

Guide to Dual Credit & Early Admissions



Victoria East & West High School
JUMP START
— to College —



WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT ENROLLMENT?

Dual credit is an educational program designed to enable high school students to enroll in college courses and receive both college and high school credits for the same course. Dual Credit Enrollment is a great way for high school students to get a jump start on their college education.

WHAT IS EARLY ADMISSIONS?

Early Admission is for students desiring to take college courses. Early Admission enrollment only earns college credit.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES?



STUDENT SUCCESS

Students are three times more likely to graduate in four years.



HS ENDORSEMENTS

Aligns with high school endorsements for easy transition



COST

Enrollment at VC is much less expensive than classes at 4-year universities.



TRANSFERABILITY

Classes are fully transferable to Texas public colleges & universities.



CLOSE TO HOME

Living at home allows students to experience college life while still in a familiar high school setting.



ACCESS & RESOURCES

Access to academic and career planning, library resources, computer labs, and all support services

TOP 5 TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

2019-2020



DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENT CHECKLIST

- Contact** a high school counselor about eligibility criteria. Home schooled students should call the Pre-College Programs & Recruitment Office at (361) 485-6823 to speak with a recruitment representative.
- Contact** your “Career and College Coach”
- Apply** to Victoria College at www.ApplyTexas.org and allow 3-5 days for processing. Write down the application ID, username and password for tracking purposes.
 - For student profile, use of personal email account recommended
 - Select 2 yr college application
- Complete** testing requirements, if needed and submit scores to the Admissions & Records Office. Required scores are listed on page 4 of the Guide to Dual Credit & Early Admission.
- Attend** a required dual enrollment informational session along with one parent or guardian
- Complete** and submit the Dual Credit Agreement Form which can be accessed on page 6 and by visiting www.VictoriaCollege.edu/DualCreditEarlyAdmission.
- Complete** and submit the Dual Credit Contract
- Apply** for scholarships.
- Complete** the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Pay** all tuition and fees or enroll in the payment plan by Wednesday, August 11, 2021 to avoid being dropped.



Pirate Portal Username & Password

Start from the VC homepage and click the Pirate Portal link located in the blue header at the top of the page.

1. On the login page of the Pirate Portal, click the “New users click here to setup account” link.
2. Now click the “Start” in the New User Box.
3. You will be required to accept the regulations, enter your ID (SS# or V#) and birth date.
4. Next you will setup your security question and answer.
5. Finally you will need to set your options for notifications.

Once you complete these steps, it will generate your Pirate Portal username, password, and student email account. If you would like to change your password, please return to the login page of the Pirate Portal, click “Retrieve or reset your username and password” and follow the steps.

DO I QUALIFY?

Dual Credit or Early Admissions Enrollment opportunities may do so by meeting the following eligibility requirements:

TSI Assessment (Before Jan. 11, 2021):

TSI Assessment Minimum Passing Scores		
Math Minimum Score:	350	5 year limit
Reading Minimum Score:	351	
Writing Minimum Score:	At least a 340 and an essay score of at least a 4 OR less than 340 and an ABE Diagnostic at least 4 and an essay score of at least a 5	

TSI Assessment (Beginning Jan. 11, 2021 and after):

TSI Assessment Minimum Passing Scores		
Math Minimum Score:	Test Score \geq 950; Test Score $<$ 950 and Diagnostic Level = 6	5 year limit
English Language Arts & Reading Score:	Test Score \geq 945 and Essay \geq 5; Test Score $<$ 945 and Diagnostic Level \geq 5 and Essay \geq 5	

PSAT (NMSQT)	PSAT taken October 2015 and after: Evidence based reading and writing minimum score of 460 Mathematics minimum score of 510	No longer valid once student graduates from high school
STAAR (waiver)	Minimum score of 4000 on the English II test	No longer valid once student graduates from high school
	Minimum score of 4000 on the Algebra I test and 70 or above on the Algebra II class.	
STAAR (waiver)	Minimum score of 4000 on the English III test	5 year limit
	Minimum score of 4000 on the Algebra II test	
PLAN	Composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on the English test	No longer valid once student graduates from high school
	Composite score of 23 with a minimum score of 19 on the mathematics test	
ACT- Aspire	Minimum score of 435 on the English test	No longer valid once student graduates from high school
	Minimum score of 431 on the mathematics test	
ACT	Composite Score: 23 with a minimum of 19 on the English test.	5 year limit
	Composite Score: 23 with a minimum of 19 on the mathematics test.	
SAT	SAT taken before March 2016 Combined critical reading and math score of 1070 with a minimum of 500 on critical reading test.	5 year limit
	Combines critical reading and math score of 1070 with a minimum of 500 on math test.	
	SAT taken March 2016 and after Evidence based reading and writing minimum score of 480 Mathematics minimum score of 530	

