

EMS ISD Dual Credit Policies, Procedures, & Resources

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Disclaimer

This handbook serves as a resource guide for parents and their students interested in taking dual credit course work. *Any information included in this handbook is subject to change due to new mandates by TCC or EMS ISD.

Contact Information

The College & Career Readiness Specialists (CCRS) are the campus coordinators for dual credit. The CCRS works with high school counselors and TCC to ensure correct enrollment in both courses at TCC and EMS ISD. The campus CCRS is an advocate for students. Please let your campus CCRS know of any concerns during the enrollment process, or through the duration of course work. The CCRS can provide communication to TCC to work to resolve any areas of concern. The CCRS does not have access to TCC information or TCC systems. Please allow adequate time for communication to occur between the CCRS and the TCC representatives.

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The following chart lists important TCC offices and contact information. Please note that you may or may not need to contact these offices. This handbook provides information about the purpose of these resources.

Tarrant County College – Northwest Campus 4801 Marine Creek Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76179 www.tccd.edu		
Contact Inf	ormation	
NW Campus Dual Credit Office WADM 1205B Coordinator of Dual Credit: Ebony Howard	ebony.howard@tccd.edu 817-515-7223	
NW Campus Registrar WADM 1204A	northwest.registrar@tccd.edu 817-515-4734	
NW Campus Business Services WADM 1202A	817-515-4729	
NW Campus Financial Aid WADM 1201A	817-515-4243 Fax: 817-515-0575	
NW Campus Testing Center WCTS 1132	817-515-7444	
NW Campus Student Accessibility Resources WCTS1133A	817-515-7733 Fax: 817-515-0788	
Tech 24/7 WebAdvisor/MyTCC System Support	817-515-8324	

Dual Credit

EMS ISD and TCC work together to provide students with the opportunity to participate in dual credit courses. The TCC Dual Credit Program allows students to earn college credit while attending high school. Dual credit students take college-level courses taught by fully credentialed TCC faculty. These courses satisfy high school graduation requirements and provide college credit at the same time.

- EMS ISD will award high school academic credit for approved courses.
- TCC will award college-level academic credit.

When dual credit students graduate from high school, they may have already completed transferable college credits. (Source: TCC)

Dual Credit Benefits

Participating in dual credit provides the following benefits to students:

- Receive high school and college credit for courses in which they earn a "C" or better
 - Satisfy Advanced Measures requirements
 - Graduate from their high schools with transferable college credits
 - Fast-track their undergraduate or vocational degrees
 - Save on tuition and fees by accelerating time to complete a degree
 - Have access to the full range of TCC services
 - Experience college culture
 - Gain confidence to succeed in college

Expectations of a Dual Credit Course

A dual credit course requires students to take responsibility for their learning and success. The following list illustrates the expectations of a student in a dual credit course. (Source: TCC)

- Students are responsible for completing assignments and taking tests on time as outlined in the syllabus.
- Students determine what they need to learn.
- Students take notes and prepare their own outlines and study guides.
- Students monitor their own progress and calculate their own grades.
- Students must have prerequisite knowledge and skills before starting the class.
- Students are expected to generate questions and initiate discussion.
- Students are responsible for learning all material whether or not it is presented in class.
- Students take fewer tests over larger amounts of material and are not necessarily allowed to make-up or retake tests.
- Student grades are based on a small number of assessments.
- Due to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), communication is between only the student and the professor.
- College courses sometimes deal with controversial issues or subject matter.

Cost of a Dual Credit Course

• Tuition is currently \$64 per credit hour. A 3-credit hour course will cost \$192.00. Remember, most courses have a fall and spring class to complete high school requirements. If you plan on taking one course like English III, the cost will be \$384.00 (ENGL 1301 + ENGL 1302). Other expenses will include, but may not be limited to textbooks. ***Tuition prices are subject to change if TCC changes their tuition rate.**

Side-by-Side Comparison of Dual Credit and Advanced Placement (AP)			
	Advanced Placement (AP)	Dual Credit (DC)	
Description	Allows students to take college-level courses and exams to earn college credit or placement while still in high school	Allows high school students to simultaneously earn high school credit	
College Credit	Must pass College Board AP exam with a score of 3 or higher for college credit	TCC college credit earned upon successful completion of course(s)	
Instructors	Taught by the high school teachers trained by the College Board	Taught by college instructors or high school teachers who serve as adjunct professors	
College/University Acceptance	Accepted throughout the nation (check the policy at each college or university)	Accepted at <u>public</u> colleges and universities in Texas as well as many other colleges and universities across the nation (check the policy at each college or university)	
Location	Taught at the high school	Taught at the high school, online, or at a TCC campus	
Eligibility	Open to any student grades 9-12	*Available for students in 11 th & 12 th grade with limited options for 9 th & 10 th grade students *Must have high school approval and complete registration requirements *Must meet TSI eligibility requirements for	
Cost	Free to take the course (\$93 test fee if elect to take the test; reductions may be available for eligible students)	\$64 per credit hour (classes are usually 3 hours each for a \$192 total cost per class— grant funds may be available)	

Dual Credit Eligibility

Dual credit through TCC is available for qualifying students. To take a course for dual credit, the course must be an EMS ISD approved course to receive high school credit. Most options currently available are for students in grades 11 and 12. While some students may be prepared to move into a dual credit course in the 9th or 10th grade, there are additional TCC requirements for these students, and limited course options. Please see your high school counselor for advisement if you are a 9th or 10th grade student that is considering a dual credit course.

Dual Credit students:

- Must **meet TSI eligibility requirements** for college-level coursework or be exempt based on SAT or ACT scores
- May not be enrolled in more than two dual credit courses per term (6 credit hours per semester)
- Are **not eligible** to enroll in **developmental courses** for dual credit
- Must earn a "C" or higher in each course attempted to remain eligible for dual credit coursework. If a student receives a "D" or "F" they are no longer eligible for dual credit courses within the subject area of failure throughout high school. (*Example: A student earns a "D" in ENGL 1301. They are no longer eligible to enroll in English courses for dual credit throughout high school, however, students can still enroll in dual credit courses in a subject area other than English.*)
- Must follow TCC's Academic Standing and all other policies and regulations outlined in the TCC Catalog <u>http://catalog.tccd.edu/content.php?catoid=4&navoid=210</u>

Dual Credit Course Offerings

<u>Academic Core Course Options</u> The following dual credit classes will be offered at Boswell HS, Chisholm Trail HS, and Saginaw HS. Classes will be held on high school campuses and taught by TCC faculty.

