

# Earning College Credits in High School

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**For 2022 – 2023 School Year**

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# Meet the Cypress Woods Dual Credit Team

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# Benefits of Earning College Credit in High School

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Show colleges  
a rigorous  
course load

Save Money

Save Time

Colleges determine how credits are awarded.

# KNOW THE OPTIONS TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT...

## DECIDE WHAT WILL WORK BEST FOR YOUR GOALS

### DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Dual Credit courses offer students the opportunity to be enrolled as a student at two institutions for the same course:

1. High School Credit on the HS transcript. These grades and credits will be included in HS credit totals and HS GPA.
2. College Credit for the enrolled course with Lone Star College. These grades and credits will be included on the Lone Star College transcript, in the Lone Star College GPA, and may be calculated in your overall College GPA.
3. Students pay a reduced amount for Dual Credit courses, as “tuition is waived”. Students pay fees EACH SEMESTER. \$78\* for 3-hour course.

*\*subject to change*

*Scholarships available for F/R Lunch Students*



### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

College Board curriculum taught throughout school year in high school AP course.

1. High School credit on the HS transcript. Grade in course will be included in credits and HS GPA.
2. College credit may be awarded by university based upon test score of 3, 4, or 5.
3. University determines which course the credit will equal and whether they will award the credit.
4. Students pay AP Exam Fee.  
2021-2022 rates:  
\$100.00 per exam  
*\$17.00 for F/R Lunch Students.*

# Will it Transfer?

**DUAL CREDIT:** *Course credit transfers to most universities in the U.S. and grades may be included in your overall college GPA (check with the college).*

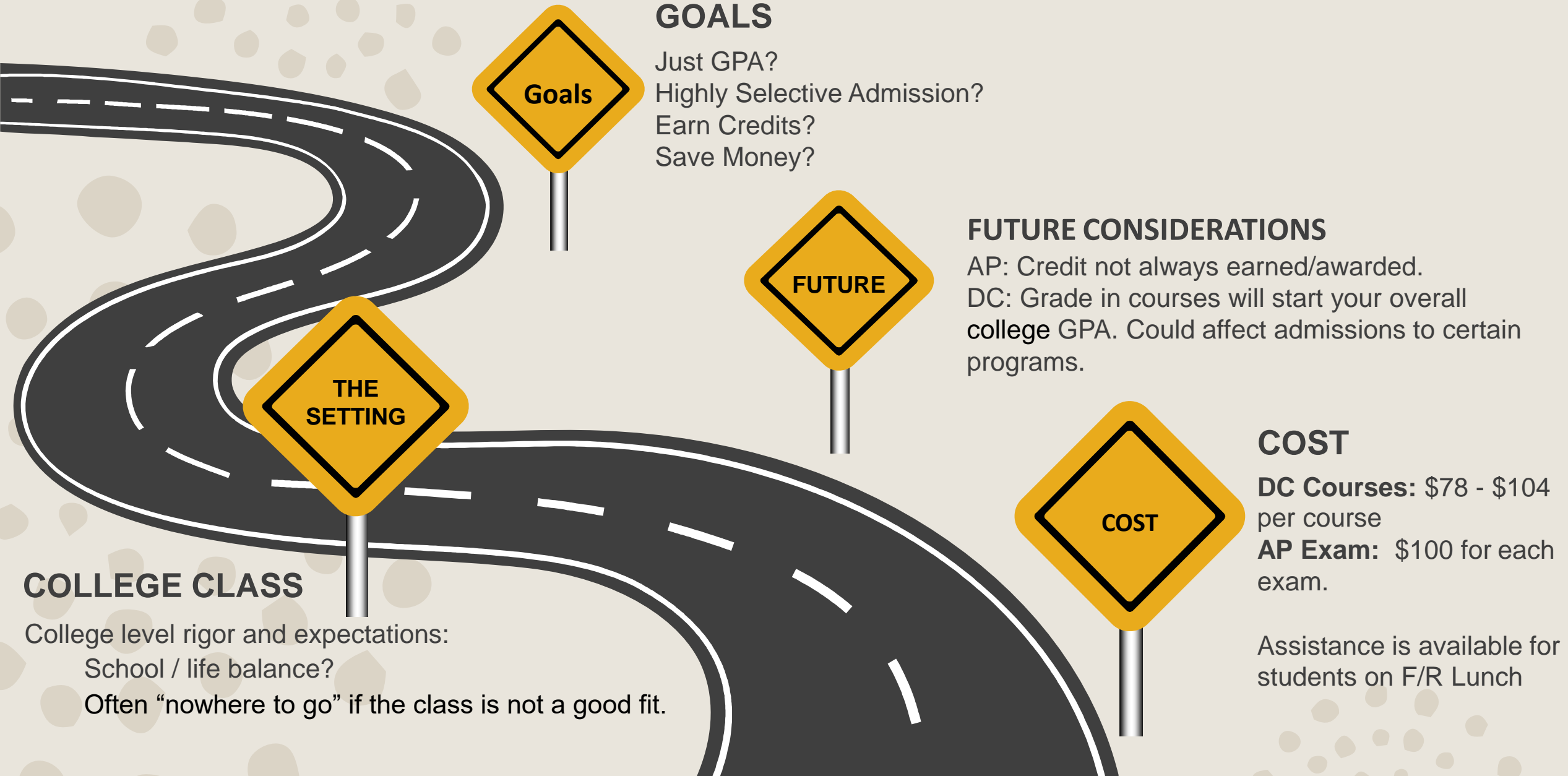
**AP:** *Credit awarded by most universities in the U.S.*

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# How Can I Check?