TSI ASSESSMENT

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m.*, 6 p.m.*
Friday: 8:30 a.m.**, 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.; 2 p.m.*
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

*Only one section can be taken at these times

**During summer hours, the only test time on Friday is 8:30 a.m.

To schedule your exam:

1. Go to www.VictoriaCollege.edu
2. Hover over "Getting Started" in the green ribbon at the top of the page.
3. Select "TSI Assessment."
4. Expand "Registration and Payment Information" by clicking the green plus sign.
5. Follow the red hyperlink to view the mandatory PreAssessment Activity.
6. For first-time AppointmentPlus users, create an account. The username and password you create will be used for future appointments. Please do not create more than one profile.
7. Select Exam from the drop down box.
8. Select a date from the list.
9. Enter billing then credit card information.
10. Click continue to process your appointment.

\$12 Assessment Fee

(This fee can be paid online with a credit card through Appointment Plus or in person at the VC Payments Office)

Test Center Guidelines

- A valid/current government issued photo ID is required to test.
- Do not bring personal belongings into the center (Personal calculators are not allowed on this exam).
- Do not bring your children to testing appointments. Please refer to the VC Student Handbook, Article XVIII, Section 19.11.

What You Need to Know

The TSI Assessment is the test that you will take if you are NonExempt in reading, writing, and/or mathematics. The results of this test will determine:

- The areas of academic deficiencies that need to be addressed in academic foundations classes.
- Your placement in the specific developmental education classes that will best meet your instructional needs.

What to Expect

- TSI Study Guide: <https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org>.
- Three academic areas: Mathematics, Reading and Writing

Victoria College Testing Center

Continuing Education Center, Room 201
2200 E. Red River, Victoria TX 77901
(*building faces Ben Jordan Street*)

Office Hours

Fall & Spring

Monday-Friday • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday • 8 a.m.-Noon

Summer

8 a.m.-Noon

Phone: (361) 582-2589

Fax: (361) 582-2473

TestingCenter@VictoriaCollege.edu

www.VictoriaCollege.edu/TestingCenter

Dual Credit & Early Admission Agreement

- I understand that the student must complete an Apply Texas application and meet with their high school counselor to determine dual credit award prior to the registration process.
- I understand I will be enrolling in a college credit course(s) at Victoria College and will be receiving a letter grade that will be recorded on my permanent college transcript. A numerical grade may appear on the high school transcript for dual credit courses; conversion and weight of grades is the responsibility of the respective high school.
- I understand that as a minor, I may come into contact with adult content, controversial issues and opinions, and differing belief practices.
- I understand that Victoria College has no discretion to determine if any course(s) that I take will count as dual credit on my high school transcripts.
- I also understand that it is my responsibility to know what my tuition and fees total for the semester in which I am enrolled and pay by the deadlines set by Victoria College. It is my responsibility to be able to locate these payment deadlines. If I belong to a school district that pays for my tuition, fees, and/or books, that it is that school district's discretion as to the terms and conditions of what they will or will not award funds for, and in return it is my responsibility to make sure that those funds are applied to my account.
- If I elect to pay by a payment plan, I understand that the payment plan fee of \$20.00 is non-refundable. I understand that my initial payment method must remain the same for the second and third payment as per the payment plan agreement made with the Payments Office.
- I understand that if I wish to withdraw from or drop any of my college course(s) it is my responsibility to first discuss this matter with my parent(s) and high school counselor. In order to officially drop a course I may do so through my Pirate Portal. I also understand that I may or may not receive a refund based on the timeframe I decide to withdraw from my college course(s). It is my responsibility to be able to locate these refund periods.
- I understand that by enrolling at Victoria College, I am responsible for knowing, understanding, and following all policies, rules, and regulations at Victoria College in addition to following the rules and regulations set forth by the high school.
- I understand that all core curriculum courses are required by law to transfer to any public institution in the state of Texas; and it is my responsibility to ensure that any coursework attempted at Victoria College is following an appropriate degree plan of the institution that a degree is sought after.
- I understand that I and one parent/guardian are expected to attend Dual Enrollment Information Session prior to the first semester of enrollment.
- I understand my high school counselor(s) and principal(s) have legal, academic privilege to my Victoria College records.
- I understand that I may place out of a course using AP, CLEP, SAT, and/ or ACT scores so long as I have met the specified testing standard for that particular course. To have a credit by exam recognized, I understand that I must complete a credit by exam form and submit a copy of my scores to the VC Admissions & Records Office.