High School Course Equivalent	High School Credit Awarded	College Course Name	College Credit Hours
	0.5 (Semester 1)	ENGL 1301	3
English III	0.5 (Semester 2)	ENGL 1302	3
English IV	0.5 (Semester 1)	ENGL 1301	3
completed ENGL 1301 & 1302)	0.5 (Semester 2)	ENGL 1302	3
English IV	0.5 (Semester 1)	ENGL 2323	3
ENGL 1301 & 1302)	0.5 (Semester 2)	ENGL 2327	3
US History	0.5 (Semester 1)	HIST 1301	3
	0.5 (Semester 2)	HIST 1302	3
US Government	0.5	GOVT 2305	3
Economics	0.5	ECON 2301	3

Career and Technical Course Options

The following dual credit classes will be offered as career and technical elective course options. Classes will be held TCC campuses and taught by TCC faculty. Transportation is not provided to TCC campuses.

High School Course Equivalent	High School Credit Awarded	College Course Name	College Credit Hours
Advanced Aircraft	1 (Semester 1)	AERM 1310 & 1314	6
Technology	1 (Semester 2)	AERM 1303 & 1315	6
Advanced Aircraft	1 (Semester 1)	AERM TBD by TCC	6
rechnology II	1 (Semester 2)	AERM TBD by TCC	6
Fire Fighter I	1 (Semester 1)	FIRT TBD by TCC	6
	1 (Semester 2)	FIRT TBD by TCC	6
Fire Fighter II	1 (Semester 1)	FIRT TBD by TCC	6
	1 (Semester 2)	FIRT TBD by TCC	6
Greenhouse Operations &	2 (Semester 1 & 2 must be	TBD by TCC	3 (Semester 1 - Fall)
Lau	completed to early credit)	TBD by TCC	4 (Semester 2 - Spring)
Horticultural Science &	1 (Semester 1)	TBD by TCC	3
Science	1 (Semester 2)	TBD by TCC	3

Concurrent Enrollment Course Offerings

The following courses are offered as concurrent enrollment. These courses must be taken at a time that does not conflict with the student's regular school day. An official transcript from the college/university is required to be submitted for high school credit to be awarded. These courses are not taught at the high school campus.

High School Course Equivalent	High School Credit Awarded	College Course Name	College Credit Hours
Communication Applications	0.5	SPCH 1311- Introduction to Speech Communication	3
Algebra II	1	MATH 1314- College Algebra	3
Independent Study in Math (4 th year advanced math credit)	1	MATH 1324- Mathematics Business and Soc. Sci.	3
Psychology	0.5 PSYC 2301- General Psychology		3
Sociology	0.5	SOCI 1301- Introduction To Sociology	3
American Sign Language I	1	SGNL 1401- American Sign Language I	4
American Sign Language II	1	SGNL 1402- American Sign Language II	4
Spanish III	1	SPAN 2311- Intermediate Spanish I	3
Art I	1	ARTS 1316- Drawing I	3

Course Availability

Classes will only be offered at the location and time as posted if there is enough enrollment to support the class. For a course to be held, 15 students must complete the enrollment process AND pay for the course.

TCC can cancel classes due to low enrollment. Every effort will be made to accommodate students completing the enrollment and payment process. The following options may be considered if a class does not meet the enrollment requirements.

Option #1: Course will be combined with other EMS ISD high schools and meet centrally at one EMS ISD campus. Transportation must be provided by the student.

Option #2: The course will be converted from a face-to-face course to a blended course, or online course. Blended courses require online access and the ability of the student to meet face-to-face for the course (50% online - 50% face-to-face).

Option #3: The class will be cancelled. Students will need to select the on-level or AP alternative to the course.

**Any one of these options may be considered. Options #1 and #2 are not a guaranteed option. TCC decides the outcome of a low enrollment courses.

Course Times and Location

Summer Courses

Summer courses designated at an EMS ISD campus are subject to change, or not be offered. Courses are held based on the number of requests for a course and availability of facilities.

*<u>Special Note:</u> Select courses wisely. Students taking the AP English Language (AP English 3) exam in May could be awarded ENGL 1301 credit through TCC for scoring a 3 or 4 on the exam, or be awarded ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 credit through TCC for scoring a 5. Scores for AP exams are not released until July.

Course Dates	Course Name	Proposed Course Time	Location
Summer I Session	ENGL 1301	8:00 am -10:30 am	TBD/EMS ISD Campus
(Semester 1-HS Credit)	ENGL 2323	8:00 am -10:30 am	
M,T,W,TH	HIST 1301	11:00 am- 1:30 pm	
June 3 to June 27	GOVT 2305	11:00 am- 1:30 pm	
Summer II Session	ENGL 1302	8:00 am – 11:20 am	TBD/EMS ISD Campus
(Semester 2-HS Credit)	ENGL 2327	8:00 am – 11:20 am	
M,T,W,TH	HIST 1302	11:50 am – 3:10 pm	
July 8 to July 25	ECON 2301	11:50 am – 3:10 pm	
Summer I Session	*Courses can be taken on the TCC campus. Offerings		TCC Campus
(Semester 1 – HS Credit)	and times are determined by TCC. Instructions for		
M,T,W,TH	viewing options can be found in the Appendix section		
June 3 to July 3	of this handbook.		
Summer II Session			
(Semester 2 – HS Credit)			
M,T,W,TH			
July 8 to August 7			

Fall /Spring School Year Courses

Academic Core Courses

Course Dates	Course Name	Course Time	Courses meet 2	Location
Fall	ENGL 1301	AM Class Option	days per week	Student Home Campus
(Semester 1)	ENGL 2323	8:35 am – 9:55 am	with course	BHS
	HIST 1301	-or-	subjects meeting	CTHS
	GOVT 2305	PM Class Option	days It is	or SHS
		3:30 pm – 4:50 pm	possible for a	
Spring	ENGL 1302	AM Class Option	student to take 2	Student Home Campus
(Semester 2)	ENGL 2327	8:35 am – 9:55 am	courses during	BHS
	HIST 1302	-or-	the same time	CTHS
	ECON 2301	PM Class Option	<u>option.</u>	or SHS
		3:30 pm – 4:50 pm	No courses are	
		_	held on Fridays.	

