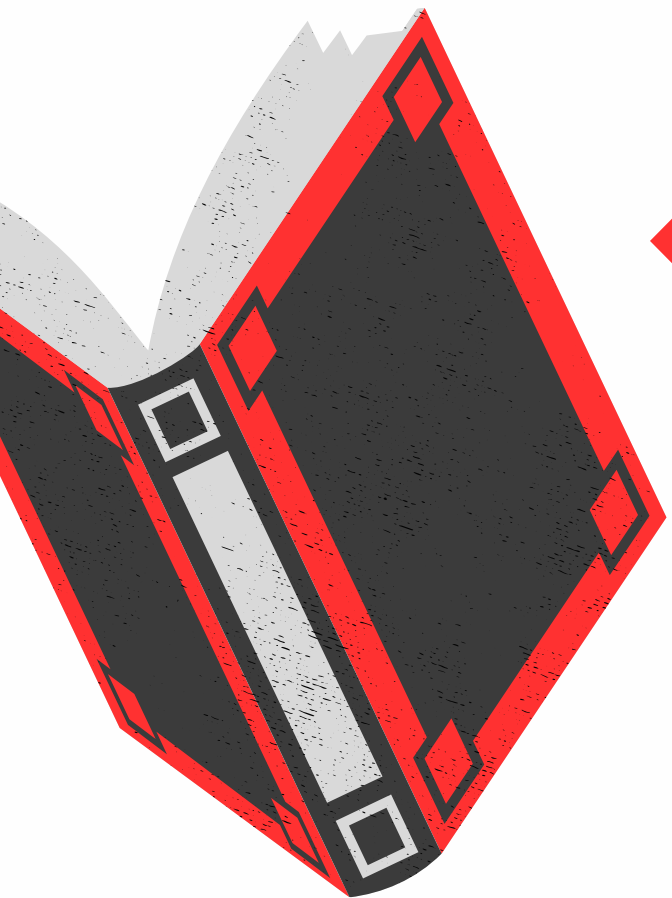




# DUAL CREDIT PARENT iNFO SESSiON



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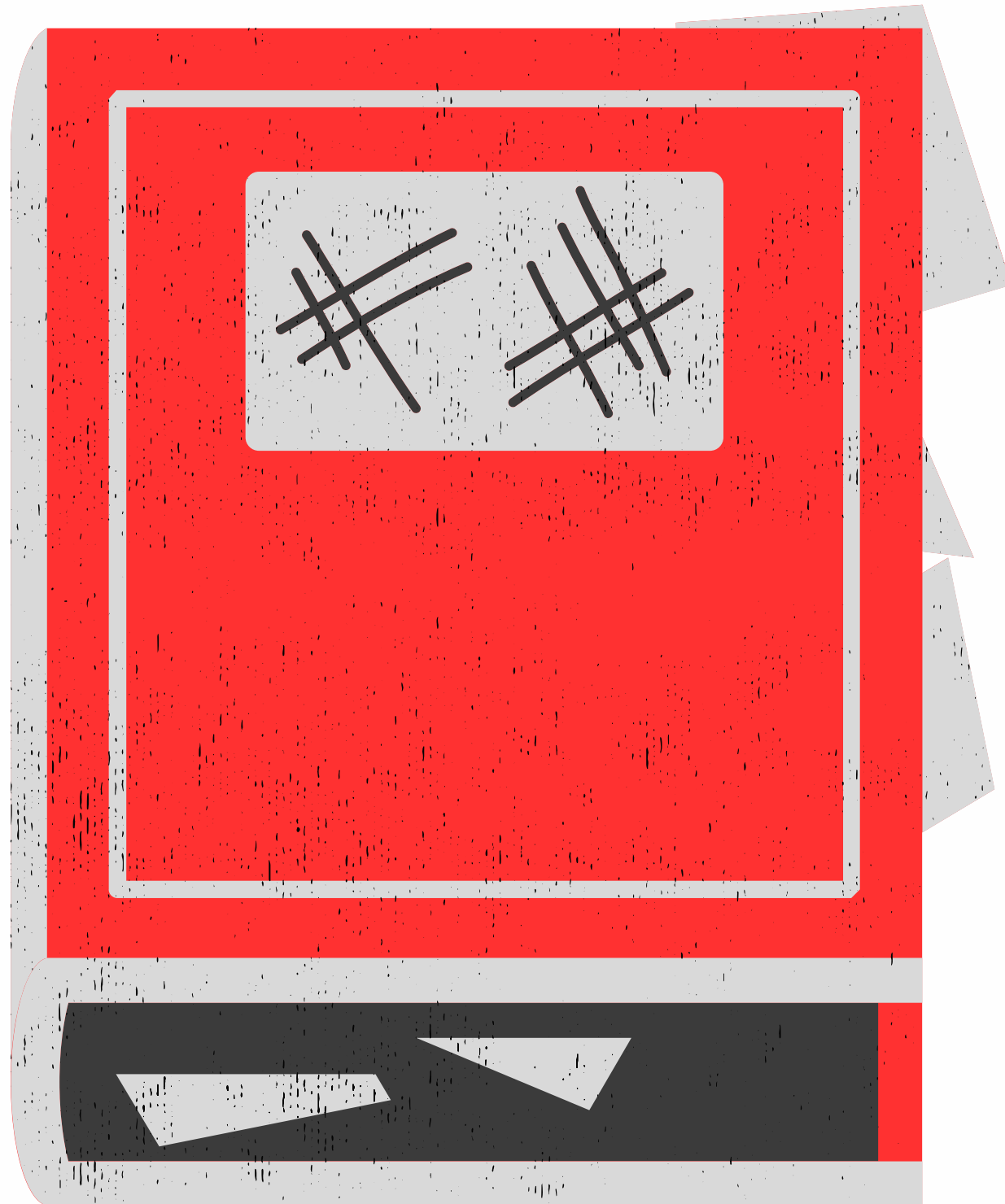
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Dual Credit Advisor



