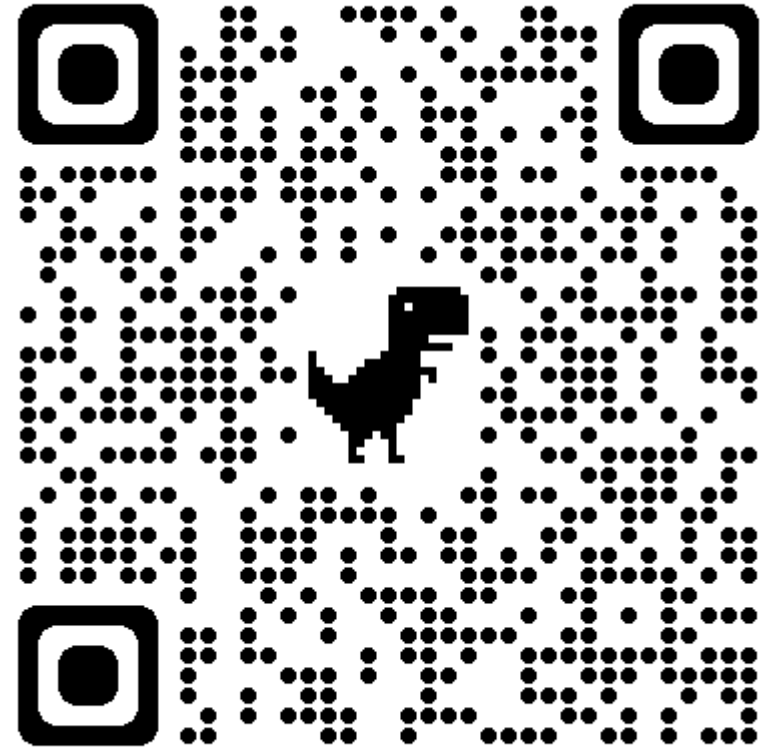


Use the QR code
to sign in for
attending the
Dual Credit
meeting tonight.



DUAL Credit PARENT Information Session

Alice Hoy
College/Career Counselor
and Dual Credit





Lee College Dual Credit

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Lee College Shared Advisor



What is Dual Credit?

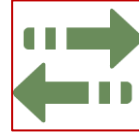
Dual credit is the process by which a high school student enrolls in a college course and receives simultaneous credit for the course from the college and the high school.



Dual Credit Course Benefits



Experience college before leaving high school



Save time and money by earning college credit in high school



Reduction in the repetition of courses between high school and college curriculum.



Understand what it takes to be successful in college

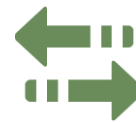


Expanded academic and technical options while in high school.

A decrease in the time required to earn a degree or certification.



Build confidence by easing the transition to college



IS DUAL CREDIT RIGHT FOR ME?

- **Expectations**
 - What is expected of college students is vastly different from what is expected of high school students.
 - Parents and students should discuss:
 - Goals
 - Maturity
 - Responsibility
 - Academic ability
 - Level of commitment
 - Remember—grades earned through dual credit become part of your permanent college transcript and may impact your eligibility for financial aid, scholarships, and admission to some schools or programs.



GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Students who take dual credit courses are beginning their college career. This is a serious commitment and should only be entered into by those who are ready to be committed to college-level work.**
- **Students and parents should discuss the level of commitment needed in regards to their high school course load and extra-curricular activities.**
- **Students will be taught by a Lee College instructor on the high school campus, at a Lee College education center or campus, or online.**



Student Responsibilities

Courses are rigorous, therefore academic dual credit courses earn weighted grade points at the high school level.

The average study time for a college course is 2-3 hours per hour of class time.

Stay in contact with your instructor. Check college email daily and log in to Blackboard daily for assignments.



**Some classes will require more study time.
It is better to overestimate the time required.**



Types Of College Credit

- **Academic**
 - Transfers to four-year institutions
 - Examples of subject areas include: the arts, English, history, mathematics, and the sciences.
 - Earn an associates degree or earn credits to transfer
- **Technical**
 - May or may not transfer to four-year institutions
 - Students taking these courses often plan to enroll in a certificate or two-year degree program
 - Can help students enter the workforce after high school graduation
 - Earn an industry-based certification



Course Options for Goose Creek Memorial High School

- **Goose Creek Memorial High School students take most of their courses on the GCM campus. Some courses in the career and technical fields are offered on the Lee College campus.**
- **Students can take a variety of academic courses, including (but not limited to) English, biology, government, U.S. History, Psychology. See Educational Planning Guide for full list.**
- **It is important that the student choose a class that is within their intended college major!**
- **Prior to graduation, it's the student's responsibility to request that the college transcript be sent from Lee College to the university of their choice.**
- **ON RAMPS courses through UT Austin – students have a high school teacher and a college professor. Receive 2 different grades and can choose to accept the college credit at end of the course.**



Implementation for 9th grade



- All 9th grade students will take MAPS, AVID or JROTC during the fall semester.
- 9th grade students will take their first dual course in the spring semester - EDUC 1200 – Learning Pathways