Career and Technical Courses

Career and Technical courses offered for dual credit (Aircraft, Firefighter, and Horticulture) will take place within a student's regular school day on a TCC campus. For courses to be held, at least 15 students must request and complete TCC enrollment requirements. The Aircraft course will be held at TCC Alliance. Firefighter & Horticulture will be held at TCC NW Campus. Transportation will not be provided to TCC facilities.

Dual Credit Timeline- 2019-20 School Year

Data	Action		
January 09, 2019	BHS Dual Credit Parent Meeting		
January 10, 2019	CTHS Dual Credit Parent Meeting		
January 14, 2019	SHS Dual Credit Parent Meeting		
Dec 3, 2018-Feb 22, 2019	Students will select desired dual credit courses through Xello when		
	registering for 2019-20 courses.		
February 1, 2019	EMS ISD Dual Credit Registration Packet with completed steps due to the		
	campus CCRS.		
February 25-March 5, 2019	TSI testing at home campus during the school day.		
March 25, 2019	ALL STEPS OF THE DUAL CREDIT PROCESS MUST BE		
	COMPLETE, INCLUDING TSI TESTING, for SUMMER COURSES.		
March 25, 2019	Self-registration begins for summer dual credit courses. Payments can be		
	made immediately after completing registration. Refer to the schedule and		
	fee statement in your WebAdvisor account for specific tuition amount and		
	payment deadline.		
April 5, 2019	ALL STEPS OF THE DUAL CREDIT PROCESS MUST BE		
	COMPLETE, INCLUDING TSI TESTING, for SCHOOL YEAR		
	COURSES.		
April 15-16, 2019	Personalized Course Selection Window for Juniors- Students will arrange		
	their course schedule in Skyward. Students eligible for dual credit based on		
	completion of the dual credit enrollment steps and TSI qualification will be		
	able to see their dual credit course in their school day.		
April 22-23, 2019	Personalized Course Selection Window for Sophomores- Students will		
	arrange their course schedule in Skyward. Students eligible for dual credit		
	based on completion of the dual credit enrollment steps and TSI		
	qualification will be able to see their dual credit course in their school day.		
April 22, 2019	Self-registration begins for Fall 2019 dual credit classes. Payments can be		
	made immediately after registration.		
May 27, 2019	Payments due for EMS ISD students taking a summer dual credit courses		
	on an EMS ISD campus – if courses are held on an EMS ISD campus.		
August 12, 2019	Payments due for Fall 2019 dual credit courses taken on an EMS ISD		
	campus. Payment confirmation must be emailed to your campus CCRS.		
First Day of School,	Fall 2019 dual credit courses begin.		
August 19, 2019			
October 2019	Self-registration begins for Spring 2020 dual credit classes. Payments can		
	be made immediately after registration. Refer to the schedule and fee		
	statement in your WebAdvisor account for specific tuition amount and		
	payment deadline.		
December 11, 2019	Fall 2019 dual credit courses end.		
January 2020	Payments due for Spring 2020 dual credit courses. Payment confirmation		
-	must be emailed to your campus CCRS.		
January 2020	Spring 2020 dual credit courses begin		
May 2020	Spring 2020 dual credit courses end		

*June 17, 2019 to July 29, 2019 the campus CCRS will be off campus, please be aware communication maybe slowed during this time.

Dual Credit Enrollment Process

The dual credit enrollment process is very important in ensuring that students meet qualifications and are
enrolled in the dual credit courses of their preference. Each portion of the dual credit enrollment process is
explained in detail in the chart below.Step 1*Request desired dual credit courses in Xello when completing course registration (with high
school counselors) for the upcoming year. Other steps can be completed **prior** to submitting

course requests. Dual Credit Registration Packets must be submitted by the advertised deadline. Step one can be completed after packets are returned to the campus CCRS if student has not met with their high school counselor by the due date.

Step 2*Complete the EMS ISD Dual Credit Student Information Online Form.The form is a way for the campus CCRS to collect needed information for TCC paper work. The

online form can be found by clicking <u>https://bit.ly/2AGZeyj</u> or by scanning the QR code below with a QR reader, Snapchat, or an iPhone camera.

Step 3 Complete the online application to TCC. Apply Texas is the system students use to complete their application to TCC. Instructions can be found in the Appendix of this handbook. Apply Texas: www.applytexas.org Submit the TCC welcome email to the campus CCRS. Step 4 Students will receive an email from DONOTREPLY@TCCD.EDU 2-5 business days after completing the Apply Texas application to TCC. This email contains the student 7 digit TCC Colleague ID Number and TCC WebAdvisor username. Forward this email from TCC to the campus CCRS, or print and return by the deadline with the Dual Credit Registration Packet. Step 5 View the Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) to prepare for TSI testing. After receiving the TCC welcome email, students must login to their TCC WebAdvisor account and view the Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) video. Students MUST complete this requirement to be eligible for TSI testing. Instructions for logging into WebAdvisor and accessing the PAA can be found in the Appendix of this handbook. Step 6* Complete the TCC #NotAnymore requirement. Texas S.B. No. 968 requires that students successfully complete the #NotAnymore program before their 1st semester at TCC. New students who fail to complete the #NotAnymore program will be blocked from registration. Not Anymore is an interactive online program designed to help students better understand consent, bystander intervention, sexual assault, dating and domestic violence and stalking. Students must login to their WebAdvisor/MyTCC account to view and take an exam. A copy of the #NotAnymore completion certificate must be submitted to the campus CCRS via email or printed and returned with the Dual Credit Registration Packet. Instructions for completing this step can be found in the Appendix of this handbook. Step 7* **Complete the TCC Online Readiness Assessment.** TCC now requires all students to complete the Online Readiness Assessment to speed the registration process. Online Readiness is an online test that can be accessed at: https://tccd-1035.smartermeasure.com/login. Students must use their TCC WebAdvisor login information to access the assessment. Students must successfully pass the Online Readiness Assessment 24 hours prior to course registration at TCC. Students can re-take the assessment as many times as needed, but must wait 24 hours between each attempt. Please call TCC at 817-515-8000 for help or other information concerning Online Readiness.

