

The logo for North Central Texas College features the college's name in a white, serif font, centered between two white, curved, swoosh-like shapes that resemble stylized wings or a banner. The background is a solid blue gradient.

NORTH CENTRAL
TEXAS COLLEGE

Dual Credit Student & Parent Orientation

Topics

- **What is Dual Credit?**
- **Benefits**
- **Expectations of Students**
- **Costs & Payment**
- **Enrollment Process**

Dual Credit

Earning college and high school credit simultaneously

Take ENGL 1301 at NCTC in fall semester

Counts toward
HS English
requirement

3-credit hours
college English
credit

Important Differences

High School

- High School is Free.
- High School Text Books are Free.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Set grade structure
- 504/Special Education modifications and accommodations
- Class Content high school level

College

- Student has to pay tuition for each class.
- College textbooks must be purchased (even if you receive a scholarship or are on free/reduce).
- No Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Grade structures are different per instructor
- 504/Special Education – You must schedule an appointment with our OSD Department for accommodations.
- Academic readiness does not equal maturity to grasp adult content matter discussed in college classes.
- Courses are more rigorous.



AP Versus Dual Credit

Advanced Placement

- Taught by certified AP High School Faculty
- Must pass exam at the end of the year to earn college credit
- Credit is determined by individual universities
- Transferability depends on receiving institution
- Most universities limit the # of AP courses they will take

Dual Credit

- Taught by Faculty with master's degree
- Taught on college campus, online or at high school
- Guarantee college credit upon passing class
- Dual Credit is college!



What are the Benefits?

- Experience college while still in high school
- Become aware of transitioning
- Get a head start on college core curriculum
- Save money
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent, devoted instructors
- Caring and committed Dual Credit team
- Understand the college process
- Experience college rigor



Transferability

Core curriculum fully transferable to Texas Public Universities.

Check www.TCCNS.ORG (Texas Common Core Numbering System) for transferability.

It is the student's responsibility to verify transfer credits with the receiving institution.



Things you need to prepare for college:

- **Problem-Solver**
- **Self-Motivated**
- **Maturity to handle college**
- **Content**
- **Goals**
- **Sacrifices**
- **Study Habits**
- **Responsibility**
- **Dual Credit Deadline Dates**
- **Subject matter can be controversial**



What is Expected from Dual Credit Students?

- **Communicate** – Students must be self-advocates with instructors.
- **FERPA** – Students own their academic record regardless of age.
- **Syllabus** – All instructions / due dates are on the syllabus.
- **Attend Class** – No excused absences in college.
- **C or Higher** – In all classes to continue Dual Credit.
- **Follow College Guidelines/Procedures** – Student code of conduct
- **Instructors** – NCTC instructors have academic freedom.



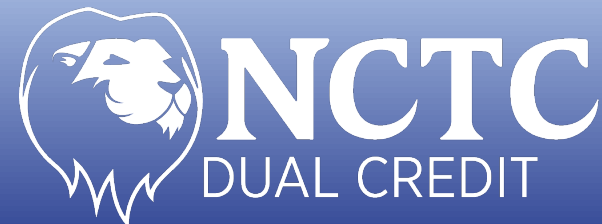
What is Expected from Dual Credit Students?

- **504/Special Education – Any student needing any accommodations have to make an appointment with the OSD Office. The 504/SPED accommodations do not automatically apply for college.**
- **Change of Schedule – When students change their schedule at the high school, they must change their schedule at NCTC. It is their responsibility to add/drop courses with the NCTC Dual Credit Success Coach.**
- **Title IX – Policies related to acts of sexual misconduct, discrimination, and/or harassment pertain to all students and will not be tolerated.**



Planning Dual Credit Classes

- Your high school will advise on classes available for dual credit based on district agreements with NCTC.
- Homeschool students may choose courses from the core curriculum or a career/technical program.
- Summer classes
 - Cover same curriculum as 16-week fall/spring course but in 4 ½ weeks.
Summer is fast-paced.



