



DUAL CREDIT STUDENT & PARENT ORIENTATION



TOPICS

- 1. What is Dual Credit?**
- 2. Benefits of Dual Credit**
- 3. Costs & Payment**
- 4. Expectations of Students**
- 5. Enrollment Process**



WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

Earning college & high school credit simultaneously.

For example:

Taking 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
- Class content high school level
- 504/Special Education modifications & accommodations

College

- Student has to pay tuition for each class
- College textbooks must be purchased (Lion Book Bundle)
- No Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Grade structures are different per instructor
- Academic readiness does not equal maturity to grasp adult content matter discussed in college classes
- 504/Special Education: You must schedule an appointment with our OSD Department for accommodations
- Courses are more rigorous



AP VS. DUAL CREDIT



Advanced Placement (AP)

- Taught by a 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 rigor while still in high school
- Transition smoothly between high school & college
- Save money - fewer fees
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent & devoted instructors
- Caring and committed Dual Credit team
- Understand the college process
- Get a head start on college core curriculum to finish a postsecondary degree faster
- Transfer credits earned in high school to Texas public colleges & universities



THINGS YOU NEED TO:

PREPARE FOR COLLEGE

- Self-Motivation (Time Management)
- Problem-solving skills
- Maturity to handle college (read emails, syllabus, professor sites)
- Goals (deadlines matter!)
- Sacrifices
- Study Habits
- Responsibility

BE AWARE OF:

- Dual Credit Deadline Dates
- Subject matter can be controversial



WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS?

Communicate - Students must be self-advocates with instructors. (Email professors)

FERPA - Students own their academic record regardless of age.

Syllabus - All instructions/due dates are on the syllabus.

Attend Classes - No excused absences in college.

C or Higher - In all classes to continue Dual Credit.

Follow College Guidelines/Procedures - Student Code of Conduct

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. (Wayne Smith for Denton County; Yvonne Sandman for Montague, Cooke, & Young Counties)

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 their 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**



TRANSFERABILITY

- Core curriculum fully transferable to Texas Public Universities
- Check www.TCCNS.ORG (Texas Common Core Numbering System) for transferability
- Out-of-state and private schools may accept credits as well. Check with the receiving institution to verify transferability.
- It is the student's responsibility to verify transfer credits with the receiving institution



HOW TO QUALIFY FOR DUAL CREDIT



Application

- Must fill out an 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 permissions to take Dual Credit from high school counselor and parent.
- Homeschool Dual Credit requires parent permissions

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	40 combined English and Reading	22	NA	5 years from date of test
SAT	480	530	NA	5 years from date of test

Test Scores

Exemptions:

- Served on active duty for at least 3 years preceding college enrollment, is a veteran, or a student who is or has served as a member of a reserve component of the U.S. armed services.
- Transferred from another institution having satisfactorily completed college-level coursework
- Enrolled in a certificate program of one year or less (Level One certificates) at a public institution

Cost of Dual Credit

- Based on residency
- One 3-credit-hour class, one semester 2026-2027 academic year:
 - \$165 Out-of-District (\$55 per credit hour)
 - In county rate - \$75 (\$25 per credit hour)
 - Students also pay for textbooks and fees, if applicable
 - Lion Book Bundle Information
- Students that are part of the free/reduced lunch program take dual credit at not cost (Does not apply for homeschool)

LION BOOK BUNDLE



What is the Lion Book Bundle?

- Students are automatically enrolled when they register for college-credit classes.
- They pay \$24 per credit hour, and that covers all their required materials for those classes.
- Most students save about 35-50% compared to buying books the traditional way.
- Their books can be shipped to them or picked up at designated times at their campus bookstore, and digital materials will appear in Canvas.

Is the Lion Book Bundle a Good Fit for You?

The bundle might be right for you if:

- You're taking several classes that use textbooks, access codes, or lab manuals.
- You want the peace of mind of having everything by Day 1 instead of hunting for books.
- You plan to use financial aid or scholarships to help cover materials (the bundle charge appears on your student bill).

What's next?

- Around 30 days before classes start, Barnes & noble will email your NCTC student account to:
 - Show you the books they've loaded for your schedule
 - Let you choose shipping or pick-up
 - Give you the option to opt out if you decide the bundle isn't right for you
- For Spring 2026, the opt-out window is July 27, 2026 - Aug 28, 2026.
- If you need help setting up your NCTC Student Email you can text 1010 to 940-374-4976
- NCTC Bookstore (Gainesville Campus): (940) 668-4246, sm8597@bncollege.com



SCHOLARSHIPS

- Available only to students who are not receiving Free/Reduced Grant (FAST)
- www.NCTC.edu/scholarships
- Application Window:
 - Summer/Fall: **February 1st-April 1st (Priority), June 1st (Final)**
 - Spring: **September 1st-October 15th**
- To access the application, follow these steps:
 - Log in to [Onelogin](#) with your NCTC username and password
 - Click on myScholarships app to complete the General Scholarship Application You application will be automatically matched to 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
- NOTE: Students applying after the priority deadline will be considered only if funds are available. Note: All students should set up



DUAL CREDIT ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

1. Refer to your High School website/Dual Credit page. You must follow your high school requirements for Dual Credit.
2. Meet College and High School requirements for admission.
3. Pay Attention to the High School Webpage for information, dates, and deadlines!
 - Student/Parent Orientations are mandatory for all 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 ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

NCTC Requirements:

1. Application at www.ApplyTexas.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

01

NCTC will send an email to the address you entered on the ApplyTexas application approximately 8 days after submission of your application. Check your spam!