Step 8*Complete and return the EMS ISD Dual Credit Registration Packet to the campus CCRS
by the deadline.by the deadline.Packets include the registration instructions and a course preference sheet.
Students must designate the course, course term, and time they would like to take the course.
Students must also complete steps 2-7 listed on this chart in order to turn in their packet.

Step 9	Complete the TSI Assessment and meet the minimum scores for your desired course by the		
_	deadline.		
	Students that complete steps 2-8 of this chart will complete the TSI on the high school campus.		
	Students must meet the TSI requirement to enroll in dual credit courses. See the Appendix of this		
	handbook for more information concerning the TSI.		
Step 10*	Submit the FERPA Form to TCC. (Recommended, but not required.)		
	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. Dual Credit students must submit		
	the <u>Waiver of Academic Privacy</u> before the College will release the student's academic record to		
	any third-party, including parents. To submit the Waiver of Academic Privacy to TCC, students		
1	must:		
	1. Download the form from the following address.		
	a. <u>https://www.tccd.edu/documents/services/student-records/ferpa/ferpa-waiver.pdf</u>		
	2. Complete the form with TCC information and student signature.		
	3. Email Ebony Howard <u>ebony.howard@tccd.edu</u> or Shelly Piccolo <u>shelly.piccolo@tccd.edu</u> a		
	scanned attachment of your completed form via your TCC email account.		
Step 11*	Submit Meningitis Vaccination Record & Minor Consent Form		
	(Only required for courses located on the TCC Campus.)		
	Meningitis Vaccination Record		
	1. Records can be uploaded via your WebAdvisor account. Login, click the STUDENT MENU,		
	and search for meningitis vaccination.		
	2. Records can be submitted to the TCC NW Campus Registrar's Office in person.		
	You will not be able to register for a course held on a TCC campus until your vaccination record		
	is submitted.		
	Minor Consent Form		
	1. Login to your TCC WebAdvisor Account. From the STUDENT MENU, click the Health		
	Services or Minor Consent Form Link and complete the form online.		
Step 12*	Ensure the dual credit course and course time you selected is reflected in your EMS ISD		
	class schedule during the Personalized Course Selection process.		
Step 13*	Complete TCC online registration through your TCC WebAdvisor account for your		
	desired course. Registration instructions can be found in the Appendix of this handbook.		
Step 14*	Make payment for your course to TCC.		
	Payment completes registration. Students will be removed from dual credit courses and placed in		
	on-level or AP courses on the home campus if payment is not made by the deadline. Payments		
	are made to TCC once students have completed online registration for classes. Students can		
	pay online through TCC WebAdvisor, or pay in person at the TCC Business Services office.		
	Payment plans can be created if you pay online.		
	TCC has a grant fund available for eligible students. Eligible students must complete the FAFSA,		
	a TCC Dual Credit Enrollment Grant Application and work with the TCC Financial Aid office to		
1	secure payment. Instructions can be found in the Appendix section of this handbook.		

*Students that have previously taken dual credit courses will not have to complete each step. Steps are marked with an * if they are REQUIRED for returning students.

<u>Calendar</u>

Dual credit classes follow the TCC calendar. Semesters usually start and finish at different times than the semesters at EMS ISD.

When do I need to be on campus?

When dual credit classes begin, students will need to report to their dual credit class at the designated time and location. If your class is not scheduled to meet that day, you will not be in that class. (*Example: If you have a 1st or 8th period dual credit class, you will have late arrival or early release on the days your class is not scheduled to meet.*) The classroom where your class meets will be locked on days when class is not in session and you will need to be off campus.

What do I do if I ride the bus to school, or have transportation problems and <u>will have to be on campus</u> when my dual credit class is <u>not</u> meeting?

There is not a designated place on campus for you to meet when your dual credit class is not in session. To participate in the course, you will need to be off campus when you class is not in session. You will need to find alternate transportation for days your class does not meet.

What do I do in inclement weather?

In the case of bad weather, students need to monitor and follow EMS ISD delay and closures.

Transportation Policy

EMS ISD does NOT provide transportation for students enrolled in dual credit classes.

Attendance Policy

Regular and punctual class attendance is expected at Tarrant County College. Student absences will be recorded from the first day the class meets. In case of absence, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor. Students who stop attending class for any reason should contact the instructor and the campus CCRS to officially withdraw from the class. Failure to officially withdraw may result in a failing grade for the course. Attendance is not reported in the EMS ISD Skyward system. Class attendance and participation are essential to student success. Effective with the Spring 2012 term, the following attendance guidelines will apply:

• A student in an on-campus course missing a cumulative of 15 percent of the class meetings **and** not keeping up with the course assignments may be dropped **at the discretion of the instructor**. (source TCC)

Grade Reporting

TCC professors are responsible for grading. The grading policies for a dual credit class are determined by TCC. Professors will NOT communicate with parents regarding course progress. Students will not receive any grade on their report card in the duration of their dual credit class (no progress report grades or six week grades will be available in Skyward). Students will need to check their grades via their MyTCC account. Grades should be updated throughout the semester.

*Any student that is suspected of Academic Dishonesty will be disciplined by TCC, according to TCC policy and procedure. TCC supervises faculty professors. Visit the TCC website for information regarding policies and procedures: <u>https://www.tccd.edu/services/student-life/rights-and-responsibilities/</u>.

Grade Equivalencies & Weight

Dual Credit Classes at EMS ISD

The exact **numeric** course grade the district receives from the student's professor is used to determine the grade posted on the student's high school transcript. Dual credit courses are weighted courses. Five points will be added to the final numeric grade when calculating a student's academic GPA. Students will not be required to submit an official TCC transcript to the school for dual credit courses taken on a EMS ISD campus. **Students must score a 70 or higher in their dual credit course to receive high school credit.** **Please note that a letter grade will appear on a student's official TCC transcript. Students must obtain a "C" (score a numeric grade of at least a 70) in the course in order for the course to be transferrable to other colleges and receive high school credit.*

Dual Credit Classes taken on your own time at TCC (Concurrent Enrollment)

Students must provide an official transcript from TCC to the home campus at the conclusion of their course. If a numeric grade is not received by the district on the official transcript, the letter grade received on the transcript will be converted to a numeric grade as illustrated in the chart below. Please note that five additional points will be added to the numeric grade when calculating the student's academic GPA.