Implementation for 10th, 11th, 12th grade



- All students NEW to dual credit MUST take EDUC 1200 as the first dual credit course
- All 10th grade students new to dual credit will take EDUC 1200 in the fall. Students may take other courses in the spring.
- 11th and 12th grade students NEW to dual credit will take EDUC 1200 concurrently with other courses in their plan



FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

- Federal law that protects the privacy of student educational records.
- When a student turns 18 years old **or enrolls in an institution of higher learning at any age**, FERPA transfers rights to the student.
- FERPA applies to dual credit students and their information cannot be disclosed. This includes but is not limited to: **grades, course schedules, test scores, account balances.**
- This is an opportunity for students to learn the college process and take on new responsibilities by keeping their parents informed of their academic progress.
- FERPA Form must be signed BY THE STUDENT if a parent wants access to student grades and other college information.
- Authorization is good for ONE year.
- **Parents may speak with high school personnel regarding student progress in college courses. Parents may not contact college professors.**

GRADE ACCESS FOR PARENTS

- College assignments/grades cannot be accessed through TEAMS.
- Blackboard is the communication system used by Lee College. All grades/assignments are available in Blackboard.
- High school grades will be reported at each progress reporting period as a pass/fail grade – P or F.
- Dual credit grades DO count toward UIL eligibility
- It is important that parents check on their student's grades periodically by having the student login and pull up his/her information.

DUAL CREDIT AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ELIGIBILITY

- GCCISD believes having a well-rounded education is in the best interest of the student and encourages participation in extra-curricular activities such as athletics, fine arts, student clubs, etc.
- **Dual credit courses DO count toward eligibility.**
- Students need to be aware of grades at all times. Students and parents may check grades in Blackboard.
- Parents and students should consider the workload and time commitments required to be successful in the dual credit courses and balance their activities accordingly.
- The student is required to communicate with their professor in advance of any foreseeable absence due to a high school extra-curricular event and to coordinate with their professor the completion of any required assignment or assessment.

Dual Credit Class Schedule

- Dual credit classes are offered on the GCMHS campus or online.
- Classes may be taught by a college professor or by an adjunct professor who is also a GCMHS teacher.
- All classes will be in a student's regular eight period schedule. Classes that are online will be taught by a Lee College professor and proctored by a GCMHS staff member.

Accessibility Services & Accommodations

Individuals needing services/accommodations should meet with the counselor for students with disabilities at Lee College to request any assistance or accommodations.

- Students who require accommodations must request them through the office of accessibility services.
- Accommodations are not the same between high school and college.
- Students can apply for accommodations at any time, but accommodations are not retroactive, so please apply before the start of EACH semester.
- Start the process by contacting the GCM College/Career Counselor

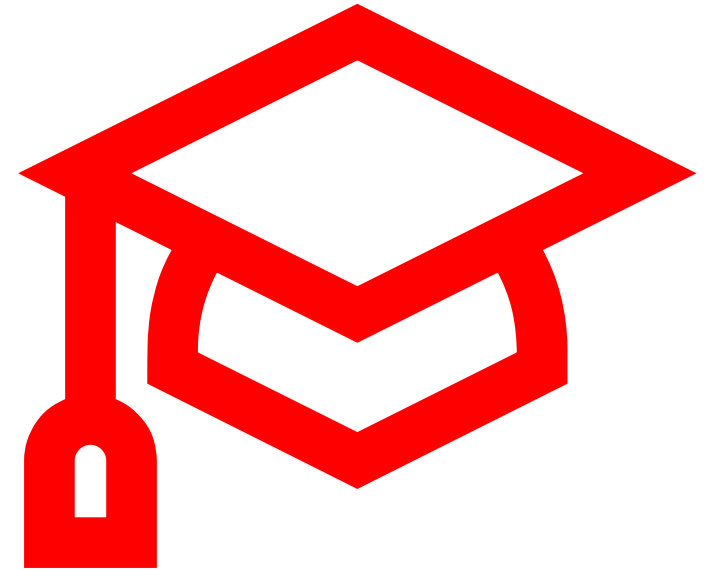


Lee College Access Center
281-425-6217



COLLEGE CREDIT TRANSFERABILITY

- In most cases, the course taken through GCCISD dual credit program (academic only, not career and technical courses) are transferable to other public Texas colleges and universities.
- The number of courses transferable may differ by college and degree plan.
- Texas law mandates that students who take and complete the core courses (core complete) at one Texas public school will be able to transfer as core complete to another institution of higher education.
- Students are encouraged to talk to an advisor of the college / university they plan to attend to find out what courses will or will not transfer.





