

# Dual Credit 101

## What is it?

TWHS offers Dual Credit courses taught on our campus by a certified teacher who is employed by both TWHS and Lone Star. As students are enrolled in classes, they are earning a high school transcript at the same time as a college transcript.

## What if I don't get a good grade?

The grades they earn will affect future college transcripts, which is why students must qualify as college ready to take it. A good rule of thumb is if a student just barely qualifies or has to retest then it may be good to consider whether it is worth the pressure of affecting their future GPA. **Students who earn a D or lower must be removed from all Dual Credit classes.**

## Can I drop it?

If you are enrolled in a Dual Credit course on TWHS campus, you can drop the class during the semester **BEFORE THE LONE STAR DROP DATE**. Students will have their schedule adjusted and be placed in the level equivalent on TWHS campus. Lone Star will place a W on your Lone Star transcript.

## What is the process?

Complete the Lone Star application. Fill out the dual credit paperwork and attach qualifying test scores. Students will meet with their counselors to discuss course requests during individual conferences.

## Can I take a class at Lone Star?

Conroe ISD does have some approved courses (mainly electives) which we accept for dual credit. Keep in mind that any dual credit course taken at the Lone Star campus is a 4.0 credit. In addition, students under 16 must have a parent present on the Lone Star campus the entire time they are there.

## Are there Prerequisites?

Students must be enrolled in the fall dual credit course to qualify for the spring course for all core classes and electives. The first level of English classes is a prerequisite for the second level of English classes. Dual Credit College Algebra is a prerequisite for Dual Credit Precalculus, which is for seniors only.

**For more information please see Dual Credit FAQ's**

## **4 Step Process**

**Apply**

**1**

**Qualify**

**2**

**Paperwork**

**3**

**Pay**

**4**