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College Coordinator

# 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. This is a great way to get a jump start on your college credits!*

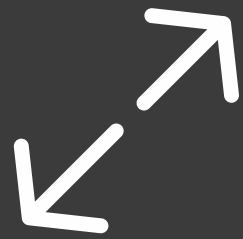




# BENEFITS:



Save money and time by earning college credit in high school



Expand academic and technical options while in High School



Learn what it takes to be successful in college



Build confidence by easing the transition to college



# IS DUAL CREDIT RIGHT FOR YOU?

Parents and students should discuss goals, maturity, responsibility, academic ability, and level of commitment to future after high school. Consider the following:



Are you interested in getting a degree in less time?



Do you feel prepared to take a college level course?



Do you have an idea of what you would like to do for a career?



Is money a reason you are not set on attending college?



# Qualifying for Dual Credit

**Students will need to qualify for college placement through SAT/  
TSI scores. Some courses may be exempt from this including  
EDUC 1200, SPCH 1315, Fine Arts, and BCIS 1305.**

# EXPECTATIONS:

What is expected of college students is vastly different from what is expected of high school students. You will be held to a higher standard and treated like a college student.

## Time Commitment

Some classes will require more study time and will require you to do work outside of regular school hours. Estimate 2-3 Hours Per Hour of class time for studying.

## Academic Responsibility

Grades earned through dual credit are weighted at the high school level and become part of your permanent college transcript which may impact your eligibility for financial aid, scholarships, and admission to some schools or programs.

## Time Management

Most professors do not accept late work and it is your responsibility to meet deadlines. Don't wait until the day before an assignment is due to start it and utilize your calendar to set reminders!

## Academic Honesty

You are held to the same standard as other college students and must abide by the colleges academic honesty policies. (Ex. follow proper testing protocols, no using chat GBT or other AI sites, no plagiarism)

## Self Accountability

You are the one responsible for your performance in the class. Stay in contact with your instructor and check your college email/ log into blackboard daily. If you don't understand something you need to ask for help.

