



# FRISCO ISD

[Dual Credit & Associate Degree Program]

Seamless Transition

Access to College Facilities

Cost Savings



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# Dual Credit **OVERVIEW**

Qualified students may be enrolled concurrently at a FISD high school and Collin College for specified classes noted in the FISD course catalog. Students in dual credit courses earn both high school and college credit. Students must meet Collin College admissions requirements and secure their high school counselor's approval for the dual credit courses selected. Students must successfully complete the Texas Success Initiative Examination (TSI) or provide proof of exemption from TSI and an A/B grade point average is recommended. Courses are being added each year starting in the 2017-18 school year that will allow 2021 graduates to earn an associate degree through Collin College while completing the requirements for a high school diploma. Students are responsible for paying for tuition, books and fees associated with Collin College dual credit courses. Transportation is not provided to or from Collin College. Students seeking to earn an associate degree should secure academic advising provided through Collin College as well as their high school counselor to ensure their degree plan meets their needs. Please note that if a student fails a dual credit course, he or she may not remain enrolled in that same subject for dual credit but will return to the home campus for instruction in that content area in the second semester. However, a student may stay enrolled in dual credit courses for which they are eligible and have not yet failed in that subject area.



## Cost **SAVINGS**



Students and their parents benefit by significantly saving on tuition and fees, while potentially earning up to two years of college credit before graduating from high school.

Tuition at Collin College for a 3-credit hour course is \$140 for Collin County residents and \$266 for Denton County residents. At the 2017-18 rates, a Collin County resident would spend approximately \$2,810 in tuition and fees to complete an associate degree, or \$5,330 for Denton County residents. Students who transfer to a university for a bachelor's degree after completing an associate degree save an average of roughly \$17,000 and graduate with two degrees.

Students should also anticipate spending approximately \$3,000 for books for the entire degree plan. Students receiving free or reduced lunch benefits may have tuition waived. Students are eligible for scholarships through the Collin College Foundation for both tuition and books.

## Transfer **CREDITS** to **UNIVERSITY**

Collin College is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and credits transfer to nearly any university. Students complete the first two years of their bachelor's degrees at Collin College tuition rates and begin as upper classmen at a university. Collin College pre-admission partnerships include:

- Austin College
- Baylor University
- Dallas Baptist University
- Southern Methodist University
- Texas A&M University-Commerce
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Woman's University
- Texas Wesleyan University
- The University of Texas at Dallas
- University of North Texas

### **More Information:**

[www.collin.edu/transferu](http://www.collin.edu/transferu)

# Dual Credit Courses

Some courses are being phased in year to year. This results in different course availability based on graduating class. Please see the following pages for sample course selections that might be made by a student in that graduating class. These are not intended to serve as set pathways, but to represent possible options for students and to demonstrate what courses dual credit classes substitute.

## Dual Credit Courses Available

Course	Collin Course Number	High School Credit
Composition I & II	ENGL1301, 1302	English III or IV
World Literature I & II*	ENGL 2332, 2333	English IV
US History I & II	HIST 1301, 1302	US History
Federal Government	GOVT 2305	Government
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2302	Economics
Texas Government	GOVT 2306	Elective
College Algebra	MATH 1314	Math Credit
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	Math Credit
Elementary Statistical Methods	MATH 1342	Math Credit
Pre-Calculus Math*	MATH 2412	Math Credit
Calculus I*	MATH 2413	Math Credit
Biology for Science Majors I & II	BIOL 1406, 1407	Fourth Science Credit
Biology for Non-Science Majors I & II	BIOL 1408, 1409	Fourth Science Credit
Psychology - Learning Framework	PSYC 1300	Elective
Introduction to Sociology*	SOCI 1301	Elective
Art Appreciation	ARTS 1301	Elective
Introduction to Speech**	SPCH 1311	Speech/Elective

\*Offered starting in 2018-19

\*\*Offered to 2021 graduates and beyond

Note: Dual credit is also available for some career and technical education (CTE) courses. Please see the Academic Guide and Course Catalog for the course list.