How to Qualify for Dual Credit



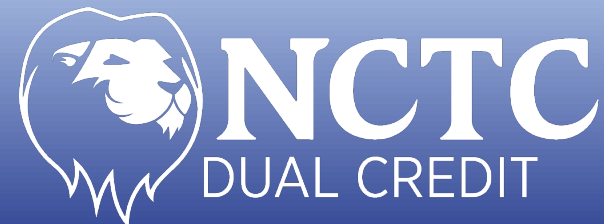
- Application
 - Must fill out application through Apply Texas.
- Meet Deadlines
 - Must follow high school's dates & deadlines. Homeschool must meet published NCTC dual credit deadlines at www.nctc.edu/dual-credit.
- Permission
 - Must receive permission to take Dual Credit from high school counselor and parent.
 - Homeschool Dual Credit requires parent permission.
- Test Scores*
 - Must be **college ready** to take academic college courses
 - *not required for career/technical programs



TEST	READING/WRITING	MATH SCORE	COMPOSITE	Validity
TSIA2	Essay 5-8 with CRC 945-990 OR Essay 5-8 with CRC 910-944 AND NRS Level 5-6	CRC 950-990 OR CRC 910-949 AND NRS Level 6	NA	
ACT	19	19	23	5 years from date of test
SAT	480	530	NA	5 years from date of test
STAAR/EOC	English II – 4000	Algebra I – 4000 AND completion of high school Algebra 2 with passing grade	2000 on Reading and 2000 on Writing OR 4000 combined	
PSAT/NMSQT (10 TH GRADE)	460	510	NA	

Cost of Dual Credit

- Based on Texas residency
- One 3-credit-hour class, one semester
2022-2023 academic year:
 - **\$144** In-District (\$48 per credit hour)
 - **\$411** Out-of-District (\$137 per credit hour)
- Rates for the academic year are set each April and take effect in August.
- Students also pay for textbooks and fees, if applicable.



Dual Credit Savings

	Public TX University	In-District	Out-of-District	Branch Campus
Cost of 3-hour class	\$1003	\$144	\$411	\$204
Savings		\$859	\$592	\$799
Cost of 12 hours (4 classes)	\$4012	\$576	\$1644	\$816
Savings		\$3436	\$2368	\$3196

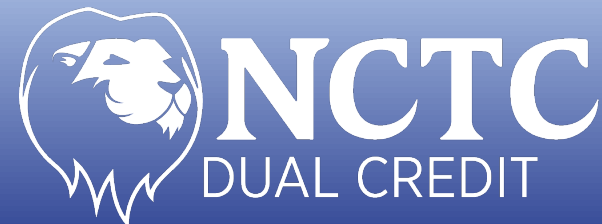
Average of \$1003 for one class, tuition and fees at Public Universities in Texas
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (2021)



Free/Reduced Lunch Grant

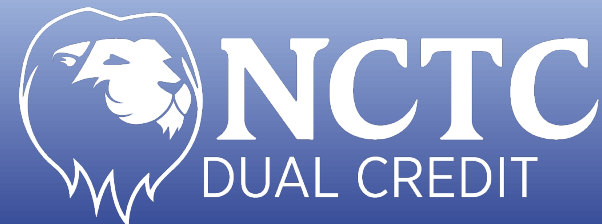
***Does not apply to private or home school

- NCTC pays tuition for up to **6 credits** per semester with institutional funds for students on the high school free/reduced lunch program.
- Textbooks and anything beyond the 6 credits is the student's responsibility to pay.



Scholarships

- www.NCTC.edu/scholarships
 - Application Window:
February 1 – March 30 Summer/Fall **September 1 – October 15** Spring
 - To access the application, follow the instructions below.
 - Log in to [Onelogin](#) with your NCTC username and password.
 - Click on myScholarships app to complete the General Scholarship Application. Your application will be automatically matched to all scholarships for which you are eligible based on the criteria of the scholarship.
 - Review the [Scholarship Application Guide](#) or watch our [How to Apply for NCTC Foundation Scholarships](#) video for more information.
- ***Free/Reduced Grant recipients are not eligible for scholarships.



Dual Credit Admission and Enrollment

1) Contact your high school dual credit counselor.

Home school students: contact your NCTC Dual Credit Success Coach.

2) Meet High School requirements for entry.

3) Pay Attention to the High School Dual Credit Webpage for information, dates, and deadlines!