- ✓ For **DC Courses**, google “transfer equivalency guide” for each individual university.  
For Texas Public Schools: [www.tccns.org](http://www.tccns.org) - compare course numbers between LSC & any Texas University
- ✓ For **AP Courses**, check the course awarded and the minimum score required for credit with College Board:  
[AP Credit and Placement Policies](#)

# Things to Consider... When deciding AP and/or DC



## Goals

### GOALS

Just GPA?  
Highly Selective Admission?  
Earn Credits?  
Save Money?

## FUTURE

### FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

AP: Credit not always earned/awarded.  
DC: Grade in courses will start your overall college GPA. Could affect admissions to certain programs.

## COST

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**DC Courses:** \$78 - \$104 per course  
**AP Exam:** \$100 for each exam.

Assistance is available for students on F/R Lunch

## THE SETTING

### COLLEGE CLASS

College level rigor and expectations:  
School / life balance?  
Often “nowhere to go” if the class is not a good fit.



# COST SAVINGS COMPARISON...

<b>Traditional College or University Cost of Tuition</b>			
	<b>3 hours (1 class)</b>	<b>6 hours (2 classes)</b>	<b>9 hours (3 classes)</b>
Baylor (Private School)	~\$6,467	~\$12,934	~\$19,401
Louisiana State University (out of state tuition)	~\$5,727	~\$11,454	~\$17,181
University of Houston (in-state)	~\$1085	~\$2170	~\$3256
Lone Star College	\$270	\$540	\$810

<b>Earning College Credits in High School</b>			
	<b>3 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>9 hours</b>
LSC DUAL CREDIT at CWHS (excluding lab fees) *scholarships for F/R Lunch	\$78	\$156	\$234
	<b>1 test</b>	<b>2 tests</b>	<b>3 tests</b>
Advanced Placement *assistance for F/R Lunch	\$100	\$200	\$300

# Financial support is available...

## Advanced Placement Courses

- Free and reduced lunch student:
  - *AP exams \$17 each for 2021-22 school year*

## Dual Credit Courses

- Cy-Hope scholarships: 50% off one Dual Credit course for students on F/R Lunch

**You MUST complete the CY-HOPE Application before the April 29 deadline to receive Dual Credit assistance!**





**AP COURSES**  
**OFFERED AT CYPRESS WOODS**  
**(at this time)**

**English:**

English III AP

English IV AP

**Math:**

Calculus AB/AP

Calculus BC/AP

Statistics AP

**Science:**

Biology II AP

Chemistry II AP

Physics I AP (medical)

Physics II AP (medical)

Physics C AP

(Engineering: 2 periods)

Environmental Science AP

**Social Studies:**

Human Geography AP

World History AP

US History AP

European History AP

Government AP

Macro Economics AP

Psychology AP

**Computer Science Principles AP****Languages:**

Spanish IV AP & V AP

**Music Theory AP** (requires a previous music class)

**Art IV AP** (Drawing, 2D, 3D, Photo, DIM)

# How to Register for AP Courses

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**Meet CFISD  
Advanced Course  
Requirements**

**Talk to Your  
Family**

**Register with  
Your Counselor  
During  
Registration at  
CWHS**

# How to register for AP EXAM

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**Register through the Total Registration website during the registration window**

**Register through the College Board website during the registration window**

**Pay for your exam**



# **DUAL CREDIT REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Important if you are NEW to Dual Credit**

# COURSES AVAILABLE TO BE TAKEN FOR DUAL CREDIT AT Cypress Woods HS (at this time)

Subject	Catalog #	High School Course (Listed on CWHS Transcript)	College Course	Credit Hours
ENGL	1301 / 1302	English III DC	Composition & Rhetoric I & II	3 / 3
ENGL	2322 / 2323	English IV DC	Survey of British Lit.	3 / 3
HIST	1301 / 1302	US History DC	US History to 1877	3 / 3
PSYCH	2301	Psychology DC	General Psychology	3
GOVT	2305	Government DC	Federal Government	3
GOVT	2306	Special Topics in Social Studies	Texas Government	3
ECON	2301	Economics DC	Macroeconomics	3
MATH	1314	College Algebra DC	College Algebra	3 (full year course)
MATH	1342	Statistics DC	Statistics	3 (full year course)
MATH	1316 / 2412	Pre-Calculus DC	Trigonometry / Pre-Calculus	3 / 4
MATH	2413	Calculus AB (DC)	Calculus I	4 (full year course)