The following is the conversion from TCC to EMS ISD Grades, if no numeric grade is provided on the official TCC transcript:

Final Grade on	EMS- ISD Numeric Grade on	Numeric Grade used to
TCC Transcript	High School Transcript	Calculate GPA
Α	95	100
В	85	90
С	75	80
D	65	70
F	65	70

If no transcript is sent to the high school by the student, the high school will request the grade from TCC. If TCC is able to provide a letter grade, the appropriate numeric grade conversion will be placed on the student's high school transcript.

How do I get my grade on my High School Transcript? Dual Credit Classes at EMS ISD

No action is needed from the student. TCC professors will contact district/campus officials with the student's numeric grade received in the course. Numeric course grades will be added to the student's high school transcripts.

Dual Credit Classes taken on your own time at TCC (Concurrent Enrollment)

To get high school credit for your Dual Credit course taken on the TCC campus, you must request an official transcript to be sent to your high school from TCC. Follow the instructions below.

Online:

- 1. Login to WebAdvisor
- 2. Select "Students"
- 3. Select "Request Official Transcript" under Academic Links
- 4. Have your transcript be sent to your campus CCRS.

In Person:

- 1. Go to the Registrar's Office at the TCC NW Campus and request a copy of your official transcript.
- 2. Bring your transcript to your campus CCRS.

Dropping a Course

Students may drop a dual credit course if needed during the semester. Drops must occur by the deadlines set by TCC. Be aware that partial or no refunds may be available for the course, depending on the time the student drops. Drop dates can be found on the TCC website. Students must drop the course online through their TCC WebAdvisor account. Student's must also notify the campus CCRS and their campus counselor.

- If a student drops a course within the first six weeks of a semester, the student will be placed in the corresponding on-level course to obtain their high school credit.
- If a student drops a dual credit course after the end of the first six weeks, the student will be placed in the corresponding on-level course through the credit recovery online system. Students must complete all lessons in the system (not CRX). Students will placed in the on-level class for the second semester of the course.

Failing a Course

If a student receives a numeric grade below a 70, or a letter grade of "D" or "F", they will NOT receive high school credit for a course. Semester grades in dual credit courses shall not be averaged to achieve a passing grade. If a student fails a course, they will have to make up the high school credit. Students will work with their campus counselor to develop a plan for regaining credit.

Any student who makes a numeric grade below a 70, or a letter grade of a "D" or "F" may not continue taking courses in the subject area they fail. If students fail the first fall semester of a course, they will placed in the onlevel high school course for the second semester. *For example: A student is taking ENGL 1301 and HIST 1301. The student scores a 93 in ENGL 1301 for the semester, but scores a 68 in HIST 1301. The student will no longer be able to take Social Studies courses for dual credit throughout the remainder of high school. However, the student can continue to take English courses for dual credit if desired.*

Changing School Placement

Transferring Campuses within EMS ISD

- *Prior to Course Start:* Make sure that when you enroll at your new campus, you identify your intention to take dual credit. The campus counselor and CCRS need to be aware of the change to make sure you are in the correct course section through TCC. Please let the campus CCRS from the school you are transferring from know your intentions.
- *During Course:* Due to TCC policy, it may not be feasible for you to continue taking your dual credit course.

ADC Placement

- *Prior to Course Start:* You will not be able to continue the course due to the course location. You will need to drop the course through your TCC WebAdvisor account. You will need to contact the campus CCRS. You should receive a full refund for the course, if you paid, and dropped before the start of the course.
- *During Course:* You will not be able to continue the course due to the course location. You will need to drop the course through your TCC WebAdvisor account. You will need to contact the campus CCRS. You will not receive a full refund for the course. You may not receive a refund depending on TCC policy regarding drop deadlines.

Transferring Out of District

- *Prior to Course Start:* Contact your campus CCRS. You will need to drop the course through your TCC WebAdvisor account. You should receive a full refund for the course, if you paid, and dropped before the start of the course.
- *During Course:* Contact your campus CCRS. You will need to drop the course through your TCC WebAdvisor account. ou may not receive a refund depending on TCC policy regarding drop deadlines.

Special Services - Student Accessibility Resources

Students are eligible to apply for services through the TCC Student Accessibility Resources office. In order for students to receive any accommodations or assistance, they must work with this office at TCC.

Student Accessibility Resources Office- TCC NW Campus WCTS Building, Rm 1124 F Phone: 817-515-7733

Words of Wisdom

Take your class work seriously, but have fun learning! You are in a dual credit course, which means you are going to be learning in a new way. You are getting a head start to a college degree, enjoy!

Communicate with your instructor. Approach your professors with questions. Let them help you learn. Building a rapport with this individual shows them your work ethic and that you are taking ownership of your learning.

Attend class. As you know, being in class is an important key to being successful. Your professor will give you their expectation regarding attendance. The more you miss, the lower your grade!

Pay attention to the **syllabus**. Your professor will work with you, but you must demonstrate responsibility as well. You must adhere to due dates, class meeting times, exam schedules, etc. Set reminders in your phones of important due dates or come up with a system that works for you to make sure you make the grade!

Check your email. Check the email you provide on your dual credit enrollment packet to receive important updates from your campus CCRS. <u>Check your TCC email for important information directly from TCC.</u> This is the number one form of communication used, you MUST check your email to receive important information about deadlines.

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- I. APPLY TEXAS INSTRUCTIONS
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Apply Texas – Online Application System Instructions

Before you get started, make sure you know the following:

- Email address make sure it is a valid address you can check
- Social Security Number not required, but is recommended
- Full Legal Name To avoid delays in processing your application and other documents, please use your full legal name.
- If you have a Permanent Resident Alien Number, have that number available.