Scan the QR Code to access the Dual Credit/ Early Admission Agreement Form





Limited number of scholarships
available per semester.

To qualify you must:

1. Attend dual credit orientation
2. Be TSI-Complete
3. Have applied to Victoria College
4. Complete and submit the Dual Credit Contract



Visit the Career & College Center
to learn more about this special offer.
Class must be a dual credit class.

To be grant eligible, complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

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LET'S TALK COST

Tuition and fees for Dual Credit & Early Admission students are the same as for traditional college students. Students living in Victoria County will be charged in-county tuition. Students who do not reside in Victoria County will be charged an out-of-county fee in addition to regular tuition.

2021-2022 Tuition and Fees (Residents of Texas)

SEMESTER HOUR	TUITION	OUT-OF-COUNTY FEE	GENERAL FEE	TECHNOLOGY FEE	IN-COUNTY TOTAL	OUT-OF-COUNTY TOTAL
1	52	53	35	20	107	160
2	104	106	70	40	214	320
3	156	159	105	60	321	480
4	208	212	140	80	428	640
5	260	265	175	100	535	800
6	312	318	210	120	642	960

Please Note: Additional fees for particular courses, labs and online classes may be applied to both in-county and out-of-county residents.



How do I pay for classes?

PAY ONLINE

You can make a payment online by logging in to the:

Pirate Portal

Payments folder > Make/Manage Payments

PAY IN PERSON

You can make a payment in person:

at the Main Campus

Payments Office

Monday–Thursday
7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

Friday
7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

at the VC Gonzales Center

Monday–Friday
8 a.m.–5 p.m.

PAYMENT PLANS

Victoria College offers payment plans to help you secure your classes.

A \$20 nonrefundable fee is required to enroll in a payment plan. The payment schedule varies per semester, so be sure to review the payment deadlines and amounts before you enroll in a payment plan. A \$25 late fee will be charged for each payment that is not received by the due date. You may enroll in a payment plan online or in person.

DROPPING A COURSE

Students who wish to drop a VC course must speak with their counselor and receive permission. If it is felt that dropping a course is in the best interest of the student, they may do so by logging into their Pirate Portal. Once the drop has been processed the counselor will receive confirmation from Victoria College. Home schooled students who wish to drop a course must contact the Pre-College Programs & Recruitment office directly. The reason for the drop must be indicated on all drop requests.

To drop a course:

- Student will log into their Pirate Portal
- Click Registration folder > Drop Classes link
- Select a term for dropping classes



Dates to Remember

SUMMER-FALL 2021

	100% Refund	Classes Begin	70% Refund	ORD - Official Reporting Day	25% Refund	Last day to drop with a W or Q*	Classes End
Interim (3-Week)	May 9	May 10	May 10-12	May 11	May 13	May 20	May 27
Summer I (5-Week)	May 31	June 1	June 1-8	June 7	June 9	June 21	June 30
Summer I (8-Week)	May 31	June 1	June 1-14	June 9	June 15-16	July 5	July 22
Summer II (5-Week)	July 4	July 5	July 5-12	July 8	July 13	July 22	Aug. 3
Fall (1st 8-Week)	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 23-Sept. 1	Aug. 30	Sept. 2-3	Sept. 28	Oct. 15
Fall (16-Week)	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 23-Sept. 13	Sept. 8	Sept. 14-20	Nov. 3	Dec. 16
Fall (2nd 8-Week)	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 18-27	Oct. 25	Oct. 28-29	Nov. 29	Dec. 16