## Attendance

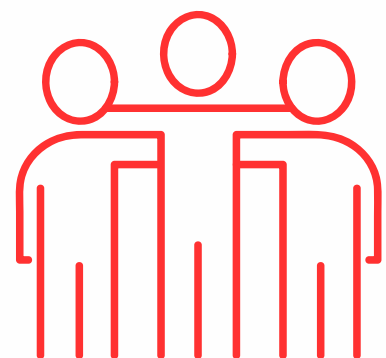
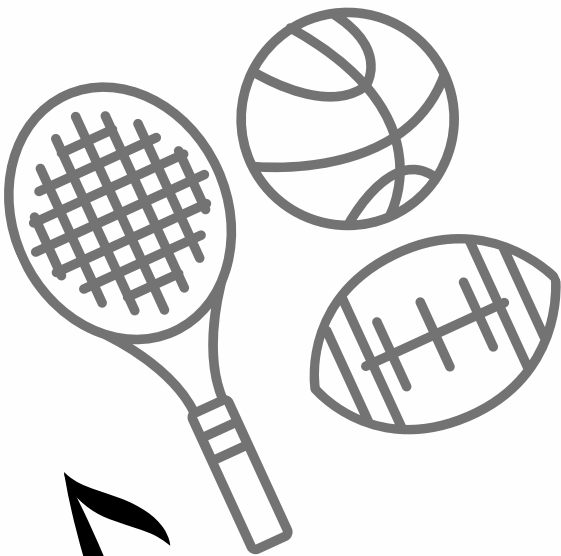
If you will need to miss a class for any reason it is your responsibility to notify your professor and make arrangements regarding missed assignments or information. \*An excused absence in high school does not mean excused on the college side.



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND 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.

- 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.



# ACADEMIC STATUS

## Academic Warning

Student did not maintain a term GPA of 2.0 or higher for 2 consecutive semesters.  
or student cumulative GPA falls below 2.0.

- Mandatory advising session prior to enrollment in future courses
- Mandatory limit enrollment to 1-2 courses
- Can retake failed course(s) during summer to improve academic standing

## Academic Suspension

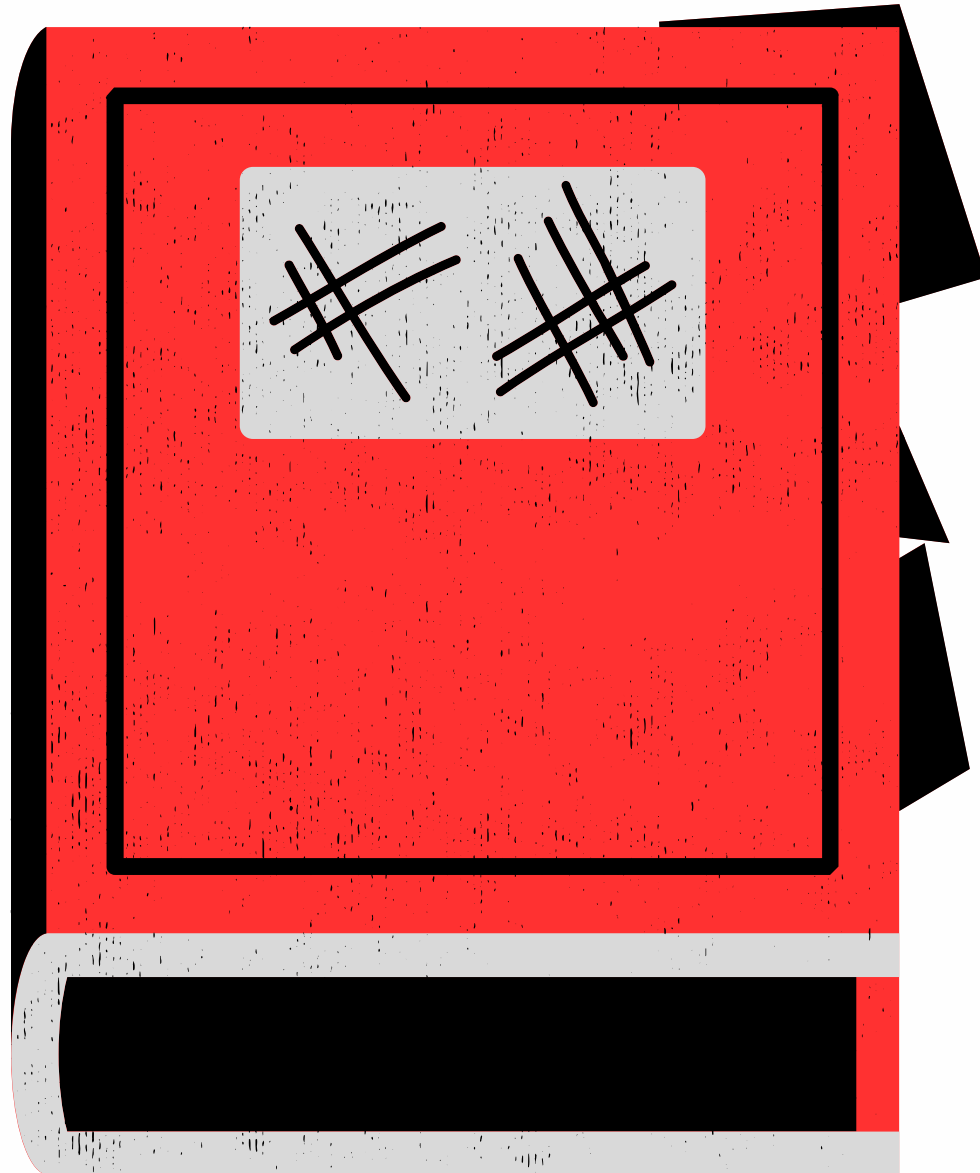
Student did not maintain a term GPA of 2.0 or higher while on Academic Warning.

