



**CENTRAL**

**FOSSIL  
RIDGE**

**KELLER**

**TIMBER  
CREEK**



**Dual Program**

# + KISD Dual Program

## Dual Credit

- Student will receive high school and college credit for successful completion of course. **One Grade**
- Partnership with Tarrant County College NW
- Embedded college professors
- No extra points obtained
- Meet entrance requirements
- Enroll at the college

## Dual Enrollment

- Student will receive a college course grade and a high school course grade. **Two Grades**
- Partnership with UT Austin, OnRamps
- Embedded high school teachers
- Each dual enrollment course has a corresponding high school course
- No extra points obtained
- Meet entrance requirements
- Enroll through Keller ISD



- Expands academic options for college-bound students
- Shortens the time required to complete an undergraduate degree
- Provides college credit
- Reduces the cost of higher education
- Begins their permanent college transcript.



## Dual Credit Benefits

# + Investment



- \$192 per course at TCC\*
- \$350 per course at UT\*
- Financial Aid may be available. Student must fill out the FAFSA to be eligible for aid.
- High school students who have earned 24 college credits or more upon graduation save about \$15,000.

\*Costs may vary dependent on university tuition.

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## Dual Credit at TCC

Keller ISD Course	TCC Course	Grade Level
English 3	ENGL 1301,1302	11th
US History	HIST 1301,1302	11th
English 4	ENGL 2322,2323	12th
Government	GOVT 2305	12th
Economics	ECO 2301	12th

## Dual Enrollment at UT OnRamps

Keller ISD Course	UT Course	Grade Level
Pre-Calculus	MATH 2312	11-12th
College Algebra (Alg 2)	MATH 1414	10-12th
Statistics	MATH 1442	11-12th

# + Are there any restrictions?

A student must meet course prerequisites before enrolling in classes, including assessment requirements.



Students are required to make a grade of at least 70 or “C” in all dual courses to continue the program.

Students may not drop a dual course without permission from the high school counselor. It is the students responsibility to notify his/her counselor.

Students must attend class 90% of the time, failure to do so may result in the professor dropping you from class.



## Follow the STEPS for TCC Dual Credit Registration

<https://www.tccd.edu/admission/how-to-apply/dual-credit/>

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**Dual Credit**

Non-Citizen Without Visa

ApplyTexas Application Instructions

### DUAL CREDIT STUDENT

You're a Dual Credit student if you are a student in high school and want to earn college credit while attending high school.

To participate in Dual Credit, you must have writing and reading test scores on file, as well as math scores if you plan to take a math class. You must also meet other college student standards, including appropriate test scores and GPA, as well as sometimes providing residency documentation.

**STEP 1:** Notify your high school counselor of your interest in participating in our [Dual Credit Program](#)

**STEP 2:** Fill out TCC's [online application with ApplyTexas](#)

- You must have an active email address.
- Get help with your online application by following our [ApplyTexas application instructions](#).
- After the application is complete, you will receive an email with instructions to use the myTCC email to retrieve a student ID number that you will need for step 6.

**STEP 3:** Attend your high school's Dual Credit Application & Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) Session **before** taking the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment

- Dual Credit Coordinators may administer the PAA at your high school and will document your participation.
- You can also complete your PAA online through [WebAdvisor](#). (You must first login to WebAdvisor for the first time before completing the PAA. The Pre-Assessment Activity link is under the **Prepare to Register** section of the **Students Menu**.)
- The PAA includes the following:

Required:

1. Social Security #
2. Email address





# TSI Assessment

## Texas State Initiative

The TSI assessment is the approved placement test used by educational institutions to assist in determining if a student is prepared for a college-level course and to aid institutions in making course placement decisions

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The UT-On Ramps dual enrollment program does not required the TSI.





# Are you TSI Exempt?

ACT  
SAT  
Valid for  
5 Years

## ACT

A composite score of 23 with:

- At least 19 on math for an exemption in math
- At least 19 on English for an exemption in reading and writing

## SAT

- At least 530 on math for an exemption in math
- + • At least 480 on critical reading for an exemption in reading and writing

You must request to have your scores sent directly to TCC from either

- SAT – [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)
- ACT – [actstudent.org](https://actstudent.org)



What if none of the campus dates work for me?