DUAL CREDIT & EARLY ADMISSION OPPORTUNITIES

U. S. History (1st semester) 1/2 credit U. S. History (2nd semester) 1/2 credit	HIST 1301 - History of the U. S. through 1877 HIST 1302 - History of the U. S. from 1877
English III (1st semester) 1/2 credit English III (2nd semester) 1/2 credit	ENGL 1301 - Composition I *ENGL 1302 - Composition II Students can place out of 1301 by an AP, CLEP, SAT or ACT score, stated in college catalog. It is strongly recommended that ENGL 1302 be taken after successfully completing ENGL1301
English IV (1st semester) 1/2 credit English IV (2nd semester) 1/2 credit	ENGL 1301 - Composition I OR *ENGL 2322 - British Literature I *ENGL 1302 - Composition II OR *ENGL 2322 – British Literature I Students can place out of 1301 by an AP, CLEP, SAT or ACT score, stated in college catalog. It is strongly recommended that ENGL 1302 be taken after successfully completing ENGL1301. ENGL 2327 American Lit. I and ENGL 2328 American Lit. II are also available options.
Earth and Space Science (1st semester) ½ credit (2nd semester) ½ credit	GEOL 1403 Physical Geology *GEOL 1404 Historical Geology
World Geography (2nd semester) 1/2 credit	GEOG 1303 - World Regional Geography
Government 1/2 credit	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government
Social Studies Adv. Studies 1/2 credit	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government
Economics 1/2 credit	ECON 2301 - Principles of Macroeconomics
Independent Study in Math, 1 credit (Advanced Math Credit)	MATH 1314 - College Algebra Students can place out of 1314 by an AP, CLEP, SAT or ACT score, stated in the college catalog. *MATH 1316 - Plane Trigonometry MATH 1324 - Finite Math OR *MATH 1325 - Business Calculus OR MATH 1332 - Contemporary Math OR MATH 1342 - Statistical Methods OR *MATH 2412 - Pre-Calculus OR *MATH 2413 - Calculus I OR *MATH 2414 - Calculus II
Biology (1st semester) 1/2 credit Biology (2nd semester) 1/2 credit Biology (1st semester) 1/2 credit Biology (2nd semester) 1/2 credit	BIOL 1406 - General Biology I for Science Majors AND BIOL 1407 - General Biology II for Science Majors OR BIOL 1408 - General Biology I for Non-Science Majors AND BIOL 1409 - General Biology II for Non-Science Majors
Chemistry (1st semester) 1/2 credit Chemistry (2nd semester) 1/2 credit	*CHEM 1411 - General College Chemistry I for Science Majors AND *CHEM 1412 - General College Chemistry II for Science Majors
Chemistry (1st semester) 1/2 credit	CHEM 1406 - Introductory Chemistry I for Non-Science Majors

Anatomy and Physiology (1st semester) 1/2 credit (2nd semester) 1/2 credit	*BIOL 2401 - Human Anatomy and Physiology *BIOL 2402 - Human Anatomy and Physiology
Environmental System (2nd semester) 1/2 credit	ENVR 1301 - Environmental Science
Fine Arts 1 credit	ARTS 1301 - Art Appreciation ARTS 1303 - History of Art ARTS 1304 - History of Art MUSI 1304 - Foundation of Music MUSI 1306 - Music Appreciation MUSI 1310 - American Music/History of Rock MUSI 1311 - Music Theory & MUSI 1116 (.5 credit) *MUSI 1312 - Music Theory & MUSI 1117 (.5 credit) DRAMA 1310 - Introduction to Theatre
Psychology 1/2 credit	PSYC 2301 - General Psychology
Business Information Management 1/2 credit	BCIS 1305 - Business Computer Applications
Business Law 1/2 credit	BUSI 2301 - Business Law
Human Growth & Development 1 credit	*PSY 2314 - Lifespan Growth and Development
Sociology 1/2 credit	SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology
Interpersonal Studies 1/2 credit	EDUC 1300 - Learning Frameworks
Emergency Medical Technician Basic	*EMSP 1160 - Clinical, Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (0-0-5) AND *EMSP 1501 - Clinical, Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic) 1 (0-0-10) (2 credits)
Spanish I, 1 credit	SPAN 1411 - Beginning Spanish
Communication Application 1/2 credit	SPCH 1315 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking OR SPCH 1311 - Introduction to Speech (Texas State Requirement)
Petrochemical Safety, Health & Environment (1st semester) 1 credit, 2 periods Introduction to Process Technology (2nd semester) 1 credit, 2 periods	PTAC 1308 - Safety, Health & Environment AND PTAC 1302 - Introduction to Process Technology
Digital Fundamentals (1st semester) 1 credit, 2 periods Electricity Principles (2nd semester) 1 credit, 2 periods	CETT 1325 - Digital Fundamentals AND CETT 1302 - Electronics
Accounting I, 1 credit	ACCT 2301 - Principles of Financial Accounting I
Accounting II, 1 credit	*ACCT 2302 - Principles of Managerial Accounting II
Computer Science I, 1 credit	COSC 1301 - Introduction to Computing
Computer Science II, 1 credit	COSC 1315 - Fundamentals of Programming
Law Enforcement I, 1 credit	CRIJ 1301 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
Court Systems & Practices, 1 credit	*CRIJ 1306 - Court Systems and Practices
Correctional Systems & Practices, 1 credit	CRIJ 2313 - Correctional Systems and Practices