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**If you decide to retake a dropped/failed course you will need to pay \$172 out of pocket.**



# CONSEQUENCES OF DROPPING A DUAL CREDIT COURSE



- Withdrawals after the allowed drop period remain on the college transcript
- Can affect your ability to be core complete or get your associates
- May affect your financial aid in the future
- Will lose your payment if dropped after class starts
- You will have to pay \$172 if you wish to retake the course and \$380 if you repeat it a third time
- Students who wish to drop **MUST** be counseled by college/career counselor or Lee College shared advisor **PRIOR** to dropping course

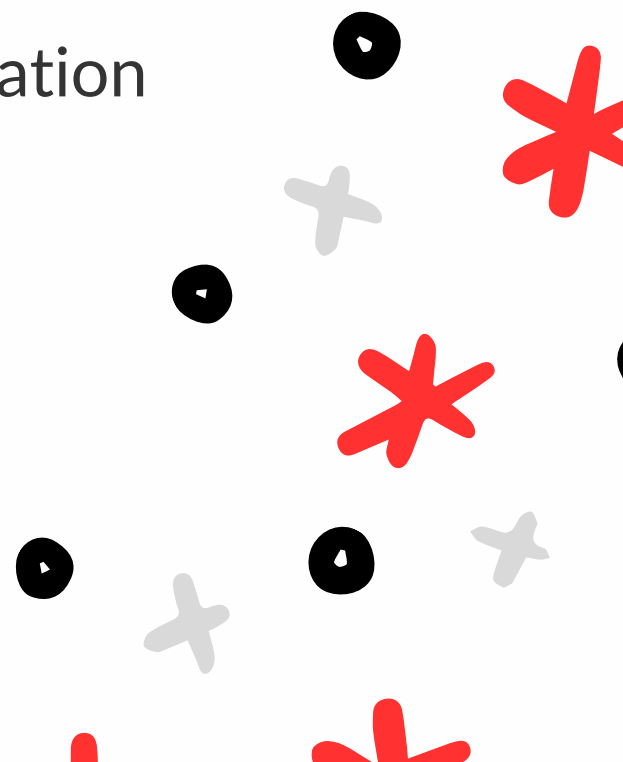
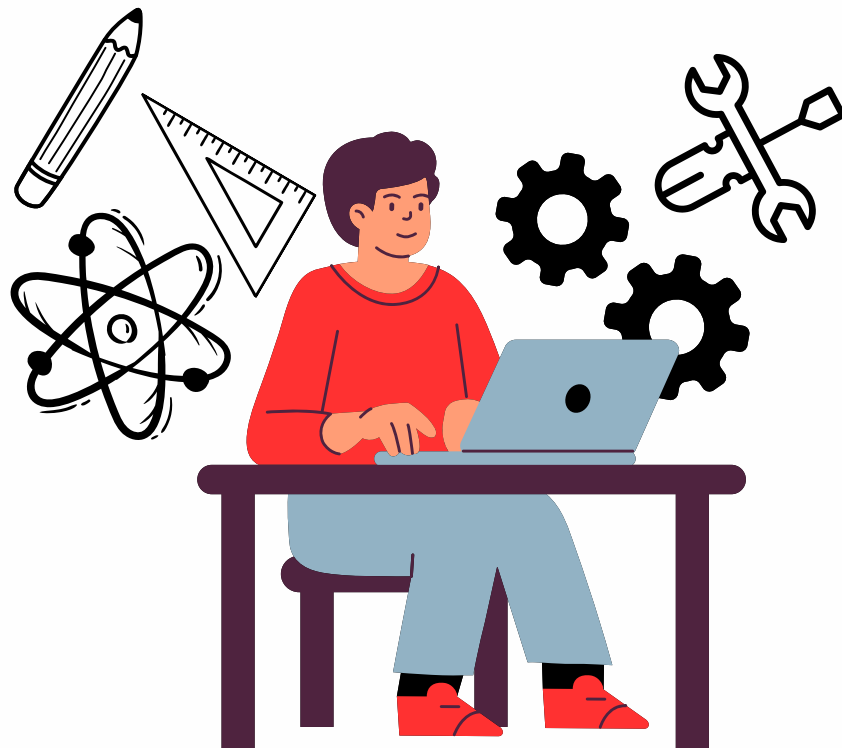
# TYPES OF DUAL CREDIT

## 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 AT GCM

- **Lee College Dual Credit**

- 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
- Some of these include: English, biology, government, U.S. history, psychology, and speech
- All classes will be in a student's regular seven period schedule. Classes that are online will be taught by a Lee College professor and proctored by a GCMHS staff member
- The number of courses transferable may differ by college and degree plan and students should plan to meet with the Dual Credit advisor before enrollment to make sure that the intended classes are within their intended college major