Apply Texas Step by Step Instructions:

- 1. Create your Apply Texas account or log in using an existing account through <u>www.applytexas.org</u>
- 2. Click on link that states "create your account now"
- 3. My Profile Tab -- Enter required profile information
 - a. Full legal name
 - b. Date of birth
 - c. Place of birth
- 4. My Applications Tab Click on "Start a New Blank Application"
 - a. Click on "Create a New 2 Year Admission Application"
 - b. Search for College by region. Scroll down the list until you find Metroplex Region. Then click on **"Tarrant County College District (Fort Worth)"**
 - c. A new box will appear asking, if you are applying to take Dual Credit or Concurrent High School Enrollment, select "YES".
 - d. Click "Continue"
- 5. Select a Semester.
 - a. Summer:
 - i. If you want to take classes this summer, select "Summer 2019"
 - ii. New box will appear select "The regular deadline for Two Year Institution Applications"
 - b. Fall:
 - i. If you want to take classes this fall, select "Fall (Aug Dec) 2019"
 - ii. New box will appear select "The regular deadline for Two Year Institution Applications"
 - c. Click "Continue"
- 6. Select a School
 - a. First Choice School Drop Down menu select "Associate of Arts (MSAD major available)"
- 7. Select a Major
 - a. Major drop down menu select "Dual Credit/Concurrent High School/Early Collegiate High School"
- 8. Select "continue to my application"
- 9. Make sure all the information is correct at the top of this page then proceed to Step #10 on the next page.
- 10. Biographical Information Section, page 1 of 5
 - a. Enter your **Social Security Number** (SSN). The SSN is required by TCC.
 - b. Many fields will be complete based on the information from your profile, review all information is correct.
 - c. Click "Save"
 - d. Screen will refresh and prompt you if you missed any needed information. Fix and then click "save page"
- 11. Educational Background Section, page 2 of 5

- a. Question 1.
 - i. Use the "**Find your High School**" button to select your high school. New screen will open and you will type in your school name, city and state then click "**submit**"
 - ii. Enter in your "Expected Graduation Date"
 - iii. Are you home-schooled? Mark "No"
- b. Question 2. Mark "Not Applicable"
- c. Question 3. College and University attendance. Leave blank.
- d. Question 4. Academic suspension mark "No"
- e. Click "Save Changes"
- 12. Educational Information, page 3 of 5
 - a. Question 1. Did you take a Tech Prep Course for College Credit? Mark "No"
 - b. Question 2. What basis are you seeking admission?

i. Choose "Dual Credit (receiving both high school and college credit)"

- c. Question 3. Please indicate the primary reason for attending classes at TCC
 - i. Choose "Earn credits for transfer"

13. Residency, page 4 of 5

- a. The information provided in this section determines how much tuition you will pay. Read each question carefully. Question answers will very for student from student when complete click "save and continue to next question"
- b. When you are done with all question, a new page will open with all the entered information if all is correct, click **"save page and continue with application"**

14. Custom Questions, page 5 of 5

- a. FERPA read and answer how you choose, click "save, acknowledge question"
- b. Campus "Northwest", then click "save, acknowledge question"
- c. College Access "No", then click "save, acknowledge question"
- d. Attendance prior to 2007 "No", then click "save, acknowledge question"
- e. Text Message Opt-In read and answer how you choose, click "save, acknowledge question"
- f. TCC/ UTA ETIP read and answer how you choose, click "save, acknowledge question"
- g. Certification of Information your application will not be submitted if you do not check the box next to each statement. "save and proceed to application submission"
- 15. Click the "Submit Application Now Button"

16. Within 2-5 business days, you should receive an email from TCC with your TCC ID#. Forward that email to your campus CCRS, or print the email and submit with your registration packet.

Questions?

For questions about admissions processing related to:

• Application ID look-up, Information regarding financial aid, Checking the status of your submitted application, Making changes to your submitted application, Follow-up documentation

Please contact TCC Admissions Processing at <u>online.admissions@tccd.edu</u> or 817-515-8223.

HOW TO LOGIN TO WEBADVISOR Find Your User Name and Password: Avigate to www.tccd.edu and click WebAdvisor (scroll to bottom of homepage) Click WebAdvisor Main Menu					
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 Set up Password Create your new Password After setting up password security questions, you must create your new password (at least 12 characters) and enter a password hint. 					
Congratulations! You have created your login for WebAdvisor. Keep this info handy as you will use it often at TCCI Once you've set up WebAdvisor, you can easily check your TCC email account. This is where ALL TCC communication will be sent, not to your personal gmail, yahoo, or other email accounts. Your myTCC email is where Financial Aid and other campus offices are sending your student info – so check it often!					
lick here to access instructions for WebAdvisor Help in a PDF format: https://www.emsisd.com/cms/lib/TX21000533/Centricity/Domain/2519/WebAdvisor%20Help%20Sheet.pdf					
you cannot login to your account, call TCC Tech 24/7 at 817-515-8324.					

Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA)

The Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) is required to be viewed by students prior to completing the TSI assessment. TCC is requiring students view the PAA through their WebAdvisor account. **If you do not complete this step, you will not TSI test on your home campus when offered.**

To view the Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) follow the steps below.

1. Login to your TCC WebAdvisor account (<u>https://waj.tccd.edu</u>) and click the STUDENTS menu.



2. Scroll down the page until you find the tab labeled "Pre-Assessment Activity." Click the link.

Student Information
My Student Summary Address and Contact Information Change WebAdvisor ID and Password Student (Colleague) ID Number myTCC Portal myTCC Email Student ID Cards
Prepare to Register
Meningitis Record Submission Student Reactivation Official Test Score Report Test Summary Developmental Math Test Results Pre-Assessment Activity View My Holds

- 3. You must follow the prompts to view the PAA in its entirety. There is no certificate of completion that can be printed.
- 4. Place the date you completed the PAA in the designated location on the front page of this Dual Credit Registration Packet. This will be confirmed with TCC.

Students that do not complete this requirement cannot take the TSI. You will not be scheduled for the testing that will take place on the high school campus. You will have to test on your own time at the TCC NW Campus Testing Center. You will have to view the PAA in WebAdvisor before testing at TCC.

#NotAnymore – Online Interpersonal Violence Prevention Orientation Program

Texas S.B. No. 968 requires that students successfully complete the #NotAnymore program before their 1st semester at TCC. **New students who fail to complete the #NotAnymore program will be blocked from registration.**

To complete the #NotAnymore requirement, follow the instructions below.

- 1. Login to your TCC WebAdvisor (<u>https://waj.tccd.edu</u>) and click Students.
- 2. Click the MyTCC Portal Link from the menu.

