



College View High School

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

BLINN COLLEGE

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What is Dual Credit?

Dual Credit allows you to earn high school graduation credit and college credit for the same class.

A Dual Credit class is a COLLEGE COURSE!

You will have a permanent COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT!

Benefits

- Earn transferable college hours: Because core curriculum and degree plans can vary from college to college, if you know either your preferred degree/major or preferred college, **you should verify** that the dual credit courses you choose are appropriate for that degree plan or school.
- Saves money! Dual credit tuition is less than for a traditional student.

Benefits

- College class experience before going full time
- Access to all Blinn College facilities; athletic, music, and theater events; & student activities with your Blinn ID
- Discounted Microsoft software
- Local area business discounts

Support Services

- Library
 - Research Assistance
- Computer Labs
- Writing Center
- Learning Center
- Advising Services
 - Academic Advising; Major Selection;
 - Transfer Information

How to Succeed!

Communication is IMPORTANT!!!!

- Know when to seek help from your instructor
- Email your instructor prior to any absences

Challenges

- College courses are demanding! You are expected to do college level work as you are a college student!
- Requires strong self-discipline and self-direction!
- If you earn below a 70, you may not graduate from high school!
- Satisfactory Academic Progress may be affected.
- Classes follow the Blinn College calendar!

Attendance Policy

- Blinn requires you to attend class and has an attendance policy
- If you do not attend, you may be dropped
- When it is necessary to “Drop or Withdraw” from a DC Class
 - Contact your counselor
 - You will not be charged for the drop, but may not receive a refund
- Check the Blinn Academic Calendar for the last day to drop.

Dual Credit Courses at CVHS

- PSYC 2301
- ARTS 1301
- HIST 1301 / 1302
- ENGL 1301 / 1302
- ENGL 2322/2323
- GOVT 2305
- ECON 2301
- MATH 1314
- MATH 1325
- MATH 1414
- MATH 1316
- MATH 2412
- MATH 2413

Modes of Instruction

Direct Teach - taught by a Blinn professor in the classroom at CVHS

Interactive Video Conference (IVC) - Class is taught by Blinn professor on the Blinn campus and streamed live into the classroom where CVHS students can interact with the other Blinn students

Online - Students work independently on their coursework through eCampus and must meet deadlines set by their Blinn professor

Grades

- STUDENTS are responsible for
 - following the course syllabus
 - keeping track of grades
 - *keeping parents informed!*
- Check myBLINN at the end of the semester for your final letter grade
- Grades and bills are **NOT** mailed out!

FERPA

- **Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act *[Federal Law]***
- FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or **attends a school beyond the high school level**. Parents cannot access even a minor student's COLLEGE grades without documentation on file
- These forms are available in Admissions office
 - Student must sign the document
 - Blinn personnel cannot answer parents' questions about the student without this form on file

Admission Requirements

- Must have at least a “B” average in completed school coursework
- Must have written permission from the school
- Must satisfy Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements
- Must provide Bacterial Meningitis shot documentation, if attending on college campus

Steps to Enroll

- Apply for Admission through www.applytexas.org (must be done prior to taking the TSIA)
- If not exempt, take TSIA pre-assessment activity and print certificate of completion
- Register for TSIA through Ms. Rath
- The TSIA is offered at CVHS
- Complete Dual Credit Approval form and return to Ms. Rath
- If taking course on Blinn campus, bacterial meningitis shot record

Texas Success Initiative

Students are required to take the TSIA to demonstrate “College Readiness” unless they are exempt from testing by their SAT or ACT scores.

College View HS offers the TSI free of charge to its students. Students must take the Pre-assessment activity before being registered.

Using EOC & PSAT Scores

- EOC and PSAT scores are used for entry level placement. Students must successfully complete the course in which they are placed with a “C” or better, to be considered TSI complete.
- For example: If a student uses EOC scores to take HIST 1301 and they make a “D”, they cannot take HIST 1302 without TSIA, SAT or ACT college ready scores.

TSIA Scores

- Mathematics - 350
- Reading - 351
- Writing:
- Placement score of an essay score of 5; OR
- Placement score of at least 340 and an essay score of 4;

ACT & SAT Scores

Assessment	Math/Algebra	ELA/Reading Skills	Combined/Composite
ACT	19	19	23
SAT ¹	530	480	
SAT ²	500	500	1070
PSAT/NMSQT ³	510	460	
PSAT/NMSQT ⁴	50	50	107
Aspire ^{5,6}	431	435	

¹ SAT administered on or after March 5, 2016

² SAT administered prior to March 5, 2016

³ PSAT/NMSQT administered on or after October 15, 2015

⁴ PSAT/NMSQT administered prior to October 15, 2015

myBlinn & eCampus

What is myBLINN?

- myBLINN is the Blinn College online registration and information system
- View your Blinn College transcript and grades
- View & pay your fees ---bills are not mailed

What is eCampus?

- eCampus is the learning management system used by Blinn College. Students log into eCampus from their computers and access the information provided by the instructor.

myBlinn

myBLINN Stay Connected!

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APPLY FOR
GRADUATION

Due Dates & Deadlines

Dual Credit Due Dates	
Applications, approval forms & transcripts due	May 20 th
All test scores due	June 30 th
Class rosters due	August 1 st
Payment due for Fall 2020 classes	August

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Blinn Contacts

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http://www.blinn.edu/dual_credit/index.html

CVHS Contact

Ms. Laurie Rath

Dual Credit Coordinator

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Next Steps:

- 1) Complete the dual credit application form and turn in to Ms. Rath.
- 2) Students fill out FERPA agreement and have it notarized by Mrs. Gouge. Turn in to Ms. Rath.
- 3) Sign and return the contract to Ms. Rath.
- 4) Complete the ApplyTexas application at ApplyTexas.org. Check your email with 48 hours for an email from Blinn.
- 5) Sign up for the TSI.
- 6) Complete the Pre-Assessment Activity.
- 7) Take the TSI test.

Questions?