2021-2022

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VICTORIA COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

VC Holidays (College Closed)			Start	ORD	Drop Deadline	Finals
Labor Day	Sept. 6	Fall - Term Dates				
Fall Break	Nov. 21-27	16 Week	Aug. 23	Sept. 8	Nov. 3	Dec. 13-16
Winter Break	Dec. 19-31	15 Week	Aug. 23	Sept. 7	Nov. 3	Dec. 8-10
New Year's Day	Jan. 1	14 Week	Sept. 7	Sept. 20	Nov. 8	Dec. 13-16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Jan. 17	12 Week	Aug. 30	Sept. 10	Oct. 22	Nov. 17-19
Spring Break	March 13-19	1st 4 Week	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 8	Sept. 16-17
Good Friday	April 15	2nd 4 Week	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Oct. 6	Oct. 14-15
Memorial Day Holiday	May 30	3rd 4 Week	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Nov. 3	Nov. 11-12
Independence Day	July 4	4th 4 Week	Nov. 15	Nov. 17	Dec. 8	Dec. 15-16
★ Commencement	Sp. 2022 May 14	1st 8 Week	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	Sept. 28	Oct. 13-15
Fall 2021		2nd 8 Week	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	Dec. 13-16
○ Fall Convocation	Aug. 20		Start	ORD	Drop Deadline	Finals
➡ Last Wk of Registration	Aug. 16-19	Winter Interim - Term Dates				
□ Classes Begin	Aug. 23	Winter Interim	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 29	Jan. 4
↔ Schedule Changes	Aug. 23-24		Start	ORD	Drop Deadline	Finals
Official Reporting Date	Sept. 8	Spring - Term Dates				
Mid-Semester	Oct. 15	16 Week	Jan. 18	Feb. 2	April 5	May 9-12
Last Day to Drop	Nov. 3	15 Week	Jan. 18	Feb. 1	April 5	May 4-6
➡ Final Exams	Dec. 13-16	14 Week	Jan. 31	Feb. 11	April 8	May 9-12
△ End of Semester	Dec. 17	12 Week	Jan. 24	Feb. 3	March 24	April 20-22
Winter Interim	Dec. 20-Jan. 4	1st 4 Week	Jan. 18	Jan. 20	Feb. 3	Feb. 10-11
Spring 2022		2nd 4 Week	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	March 2	March 10-11
☆ Admin. Offices Open	Jan. 3	3rd 4 Week	March 21	March 23	April 6	April 13-14
○ Spring Convocation	Jan. 14	4th 4 Week	April 18	April 20	May 4	May 11-12
➡ Last Wk of Registration	Jan. 10-13	1st 8 Week	Jan. 18	Jan. 25	Feb. 22	March 9-11
□ Classes Begin	Jan. 18	2nd 8 Week	March 21	March 28	April 26	May 9-12
↔ Schedule Changes	Jan. 18-19		Start	ORD	Drop Deadline	Finals
Official Reporting Date	Feb. 2	Summer - Term Dates				
Mid-Semester	March 11	May Interim	May 16	May 17	May 22	May 31
Last Day to Drop	April 5	1st 5 Week	June 1	June 7	June 21	June 30
➡ Final Exams	May 9-12	8 Week	June 1	June 9	July 5	July 22
△ End of Semester	May 13	2nd 5 Week	July 6	July 12	July 26	Aug. 4
Summer 2022 Hours						
⊗ College Closed on Fridays						
		Last Revision: 2/24/2021				



April 30, 2021 is the deadline for submitting registration documents and for receiving confirmation for dual credit.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Will my dual credit classes transfer to other institutions?