# COURSES AVAILABLE TO BE TAKEN FOR DUAL CREDIT AT Cypress Woods HS

Subject	Catalog #	High School Course (Listed on CWHS Transcript)	College Course	Credit Hours
BIOL	1406 / 1407	Biology II DC	Biology I	4 / 4
ENVR	1401 / 1402	Environmental Science DC	Environmental Science I	4 / 4
PHYS	1401	Physics I DC	General Physics I	4 (full year)
PHYS	1402	Physics II DC	College Physics II	4 (full year)
CHEM	1411	Chemistry II DC	General Chemistry I	4 (full year)
SPAN	2311 / 2312	Spanish IV DC / Spanish V DC	Intermediate Spanish I and II	3 each
ARTS	1303 / 1304	Art History DC (may choose one or both semesters)	Art History: Pre-Historic to Gothic Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3 / 3
SPCH	1311	Speech DC	Introduction to Communication	3

# OVERVIEW of DUAL CREDIT REGISTRATION PROCESS

FALL 2022

APPLY

TEST

REGISTER

PAY

EARN  
CREDIT

STEP 1	Complete ONLINE Application: <a href="http://www.goapplytexas.org">www.goapplytexas.org</a>
STEP 2	Meet Test Requirements for Course(s)
STEP 3	TURN IN COMPLETE PINK REGISTRATION FORM to Ms. Pickett / Mrs. England before APRIL 29! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Complete Top Box with Student Information</li><li>- Parent Signature REQUIRED regardless of age</li><li>- LIST HS COURSES YOU ARE TAKING DC</li></ul>
STEP 4	Make Payment for Classes BY AUGUST 1. ONLINE: my.lonestar.edu IN PERSON: CASA Building - Payment Counter
STEP 5	Work hard in class & earn a C* or higher for credit * Remember COLLEGE GPA IMPLICATIONS

# STEP 1: Complete an Online Application

[www.goapplytexas.org](http://www.goapplytexas.org)

AFTER COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL from Lone Star Admissions with YOUR LSC STUDENT ID #.

*YOU WILL NEED TO:*

*RECORD/NOTE YOUR LSC ID NUMBER*

*Then, Click on the link in the email to:*

Create your “mylonestar” account using LSC ID Number

# STEP 2: MEET TESTING REQUIREMENTS

TEST	SCORE REQUIREMENTS
SAT	EBRW – 480 MATH - 530
ACT	COMPOSITE – 23 <u>AND</u> ENGL - 19 / MATH - 19
PSAT	EBRW – 460 MATH - 510
EOC/STAAR	ENGL II: 4000+ ALG I: 4000+ (and PASSING Alg II)

**NO SCORES?** Take the **TSIA TEST**

*\* Ms. Pickett or Mrs. England must submit your name to Lone Star College Testing Center*

*\*Testing after school at CWHS March 29 and April 12. Spots are limited. Sign up in College & Career Center (inside library).*

**NOTE: Students taking a HIGHER-LEVEL MATH-BASED courses MUST submit additional testing!**



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TAKING THE TSIA:

- Students **MUST** complete Pre-Assessment Activity **BEFORE** taking the TSI Test.
- Fee Waived for **first time**, dual-credit testers
- Computer-based and untimed
- Please allow 4-5 hours to complete the assessment (*Can divide into separate testing sessions within 13 day period*)
- Immediate results
- No wait time for Dual Credit Retesting (fee for retesting)

TEST PREP IS AVAILABLE: In-person tutorial classes @ LSC Library, Study App and Study Websites

### STEPS TO TEST at LONE STAR COLLEGE:

01

Must have Ms. Pickett or Mrs. England submit your name

02

Must have photo ID – school ID will work

03

Must pay for **re-testing**

# STEP 3: COMPLETE PINK REGISTRATION FORM



**YOU MUST HAVE EVERYTHING LISTED BELOW COMPLETED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM!!!**

1. CHART AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE WITH STUDENT INFORMATION.
2. Parent/Guardian Signature REGARDLESS OF AGE
3. LSC ID Number AND CFISD ID
4. LIST HS COURSE(s) in chart in the middle of the page.

**DUE TO MS. PICKETT OR MRS. ENGLAND  
NO LATER THAN APRIL 29**

# STEP 4: MAKE PAYMENT FOR CLASSES

Pay for DC Course(s) during the Summer

ONLINE: [my.lonestar.edu](https://my.lonestar.edu)

IN PERSON: CASA Building - Payment Counter

**Priority Due Date: August 1**

**Due Date: August 14**



# STEP 5: ATTEND CLASS



**REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE STARTING YOUR COLLEGE GPA... DO WELL!** *Students must earn a C or higher with Lone Star College to continue to be eligible for Dual Credit.*

**IF YOU DECIDE YOU CANNOT COMPLETE THE COURSE, FOLLOW COLLEGE PROCEDURES TO DROP THE COURSE BEFORE DEADLINES.**

Contact Ms. Pickett or Mrs. England regarding any courses you choose to drop with the college, so that you can be withdrawn from the college and avoid earning an "F".



**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR  
EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**PLEASE REACH OUT WITH  
ANY QUESTIONS**

**Remember, **APRIL 29** is a  
HARD DEADLINE**

**for Dual Credit Registration**

