Need TSI Support?

- TSI Academies in the Fall, using College Prep faculty and test in early December
- Testing Protocol – Test all sophomores during the Spring semester (Check with your HS; Dual Credit Process)
- Accuplacer TSI Test Prep Site
- Khan Academy
- Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA)
- TSIA2 PAA
- Testing ADA Accommodations

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **What are the qualifying scores for Dual Credit?**
  Qualifying Scores
- **Are the students required to submit a Meningitis record?**
  Meningitis Requirements
- **What happens if a students GPA drops below a 2.0?**
  Academic Intervention
- **How do I add, Drop, or Withdraw from a Dual Credit Course?**
  Please contact your High School Counselor who will notify the P-16 Office
- **How does my student transfer their Dual Credit courses to their next university of their choosing?**
  Transferring college credits
  Transcript Information
  Transcript Request

Students' Self-Advocacy:

- Explain the "Chain of Command" to students during orientation
- Discuss "Chain of Command" when students sign dual credit commitment form
- Increase responsiveness to student complaints (HCC Internal Policy: 24-48 business day response)
- Canvas Support Services
- Student Support Service:
  - Get Help
  - Virtual Lobby
  - Student Support Services
  - Additional Student Support Services

Additional Student Resources:

- ADA Abilty Services
- Counseling
- HCC Academic Calendar
- Library Resources
- Student Life
- Technical Support
- Tutoring

Please note that underline text will link you to additional resources and information on www.hccs.edu

What is Dual Credit?

- Houston Community College (HCC) provides high school students with the opportunity to earn college credit and high school credit through enrollment with HCC while in high school

- Any high school student or homeschooled student who is currently enrolled in 9th grade (eligible starting their spring semester) or higher may be eligible for dual credit. Students demonstrating college readiness through a State of Texas approved college placement test can earn dual credit by taking an approved college class offered at a high school, HCC campus, or online

- At little to no cost, students can begin their college careers while still in high school

Definitions

- **Traditional Dual Credit Students** are enrolled in college courses and receive both high school and college credit

- **Early College High School Students** have the opportunity to receive a high school diploma, associate degree or at least 60 college hours towards a baccalaureate degree

- **P-TECH Students** work towards a Career and Technical Education (CTE) degree while gaining hands-on work experience

- **HCC Canvas** is the Learning Management System (LMS) that supports learning and teaching. It provides students access to their grades, course information, and assignments

- **Learning Options** include Online Anytime, Online on a Schedule, and Lab-Based Courses

High School vs. College

Tips on how to succeed in a college course:

- You are expected to take responsibility for what you do and don't do, as well as for the consequences of your decisions

Benefits of Dual Credit

- Save Money On College Tuition
- Access To College Resources
- Accelerate Time To Degree Completion
- Build Confidence
- Earn Transferable College Credits
- Earn CTE College Credits

Maximize the use of Modalities

- Online on a Schedule seems to be the best for student success
- For concerns about attendance policy and other academic concerns please see student handbook 2020-21
- Schools offer designated time that students can focus on each course
- Develop flexibility and accountability
- Organizational Management
- Instructors develop "touch stone"' where faculty and students connect online throughout the semester
  - Students come to the meetings prepared with their questions and concerns drafted

Have Further Questions... Contact Us

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