# Class of 2019

## Sample Options Towards Associate of Arts Degree

9 <sup>th</sup> FISD Fall	Collin College DC	9 <sup>th</sup> FISD Spring	Collin College DC
English I		English I	
Algebra or Geometry		Algebra or Geometry	
World Geography		World Geography	
IPC or Biology		IPC or Biology	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
10 <sup>th</sup> FISD Fall	Collin College DC	10 <sup>th</sup> FISD Spring	Collin College DC
English II		English II	
Geometry or Algebra II		Geometry or Algebra II	
World History		World History	
Chemistry		Chemistry	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
11 <sup>th</sup> FISD Fall	Collin College DC	11 <sup>th</sup> FISD Spring	Collin College DC
English III	ENGL 1301	English III	ENGL 1302
Pre-Calculus	MATH 1314	Pre-Calculus	MATH 1316
US History	HISTORY 1302	US History	HISTORY 1301
Physics		Physics	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
12 <sup>th</sup> FISD Fall	Collin College DC	12 <sup>th</sup> FISD Spring	Collin College DC
English IV	ENGL 2332	English IV	ENGL 2333
Pre-Calculus or 4 <sup>th</sup> Math	MATH 2412 (4 credits)	Pre-Calculus or 4 <sup>th</sup> Math	MATH 2413 (4 credits)
Government	GOVT 2305	Elective	GOVT 2306
4 <sup>th</sup> Science	BIOL 1408 (4 credits)	4 <sup>th</sup> Science	BIOL 1409 (4 credits)
Elective	ARTS 1301	Economics	ECON 2302
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	

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# Class of 2020

## Sample Options Towards Associate of Arts Degree

9 <sup>th</sup> FISD Fall	Collin College DC	9 <sup>th</sup> FISD Spring	Collin College DC
English I		English I	
Algebra or Geometry		Algebra or Geometry	
World Geography		World Geography	
IPC or Biology		IPC or Biology	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
10 <sup>th</sup> FISD Fall	Collin College DC	10 <sup>th</sup> FISD Spring	Collin College DC
English II		English II	
Geometry or Algebra II		Geometry or Algebra II	
World History		World History	
Chemistry		Chemistry	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective	PSYC 1300	Elective	
11 <sup>th</sup> FISD Fall	Collin College DC	11 <sup>th</sup> FISD Spring	Collin College DC
English III	ENGL 1301	English III	ENGL 1302
Pre-Calculus	MATH 1314	Pre-Calculus	MATH 1316
US History	HISTORY 1302	US History	HISTORY 1301
Physics		Physics	
Elective	ARTS 1301	Elective	SOCI 1301
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
12 <sup>th</sup> FISD Fall	Collin College DC	12 <sup>th</sup> FISD Spring	Collin College DC
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Elective		Economics	ECON 2302
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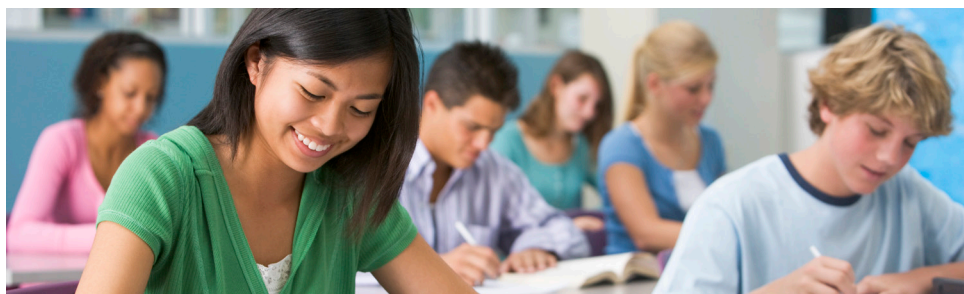
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# Class of 2021+

## Sample Options Towards Associate of Arts Degree

9 <sup>th</sup> FISD Fall	Collin College DC	9 <sup>th</sup> FISD Spring	Collin College DC
English I		English I	
Algebra or Geometry		Algebra or Geometry	
World Geography		World Geography	
IPC or Biology		IPC or Biology	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
10 <sup>th</sup> FISD Fall	Collin College DC	10 <sup>th</sup> FISD Spring	Collin College DC
English II		English II	
Geometry or Algebra II		Geometry or Algebra II	
World History		World History	
Chemistry		Chemistry	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective	PSYC 1300	Elective	SPCH 1311
11 <sup>th</sup> FISD Fall	Collin College DC	11 <sup>th</sup> FISD Spring	Collin College DC
English III	ENGL 1301	English III	ENGL 1302
Pre-Calculus	MATH 1314	Pre-Calculus	MATH 1316
US History	HISTORY 1302	US History	HISTORY 1301
Physics		Physics	
Elective	ARTS 1301	Elective	SOCI 1301
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
12 <sup>th</sup> FISD Fall	Collin College DC	12 <sup>th</sup> FISD Spring	Collin College DC
English IV	ENGL 2332	English IV	ENGL 2333
Pre-Calculus or 4 <sup>th</sup> Math	MATH 2412 (4 credits)	Pre-Calculus or 4 <sup>th</sup> Math	MATH 2413 (4 credits)
Government	GOVT 2305	Elective	GOVT 2306
4 <sup>th</sup> Science	BIOL 1408 (4 credits)	4 <sup>th</sup> Science	BIOL 1409 (4 credits)
Elective		Economics	ECON 2302
Elective		Elective	
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## Collin College **TOOLS FOR SUCCESS**

Dual credit will allow you to experience higher education and will open academic doors and broaden your perspective. Just like FISD, Collin College is there to help students succeed. The following website provides many resources, tips, links and other information to help ease the transition from high school to college or simply improve your ability in the classroom.

