the spring.
- Students will receive their high school credit as well as 3-6 college credit hours at Lone Star College.
  - For example: English 3 = Eng 1301 in the fall for 3 credit hours and Eng 1302 in the spring for 3 credit hours.



# What Does it Cost?

- Tuition for Lone Star College System's dual credit program is currently waived 100% (Not including fees and textbooks).
- 3hr class- \$66 fees (embedded on HS Campus)
- 6hr class- \$120 fees (embedded on HS Campus)
- 9hr class- \$174 fees (embedded on HS Campus)
- Online and on-campus courses may have additional fees



# Where to Start

- Where to start
  - Talk to your HS counselor
  - Complete an application at [www.lonestar.edu](http://www.lonestar.edu)
  - Demonstrate college readiness through test scores (SAT, ACT, TSI)
  - Register through HS counselor







# Where to Start at TWHS

- Sign up for an application help session in family connection.

The screenshot shows the 'family connection' website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'home', 'colleges', 'my planner', and 'college visits'. Below the navigation is a search bar for colleges. The main content area is titled 'college visits' and contains a table of application help sessions. Two callout boxes are present: one pointing to the 'Date' column with the text 'This will tell you the date of the next session.', and another pointing to the 'sign up' link in the first row with the text 'Click Sign Up'.

College	Date	Location	Registrations	Registration Deadline
Lone Star College - Montgomery	1/5/17 8:30 AM	TWHS College and Career Center	12 (30 max)	-
Lone Star College - Montgomery	1/19/17 8:30 AM	TWHS College and Career Center	2 (30 max)	1/19/17 5:30 AM
Application Help Session	1/24/17 8:00 AM	TWHS College and Career Center	- (20 max)	1/24/17 5:00 AM
Application Help Session	1/24/17 9:00 AM	TWHS College and Career Center	- (20 max)	1/24/17 6:00 AM
Application Help Session	1/24/17 9:45 AM	TWHS College and Career Center	- (20 max)	1/24/17 6:45 AM
Baylor University	1/24/17 10:00 AM	TWHS College and Career Center	2 (50 max)	1/24/17 7:00 AM
Application Help Session	1/24/17 11:00 AM	TWHS College and Career Center	- (20 max)	1/24/17 8:00 AM
Application Help Session	1/24/17 11:45 AM	TWHS College and Career Center	- (20 max)	1/24/17 8:45 AM
Application Help Session	1/26/17 8:00 AM	TWHS College and Career Center	- (20 max)	1/26/17 5:00 AM
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# TSI Placement Testing

- Watch Pre Assessment Activity (through MyLoneStar account)
- No Charge for Initial Test
- Tests may be administered through the school or on the LSC campus





# TSI Placement Testing at TWHS

- During the help sessions, students will complete:
  - The application
  - The pre-assessment video
  - Sign up for a TSI Test Date
- TSI Testing is offered on our campus either afterschool or on a Saturday
- For more information regarding the TSI, go to the canvas Dual Credit Rising Info Page. Click on the button for TSI information.

**More Dual Credit Info**



# Things to Remember...

- You need to know
  - FERPA
  - Bacterial Meningitis
  - Request Transcript



- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- The Act prevents the release of certain information held within student records without your written consent, even if the student is under 18
- Authorization to Release Student Education Records Form should be completed