Course completed at Victoria College are easily transferable to any public institution in the state of Texas. As far as course applicability, that may be dependent on the institution and the degree plan that the student wishes to pursue.

2. Are my books and materials included in tuition and fees?

No, but some classes may have eBooks attached to them. If there are no eBooks the students will need to purchase the books separately. Textbooks can be purchased at the VC Bookstore, and eBooks can be accessed through the canvas shell.

3. Do I need a parking permit when parking on the Victoria College campus?

No, students are not required to have a parking permit. Students are free to park in any spot unless marked visitor or reserved.

4. Can dual credit students apply for financial aid?

While dual credit students cannot qualify for federal funding they may qualify for TPEG by completing their FAFSA. In addition, there are scholarship opportunities available.

5. Can I place out of a course using AP, CLEP, SAT, and/ or ACT scores?

Yes, as long as the student meets the specified testing standard for that particular course. To view a list of VC approved credit by exam exemptions, please visit VictoriaCollege.edu > Getting Started > Catalog > 2020-2021 Victoria College Catalog link (page 33). Need to get a credit recognized? Submit a Credit by Exam Form, with a copy of your scores, to the VC Admissions & Records Office.

6. Will I be required to take any exams on the VC campus if I am in an online class?

Some instructors may require students to take their exams and/or final exam at the Victoria College Testing Center. If so, that will be specified in the instructor's syllabus.

7. Are dual credit courses pass or fail, and do they go on my high school transcript?

Grades received when taking a college course for dual credit are reported in two ways. Student receives a letter grade on their college transcript and a numeric grade is reported to the high schools for midterms and final grades.

8. Are accommodations available for dual credit students?

Victoria College offers equal access to educational opportunities for all individuals. Disability support services are provided to qualified students with documented disabilities. Please contact Karen Friedel for more information on eligibility requirements at Karen.Friedel@VictoriaCollege.edu or (361) 572-6411.

9. Where are the locations of the Tutoring Centers, and how can I find their hours of operation?

MAIN CAMPUS

English & Humanities - Johnson Hall (JH), Rooms 206 & 208

Math - Johnson Hall (JH), Rooms 106 & 108

Science - Health Sciences Center (HSC), Room 121C

GONZALES CENTER

Gonzales Center, Room 100

View hours of operation for all locations at VictoriaCollege.edu/TutoringCenter.

10. Is my dual credit class all year long?

Traditional college courses are 16-weeks long during fall or spring semesters. 4 and 8 week courses are also available based on high school allowances.

VISD/VC DUAL CREDIT STUDENT CONTRACT

The VISD Education Foundation and Victoria College Foundation created a Dual Credit Partnership to offer Victoria East and West students tuition at a reduced rate. This opportunity allows students to receive college credit while in high school and begin their college career with additional support.

TO QUALIFY YOU MUST:

- Attend a Dual Credit Informational Session with a parent or guardian
- Be TSI-Complete
- Have applied to Victoria College
- Have confirmed your course(s) (subject and mode of instruction) with your Career and College Coach prior to the specified semester confirmation deadline.
 - Confirmation Deadline for Fall 20____ is _____.
 - Confirmation Deadline for Spring 20____ is _____.

The \$214.00 tuition credit, which will considerably reduce the course cost, may only be applied to one dual credit course per semester within the academic year (fall/spring). Course registration will be approved by the Career and College Coach and high school counselor prior to enrollment.

DROPPING A COURSE

This financial assistance is similar to financial aid offered in college. For that reason, a VISD student will not be eligible for funding during the second semester, if he/she drops the first semester course for which the tuition credit has been applied.

CONTRACT POINTS TO CONSIDER

A. The \$214.00 tuition credit may only be applied to an approved dual credit course. All other courses will be offered at the regular tuition rate.

- a. Continuation of funds require a student to earn a cumulative college GPA of a 2.0 or higher.
- b. If a student is placed on Academic Probation and/or Enforced Withdrawal by Victoria College, the student will not be awarded a \$214.00 credit for the following semester.

B. A student may appeal to the Career and College Coach if:

- a. There was death in the family
- b. An injury or illness occurred
- c. Other extenuating circumstances

The Victoria College and Victoria ISD review committee will evaluate the appeal to determine funding for the proceeding semester.



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