- Student/Parent Orientations are mandatory for some schools.**
- FIRE and COSMO programs have specific student orientations that are mandatory for NCTC.**
- FIRE program may require COVID vaccine to participate in clinicals. This decision is made by the hospitals and other sites permitting students' participation, not NCTC; therefore, we must comply.**



Dual Credit Admission and Enrollment

NCTC Requirements:

- 1) Application www.GoApplyTexas.org
- 2) College Readiness Scores, High School Transcript, College Transcript (if dual credit taken at another college)
- 3) Meningitis shot record up to date if taking any classes on an NCTC campus
- 4) Registration Form



OneLogin

- 1) NCTC will send an email to the address you entered on the GoApplyTexas application approximately 8 days after submission of your application. Check your spam!
- 2) The email includes steps to set up your OneLogin.
- 3) If you have not received this email by 12-15 days after you submit application, contact an NCTC Dual Credit Success Coach.

*****If you received the email and set up OneLogin but forgot password, you must contact NCTC's IT helpdesk:**

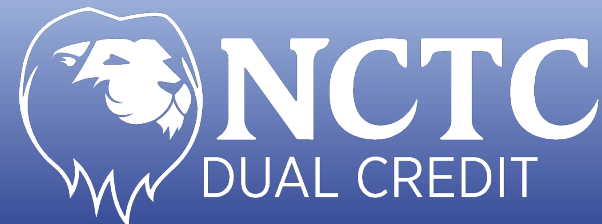
itshelpdesk@nctc.edu



NCTC Canvas

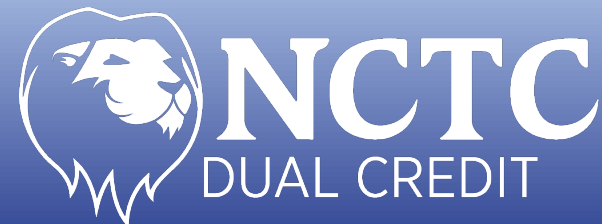
- 1) This is where all NCTC coursework will be completed.
- 2) You must log into OneLogin to get into NCTC CANVAS.
- 3) NCTC classes must use the NCTC CANVAS—NOT the high school's.
- 4) An orientation is provided in CANVAS for you to work through in case you are not familiar with it.
- 5) You may see your courses listed and grayed out in CANVAS, but you cannot access the course until the first day of classes.
- 6) If your course requires Respondus to be downloaded for taking exams, there are directions in the NCTC CANVAS portal.

*****If you have a problem with NCTC CANVAS, you will need to contact NCTC's E-Learning team: elearning@nctc.edu**



Payment Due at Time of Registration

- Students must check their student portal, MyNCTC, to determine tuition charges.
- Understand your school's policy if the ISD pays your tuition.
- Payment can be made by phone (940) 668-4200, in person at most campus Business Offices, or online from MyNCTC student services. You need your ID and password to access online payment.
- Payment plans are only available in MyNCTC.
- All students who drop or withdraw from a course during any semester will be responsible for paying a portion of the tuition.
- **If you do not make payment you will be dropped from all courses.**



Contacts

***High School Counselors are your first point of contact for Dual Credit unless you are Home Schooled**

Susan Cooper, MEd

Dual Credit Student Services Manager
Gainesville
scooper@nctc.edu
Direct: 940-668-3337

May Dobbs

Student Success Coach, Dual Credit
Corinth
mdobbs@nctc.edu
Direct: 940-498-6278

Tisha Green

Student Success Coach, Dual Credit
Gainesville
tgreen@nctc.edu
Direct: 940-668-3387

Diane Mannion

Student Success Coach, Dual Credit
Flower Mound
dmannion@nctc.edu
Direct: 972-899-8331

Terrie Moss

Student Success Coach, Dual Credit
Bowie and Graham
tmoss@nctc.edu
Direct: 940-872-4002 940-521-0720

www.NCTC.edu/dual-credit

General Email: dualcredit@nctc.edu

Office Hours M-Th 8:00-5:00

F 8:00-12:00

***Closed Fridays in Summer**

Helpful Links

- www.NCTC.edu/dual-credit
- <https://www.nctc.edu/bookstore>
- <https://www.nctc.edu/testing/tsia2>

THANK YOU!