# Bacterial Meningitis

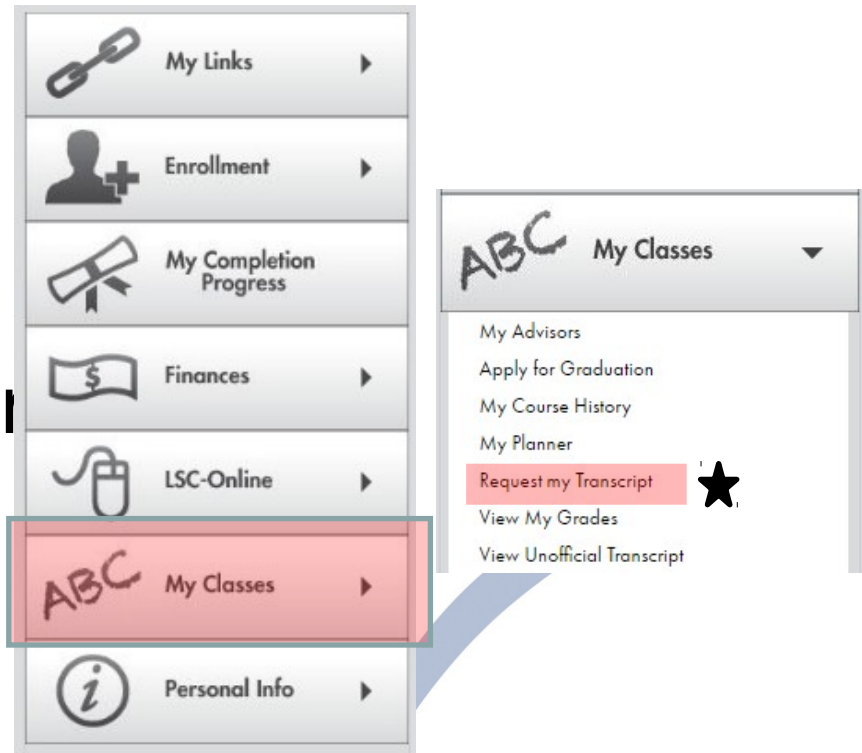
- Attending classes at a LSC Campus?
  - Provide the College with **proof of vaccination** (online submission only) or complete a **conscientious objection form**
  - Parents must sign this form for a Dual Credit Student
- Students attending DC classes at a High School campus or online only are **exempt**





# Request Transcript

- Must request LSC transcript to transfer credits to another college or university
- Request through your MyLoneStar Account
- Each official transcript costs \$10





# Things to Remember

- Always consult with your counselor
- Prepare to spend 2 hours outside of class for every hour in class
- Learn your Lone Star ID Number
- Learn your myLoneStar Username & Password
- Occasionally Check your Lone Star e-mail **OR**
- Forward your mail to your personal e-mail address





# Things To Remember

- The deadline to turn in ALL dual credit paperwork including qualifying test scores for the 2017-2018 school year is **Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.
- Lone Star will register all students for their fall dual credit classes by the end of May 2017.
- Students will receive an email from family connection in June after they are registered letting them know of the window to pay for all fall 2017 dual credit classes.
- Payments must be made before August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 or students will be dropped from their dual credit courses.
- Please remember that you don't pay for dual credit college algebra until the spring.



# Payment Information

## 4. PAY

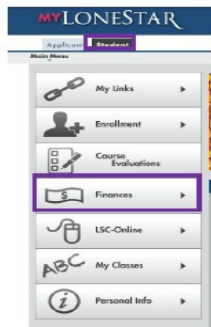
1. Students and parents will be notified by email and in the TWHS Newsletter once the Lone Star payment window opens. This is typically going to be in **June 2017** for the fall semester courses and in **December 2017** for the spring semester courses.
2. In order to pay your tuition, you need to log into your mylonestar portal. To get to your mylonestar portal, [click here](#) ↗
3. If you have trouble logging into your account, please contact the technology service desk at Lone Star at (832) 813-6600.
4. Please note that if Lone Star does not receive your payment through the myLoneStar portal by the deadline, Lone Star will drop you from all dual credit courses and your counselor will be required to adjust your schedule.
5. See the instructions below on how to pay your tuition through your mylonestar portal:



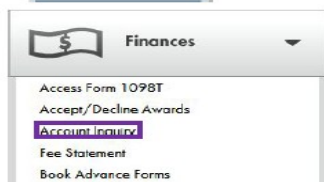
Step 1: go to [www.lonestar.edu](http://www.lonestar.edu)  
Click myLoneStar



Step 2: Log into myLoneStar with your Lone Star user ID and password



Step 3: Click the student tab, and choose Finances



Step 4: Choose Account Inquiry under Finances

Step by step payment instructions

**\*\*Information regarding payment can be found on the canvas page under dual credit information.\*\***



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