You can test on your own at the TCC Northwest campus.

Test	Days	Testing Begins	Arrive No Later Than
TSI Assessment	Mon-Thurs	8 a.m.	4 p.m.
TSI Assessment	Friday	8 a.m.	2 p.m.

WCTS Building, Room 1132  
817-515-7444

Testing for TSI occurs on your campus.

ONLINE  
REGISTRATION  
FOR THE TSI  
TEST MUST  
OCCUR A WEEK  
IN ADVANCE

After you apply you **MUST** reserve a seat to take the TSI if not exempt. Your campus counseling office will have dates and times. TSI registration is online.

# + Looking for Information on the TSI?

## **How long does the TSI Assessment take?**

The TSI Assessment is **not** a **timed** test.

The average time to complete all 3 sections of the test is 3–5 hours.

## **What happens if I do not have time to finish the test?**

You have **14 calendar days** to complete the test.

If you do not return to the Testing Center within the 14-day period, you will have to begin again with Question 1 on the section of the test where you stopped.

## **What do I need to bring with me to the test?**

A government-issued photo identification is mandatory

Examples: driver's license, passport, military ID, high school ID

## **Can I bring a calculator to the test?**

**No.** Calculators are not allowed.

No study materials, reference materials or calculators may be used during the test.

**Cellular phones** and all **other communication devices** are strictly **prohibited** in the testing room.


## Tarrant County College TSI information

### **From the College Board**

- [TSI Assessment Sample Questions](#) [Listen](#) (PDF will open in a new window)  
Brochure provides practice questions and study information.
- [TSI Web-Based Study App—Texas Version](#) App features practice tests and allows you to familiarize yourself with the content areas on the test.

### **From Other Sites**

- [The Khan Academy](#)
- [Mometrix](#)



Students must submit a waiver of academic privacy before the college will release information.

Without this form submitted either in person by the student or through their TCC email, a parent will not be able to obtain information about their student's progress at TCC.

## FERPA

+ The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level.

Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

## How to Apply for Financial Aid

In order for TCC to determine your eligibility for financial aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). TCC's financial aid school code is 003626.

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

## + Financial Aid

\*Payment plans may be available

FAFSA

Need help filling  
out the FAFSA?  
The 7 Easy Steps  
to the FAFSA

# + Dual Credit Textbooks

After the student has received a Dual Credit schedule, they will obtain their textbook(s) at Follett Bookstore.

Students may purchase the textbooks online, if they choose to write in the book, through the Follett Bookstore at [www.efollett.com](http://www.efollett.com).

Students must have their textbooks on the first day of class.





# Student Accessibility Resources



If your student is receiving accommodations, please contact SAR as they will evaluate your request.

**Contact them prior to the first day of class**



**Contact #: (817) 515-7733**





# Where do I start?



## Dual Credit

Tarrant County College, NW

1. Register for course with Keller ISD during the course selection process.
2. Register with TCC NW online.  
[Dual Credit Step by Step](#)
3. Obtain a TCC ID #. Give your TCC ID# to your counselor.
4. Complete all registration steps with TCC NW.

**REMINDER: Student must submit a FERPA release through their TCC email.**

## Dual Enrollment

UT On Ramps

1. Register for course with Keller ISD during the course selection process.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> semester preparation course
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester dual enrollment



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*intentionally exceptional*

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## DUAL PROGRAM

### Dual Credit:

Keller ISD's Dual Credit Program is a way your student can earn college credit while in high school.

Our Dual Credit students take college-level courses taught by fully credentialed faculty. These courses **satisfy high school graduation requirements** and **provide college credit** at the same time. The student receives **one grade** for the course.

- Keller ISD will award high school academic credit.
- TCC will award college-level academic credit.

When Dual Credit students graduate from high school, they may have already completed transferable college credits. The following courses are available in Keller ISD as dual credit options:

1. English 3



Keller ISD Dual Parent Presentation



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