**College Toolkit:** [www.collin.edu/newstudent](http://www.collin.edu/newstudent)

## Information for **DISABILITY SERVICES**

**How do I receive services as a dual credit student and does Collin implement services?**

Taking a dual credit course means taking a college course, therefore, the student must comply with the college's disability guidelines. In most instances, if the class is taken at a high school campus, the high school will implement the accommodations that are approved by Collin College.

However, if the course is at a Collin College campus, then the college will provide the accommodations. We recommend that you apply for services with ACCESS or Accommodations at Collin College for Equal Support Services as soon as you know you will be signing up for dual credit classes (at least one month before the semester starts).



**How does college differ from high school disability services?**

In college:

- Students must seek out disability services and request them each semester.
- Modifications (changes) are not provided, only reasonable accommodations (adjustments).
- Services are optional and not mandatory.
- No accommodations are provided without self-disclosure and supportive documentation.
- Parents have limited involvement, and only at the written consent of the student.

**For more FAQ please visit the Collin College Disability Services website:**

[www.collin.edu/studentresources/disabilityservices/studentfaq.html](http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/disabilityservices/studentfaq.html)

**Transitioning from high school to college with learning disabilities:**

[www.collin.edu/studentresources/disabilityservices/generalinfo.html](http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/disabilityservices/generalinfo.html)

# Dual Credit FAQ

## 1. What is dual credit?

FISD high school students can take Collin College courses and receive credit both for their high school diploma and their college degree. Courses may be taught on the high school or college campus by Collin College professors. Courses are being added each year that will allow a 2021 graduate to earn an associate degree through Collin College while completing the requirements for a high school diploma.

## 2. What is concurrent credit?

This is when a student earns college credit only for a college course taught on the college campus.

## 3. What approvals does a student need before enrolling in a dual credit class?

Approval from a high school counselor is required for both dual and concurrent credit.

## 4. Will Collin College dual credit transfer to universities?

College credit will transfer to most colleges or universities. Please visit Collin's TransferU for more information.

## 5. Who can participate?

Students enrolled in an FISD high school who are ready to acquire college credit can participate. Students must also have permission from the appropriate high school counselor, meet Texas Success Initiative standards and demonstrate the maturity level needed to be successful in college course work. An A/B grade point average is also recommended.

## 6. How does enrollment in dual credit courses impact GPA?

Weighted grade points are awarded for successful completion of a dual credit course. Specifically, regular courses allow you to obtain a maximum point total of 5.0, dual credit earns a maximum point total of 5.5, and AP earns a maximum point total of 6.0.

## 7. Are there any federal student aid consequences for taking a dual credit course?

High school students who are dual enrolled with Collin College and earn college credits for core coursework have no consequences in regards to federal student aid. Having dual credits does not lower a student's eligibility. All Pell-eligible students can receive up to six full-time Pell awards.

## 8. What are my options?

Courses are offered in many disciplines including Economics, English, Government, History, Math, Science, Psychology, Speech and Fine Arts. A variety of technical and workforce programs are also available for dual and concurrent enrollment.

## 9. What are the requirements to teach an academic dual credit course?

Courses are taught by college instructors and/or high school teachers who have a master's degree and 18 hours in the subject area being taught.

## 10. Why is the program being phased in?

Due to fairness of GPA calculations and not to create unfair weighted advantage, certain courses are phased in by graduating class.

## 11. Why does dual credit US HIST 1302 come before 1301, and take the EOC in December?

HIST1302 covers the second half of US History (from 1877 through the present), which is also the content tested on the End of Course (EOC) Exam. Much like AP US History, also a college-level course, dual credit students will cover more historical time periods than on-level content students. Taking the second half first allows students to cover all content tested prior to the EOC testing window, allows students time to prepare for retest if needed, and ensures that students who choose to change to on-level US History at semester will not miss any content.

*For additional questions, please contact your FISD high school counselor or Collin College Special Admissions Coordinator Kim Whitlock at [kwhitlock@collin.edu](mailto:kwhitlock@collin.edu).*