Dual Credit and Transfer Examples



ATE Search by Sending Institution's Course	
Search the transfer evaluation inventory by the department and course number at the sending institution (i.e. the college at which the course originates). Results are sorted by sending institution's department & course number.	
Sending institution	<input type="text" value="(select a sending institution)"/>
Sending institution's department abbreviation	<input type="text"/> 4 characters maximum. Enter the exact department abbreviation (for example "E" or "EN" or "ENG" or "ENGL" for English) as it appears in the sending institution's catalog, course schedule, or transcripts. If the abbreviation is 5 or more characters, enter only the first 4. If you don't know the other school's exact department abbreviation, try a search by UT department .
Sending institution's course number	<input type="text" value="exact match only"/> <input type="text"/> 6 characters maximum. Leave this field blank to find ALL courses for the specified department.
<input type="button" value="Initiate Search"/> <input type="button" value="Clear Menu"/>	

- [Search by UT course](#)
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- [Common Transfer Credit Issues](#)
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Dual Credit and Transfer Examples

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Transfer Equivalency Guides by Major

The guides below are a reference for students who have attended other colleges and universities. The courses listed in each guide **are not requirements** for admission to the University of Houston. Instead, they show how courses taken at other colleges or universities would transfer to UH as credit.

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture

[Architecture](#) 06/2021

[Environmental Design](#) 06/2021

[Industrial Design](#) 06/2021



HELPFUL GUIDELINES

- **Students who take dual courses are considered FRESHMEN when applying to college after graduation – NOT transfer students. This includes students earning an associate degree. Dual students ARE eligible for first-time freshmen scholarships.**
- **Students who take ON RAMPS courses that need to be considered in their degree plan MUST submit a transcript to Lee College from UT Austin by beginning of spring semester before graduation**
- **Students need to check their LEE COLLEGE email and Blackboard DAILY and communicate with professors through Lee College email**
- **HOW-TO handouts on College/Career website – see Dual Credit**
- **Tonight's PPT to be posted on website**
- **Lee College - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE – 281- 425-6952**

REMINDERS

- **ALL students must complete the APPLY TEXAS for Lee College to enroll in dual courses**
- **Students will need to qualify for college placement through SAT/PSAT scores, EOC scores, TSI scores. However, some courses are exempt from qualifying scores (EDUC 1200, SPCH, MUSIC, DRAMA, ARTS, BCIS 1305)**
- **ALL students MUST complete the New Student Orientation (NSO) prior to taking their first college course**
 - Available on myLC account – to do list



Tuition & Textbooks

\$50 for all courses per year

GCCISD pays the remaining tuition cost.

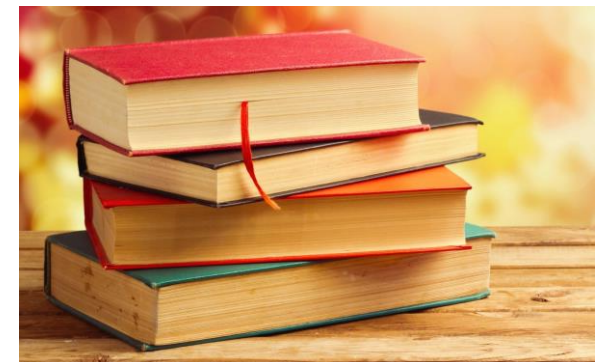
GCCISD pays the cost of books.

Tuition payments are made to the

Patriot Center for College and Career Readiness.

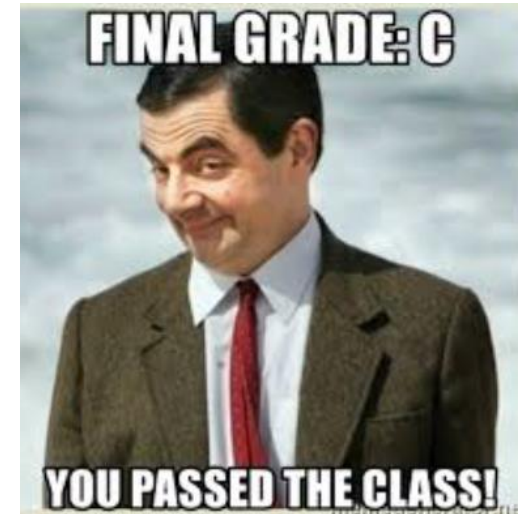
Payment DUE DATE – AUGUST 18 – end of school day

Students who fail a course MUST retake the failed course at their own expense of \$125. GCCISD will NOT pay to repeat a course.



Passing Your Courses

- Students must earn a “C” or better in their courses in order to continue in the dual enrollment program.
- If a student fails a course, they must pay the \$125 course fee and retake the course.
- If a student fails the same course twice, Lee College charges \$380 on the third time to take a class



CONSEQUENCES OF DROPPING A DUAL CREDIT COURSE

- Withdrawals remain on the college transcript (this deadline is established by Lee College)
- Texas 6 Drop Rule
 - 6 drops allowed through completion of a student's bachelor's degree
- May impact financial aid eligibility in the future
- Students who wish to drop **MUST** be counseled by college/career counselor or Lee College shared advisor **PRIOR** to dropping course



Directions for logging into accounts, email, and other information for **Lee College** is on the dual credit website.

<https://schools.gccisd.net/page/gcmhs.collegeandcareer>





Thank you for attending!

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Lee College Shared Advisor