Student Information	
My Student Summary Address and Contact Information Change WebAdvisor ID and Password Student (Collear a) ID Number myTCC Portal myTCC Email Student ID Cards	

3. On the left side of the MyTCC screen, click the #NotAnymore link.

myTCC Resources	
 #NotAnymore Evaluate my Courses Campuses and Centers Class Registration Course Catalog District Master Calendar Lynda.com Microsoft Imagine Software Accounts myTCC Alerts myTCC Email and Drive (Apps) Outlook on the Web (Faculty/Staff Only) TCC Safety Manual Student Rights and Responsibilities TCC Faculty/Staff Directory TCC Library TCC Website Technical Support The Collegian Tutor 24/7 WebAdvisor 	

- 4. View the series of videos and answer the related questions.
- 5. Save as a PDF copy and send to your campus CCRS via email, or print the certificate and attach to your registration packet as documentation you completed this step.

	Tarrant County College District - Not Anymore CC Not Anymore is an interactive online program designed to help you better understand consent, bystander intervention, sexual assault, dating and domestic violence and stalking.	Final Score: 100%
COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Click here to download your Certificate of Completion	Progress: C Complete!
		Click to Review Course
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Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment

- To be eligible to participate in dual credit, students are required to meet the admissions criteria of Tarrant County College (TCC), which includes completion of the TSI Assessment (reading, writing, & math). Below you will find information pertaining to this assessment and how this assessment is used by TCC.
- <u>All incoming college students in Texas are required to take the TSI Assessment to determine their</u> <u>readiness for college level work.</u> Based on how a student performs on the TSI, they may either be enrolled in a college level course or be placed in the appropriate developmental course to improve their skills and prepare them for success in the college level course.
- Example Scenario
 - A student receives a score of 351 or higher on the Reading section of the TSI. The student can then enroll in a college level course for college credit, for example, US History (HIST 1301). -*or*-
 - A student does not receive a minimum score of 351 on the Reading section of the TSI. The student will not be able to enroll in US History (HIST 1301).

TSI Required Scores

TCC Course	High School Equivalent Course	Required TSI Score	
ENGL 1301	English III or English IV	Writing	
ENGL 1302		Essay Score 5 -or- Essay Score 4	
		with 340 on Multiple Choice	
		Reading-351	
ENGL 2323	English IV	Completion of ENGL 1301	
ENGL 2327		& ENGL 1302 with a "C" or	
		higher	
HIST 1301	US History	Reading-351	
HIST 1302			
GOVT 2305	Government	Reading-351	
ECON 2301 Economics		Must take the TSI-No Minimum	
		Score	

Academic Core Course Options

Career and Technical Course Options

TCC Course	High School Equivalent Course	Required TSI Score	
	Firefighter I	Writing	
Firefighter (FIRT)		Essay Score 5 -or- Essay Score 4 with	
TBA by TCC		340 on Multiple Choice	
IBA by ICC		Reading-351	
		Math - 350	
Firefighter (FIRT)	Firefighter II	Completion of Firefighter I with a "C"	
TBA by TCC		or higher	
AERM 1310/1314/1303/1315	Adv. Aircraft Technology	Writing	
		Essay Score 5 -or- Essay Score 4 with	
		340 on Multiple Choice	
		Reading-351	
		Math - 350	
Horticulture	Horticulture	Must take the TSI-No Minimum Score	

Additional Course Offerings

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ICC Course	High School Equivalent Course	Required 151 Score
SPCH 1311	Communication Applications	Must take the TSI-No Minimum Score
MATH 1314	Algebra II	Math -350
MATH 1324	Independent Study in Math	Math -350
PSYC 2301	Psychology	Reading-351
SOCI 1301	Sociology	Reading-351
SGNL 1401	American Sign Language I	Must take the TSI-No Minimum Score
SGNL 1402	American Sign Language II	Must take the TSI-No Minimum Score
ARTS 1316	Art I	Must take the TSI-No Minimum Score
SPAN 2311	Spanish III	Must take the TSI-No Minimum Score

Exemptions from the TSI Assessment

Students can be exempt from TSI with qualifying SAT or ACT scores.

• SAT Taken ON/AFTER March 5, 2016

No combined score minimum: Must score at least 530 on Math for an exemption in Math and/or at least a 480 on the Evidence-Based Reading & Writing for an exemption in reading and writing.

• SAT Taken BEFORE March 2016

SAT Reading + Math score of 1070: 500 in Reading to be exempt in reading and writing, and a 500 on Math to be exempt in math

• ACT

ACT Reading + Math score of 23: 19 in Reading to be exempt in reading and writing, and a 19 on Math to be exempt in math

Students will need to submit a copy of scores with the Dual Credit Registration Packet. For TCC to accept SAT or ACT scores as an exemption, students must officially send their scores to TCC through the College Board or ACT website. Scores must be sent as soon as possible in order to reach TCC by the due date.

TSI Assessment Locations

Testing on Home Campus

Students that have completed all enrollment steps and submitted a complete Dual Credit Registration Packet, and need to take the TSI for the first time will be tested on the home campus.

Testing on the TCC Campus

- If you need to take the TSI and miss the campus testing date, or need to re-take a portion of the TSI, you will need to do so at the TCC NW Campus Testing Center. After successfully completing the assessment, bring a copy of your scores to the campus CCRS for your dual credit file.
- Cost: Free
- Students must have applied at TCC and have a TCC ID number to test and viewed the Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) via the student's WebAdvisor account.
- On testing day bring a valid government issued photo ID or EMS ISD school ID to the testing center, and identify yourself as an EMS ISD dual credit student. If you took the TSI on the home campus and need to re-take a portion of the test, TCC will allow you to take only that section.
- TCC NW Campus Testing Center- Building: WCTS Room: 1132 Phone: 817-515-7444
- TCC NW Campus Testing Center- Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-7pm Friday 8am-5pm
- TCC NW Campus Testing Center- Closed Saturdays and during TCC Spring Break
- PRIOR TO TESTING: Students must view a Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA). Students are able to view this presentation by logging in to their TCC WebAdvisor account.

Course Registration Instructions

Personalized Course Selection

- Students will select the dual credit course they want in Xello (during course registration with counselors).
- Students must complete all dual credit registration requirements and forms and submit to the campus CCRS by the deadline. You will be asked to designate the course and time you would like to take the course.
- During the personalized course selection window, ensure your dual credit course is scheduled in your school day. If you meet the requirements, your course will be added to your schedule for the time you designated during registration. Changes can only be granted if space is available. **Course Changes:* If a student needs to make a change in their registration/schedule, students must email the campus CCRS. Please understand that changes can only be granted if there is space available in the new requested course.
- When registration opens with TCC, students must register for desired courses, online, through their TCC WebAdvisor account.