02

The email includes steps to set up your Onelogin.

03

If you have not received this email by 12-15 days after you submit the 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





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All Apps: Everything

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Canvas



IT Support - Zendesk



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LIBRARIES

Library Databases

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Webmail - Employee Email

PAYMENT INFORMATION



- Payment is due at time of registration.
- All classes will be dropped on the last working Monday of each month for students with account balances and/or no payment arrangements.
- Students must check their student portal, MyNCTC, to determine tuition charges. If you have questions, please call the Business Office.
- Understand your school's policy if the ISD pays your tuition.
- Payment can be made by phone (Flower Mound: (972)899-8403, Corinth: (940)498-6255). You can also pay online through your MyNCTC portal or in person at any campus Business Offices. 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.

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Student Registration

Add/Drop Courses

Spring 2026 (All Terms) ▾

Planning has closed

Registration has closed

Registration Not Open [Course search](#) Schedule Not Available

[MyNCTC Home](#) > [Home](#)

Registration & Resource Info

Download our [Student Services Resource Guide](#) and also bookmark

My Course Schedule

Course Schedule for Hailey Bel

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Spring 2026 (All Terms) - All Divisions	
Course	Title
ARTC 1302 0310	DIGITAL IMAGING I: PHOTOSHOP

My Grade Report

Select a term from the dropdown to see the grades

Term:

[View Final Grade Report](#)

[View Midterm Grade Report](#)

CONTACTS



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



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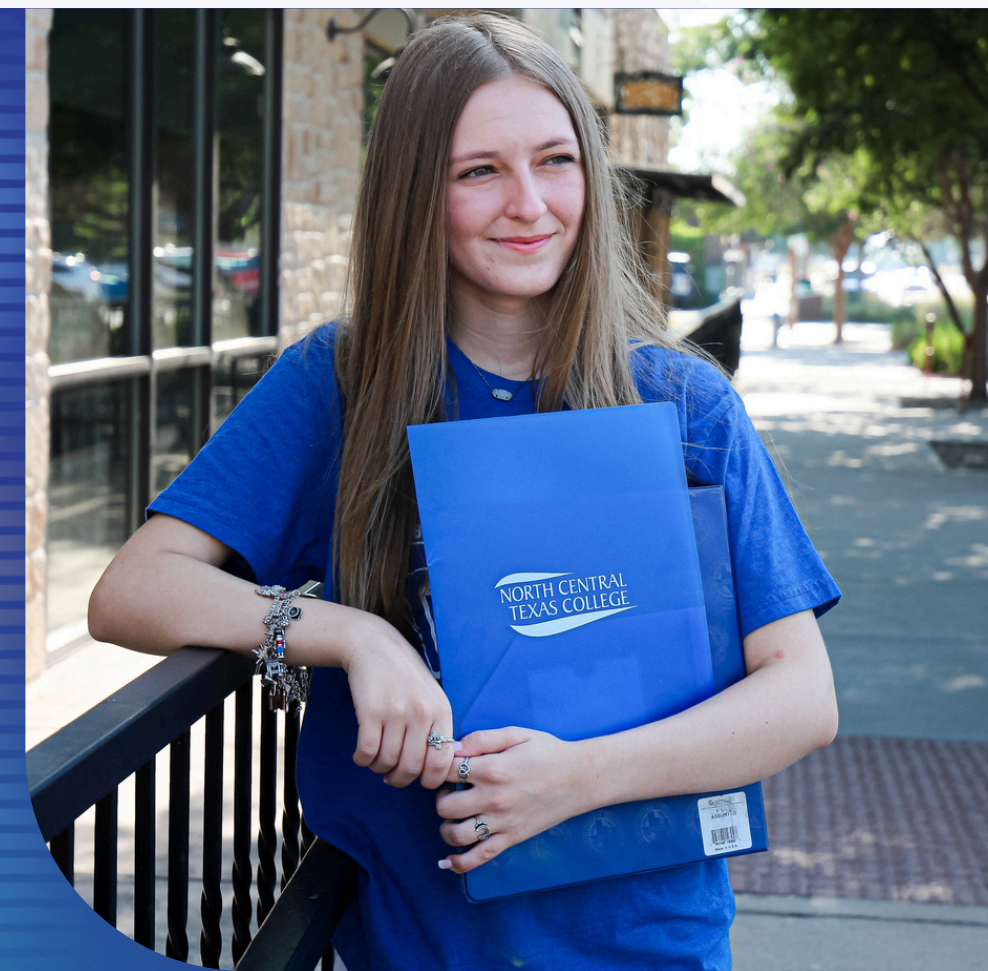
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HELPFUL LINKS

- www.nctc.edu/dual-credit
- https://nctc-corinth@textbook.com
- <https://www.nctc.edu/lions/testing/tsia2/>



Thank you!!