TCC Course Registration Instructions

Registration Instructions for Courses Held on an EMS ISD Campus

Students must register for dual credit courses online through their TCC WebAdvisor account. Students can begin registration according to the date identified in the timeline at the beginning of this handbook. Students must complete online registration by the deadline identified in the timeline. If students do not complete this process, they will not be registered for the course through TCC. Follow the steps below to complete online registration.

- 1. Type <u>www.tccd.edu</u> in the address bar and scroll to the bottom of the page.
- 2. Select the "WEBADVISOR" tab.
- 3. Click LOG IN.
- 4. Click the STUDENTS button.
- 5. Select FIND SECTIONS under the FIND CLASSES & BUILD SCHEDULE heading. Select the appropriate term under the first heading.

"View courses for 2019SU-Summer 2019" or "Fall 2019"

- 6. Select the subject of the course.
 - a. ENGL (English), HIST (History), GOVT (Government), ECON (Economics)
- 7. Click on the name of the course.
 - a. ENGL 1301 OR ENGL 2323 OR HIST 1301 OR GOVT 2305 OR ECON 2301
- 8. Select the check box to the left of the class to select the appropriate section of the course you would like to take.
 - a. Select the appropriate section.
- 9. Select PROCEED TO REGISTRATION.
- 10. Select REGISTER from the dropdown menu and hit SUBMIT.
- 11. Check registration results.
- 12. Go to MAIN MENU for the "SCHEDULE and FEE STATEMENT".
- **13.** Check schedule, residency and fees. Print for your records. <u>Submit confirmation of registration to</u> <u>your campus CCRS.</u>

Registration Instructions for Courses Held on a TCC Campus

The week before TCC registration begins each semester, students will need to have reviewed course offerings and have selected a course section they would like to take at TCC. Selected courses must be outside the school day. See instructions below for instructions on viewing TCC course options. To register for a course, you will need to follow the instructions above to register for a course through TCC WebAdvisor. If you are blocked from registration, contact your campus CCRS for further instructions.

Instructions for Viewing TCC Course Offerings (For Classes on the TCC Campus)

- 1. Go to www.tccd.edu .
- 2. Click the "WebAdvisor" tab at the bottom of the page.
- 3. Click "Click here to see our current class offerings".
- 4. Select "View courses for 2019SU-Summer 2019" or "Fall 2019"
- 5. Choose your subject.
- 6. Select the correct course from the subject list. Click on the name of the course to view the course offerings.
- 7. A screen will appear that shows all TCC courses offered for the term. Please note that this list provides information about course dates, times, instructors, and method of instruction (online, etc.) You can filter your search by campus if you wish.
- 8. You will need to provide the section number of the course to your campus CCRS for approval.
- 9. Follow the registration instructions for courses on TCC campus, listed above this section of the handbook.

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The section number includes the entire number shown (1301-32356). This number designates the days of the week and times that the class will be held. Based on that information the course will be approved or denied by the campus official.

Course Payments

Students must pay tuition to TCC in order to complete registration for classes. Students must follow TCC's deadlines for payment. Students can pay online via TCC WebAdvisor. Students can set up payment plans in the system, or pay in full. Students can also make tuition payments at the TCC Business Services Office. Students will be dropped from courses if payment is not made for courses. Payments cannot be accepted at high school campuses.

Tarrant County College Tuition Rate Table, Effective Spring 2019

Total Semester Hour(s)	Total Tuition: Legal Resident of Tarrant County	Total Tuition: Legal Resident of Other Texas County	Total Tuition: Legal Resident of Other State/Non- Resident Alien
1	\$64	\$126	\$305
2 128		252	610
3	192	378	915

Financial Aid

Students may be eligible to receive financial aid for dual credit courses. Students are not eligible for federal financial aid because they are not high school graduates. In order to assist students, TCC has developed a dual credit grant that can be awarded to qualifying students. This assistance could cover tuition and books for desired courses.

FUNDS ARE AWARDED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THESE STEPS EARLY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID. It is the student's responsibility to complete required steps and communicate with TCC.

Steps to Complete:

Create an FSA-ID-Use the link provided for informationhttps://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) <u>https://fafsa.ed.gov</u> For Summer 2019 Courses: You must complete the FAFSA for BOTH the 2018-2019 school year and the 2019-2020 school year.

For Fall 2019/Spring 2020 Courses: You need to complete the FAFSA for the 2019-20 school year. -Be sure to send your FAFSA electronically to Tarrant County College-

Fill out and sign the attached TCC Dual Credit Enrollment Grant Application. https://bit.ly/2shnaGK

EACH SEMESTER, take the **TCC Dual Credit Enrollment Grant Application** and directly to the TCC NW Campus Financial Aid Office.

Students will work directly with this office for grant assistance. You must have FAFSA information on file with TCC prior to taking this form to their office. The campus CCRS cannot complete this step for students.

*When you speak with financial aid representatives, please let them know you are a dual credit student seeking the TCC Dual Credit Grant.

> TCC NW Campus Financial Aid WADM Building 1201A Phone: 817-515-4243 Fax: 817-515-0575 Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

All questions regarding the TCC Dual Credit Grant must be directed to TCC.

TCC will communicate with you via student's TCC email account and WebAdvisor. Please check these two systems regularly.

MyTCC

This program uses the same login information as WebAdvisor, however this system is used more for communication between students and their professor during the course. TCC email also can be accessed from this site.

TCC Email

Can be accessed through MyTCC. **Please check your email regularly.** This is the only form of communication between students and TCC.

To access your TCC Email:

1. Login to WebAdvisor (https://waj.tccd.edu) and click Students.



2. Click on the MyTCC Email link from the menu.



Textbook Information

Students will be responsible for purchasing textbooks for their courses. Contact information is listed below for TCC. You can order the books online through the TCC Bookstore website. Cost varies. The campus CCRS will post book information on their websites when it becomes available. Please check with your instructor on the first day of class to verify you purchased the correct text. Student Center TCC NW Campus - 817-515-7755