# Associate degree vs core complete

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## GCM Core Complete Program Pathway- 42 Hours



| FRESHMAN COURSES   |  |
|--|--|
| Learning Pathways (2 Hours) (Must take before any other classes)<br>EDUC <u>1200</u>                                       |  |
| SOPHOMORE COURSES  |  |
| Creative Arts (3 Hours)<br>ARTS 1301 _____<br>OR<br>MUSI 1306 _____<br>OR<br>DRAM 1310 _____                               | Texas Government (3 Hours)<br>GOVT 2306 _____  |
| Oral Communication (3 Hours)<br>SPCH 1315 Public <u>Speaking</u> _____<br>OR<br>SPCH 1321 Business Com. _____              | Lang, Phil, & Culture (3 Hours)<br>HUMA 1301 Humanities _____<br>OR<br>HUMA 1305 Mex Am <u>Studies</u> _____   |
| JUNIOR COURSES   |  |
| English (6 Hours)<br>ENGL 1301 _____ & ENGL 1302 _____   | Social & Behavioral Sci (3 Hours)<br>SOCI 1301 <u>Sociology</u> _____<br>OR<br>PSYC 2301 Psychology  |
| American History (6 Hours)<br>HIST 1301 _____ & HIST 1302 _____  | Mathematics (3 Hours) *Review College Major for Best Math Option*<br>MATH 1314 College <u>Algebra</u> _____<br>OR<br>MATH 1324 Finite Math _____<br>OR<br>MATH 1342 Statistics _____ |
| SENIOR COURSES   |  |
| US Government (3 Hours) - HS requirement<br>GOVT 2305 _____  | Behavioral Science for Business Pathway Students (3 Hours) (NEED PRE-APPROVAL)<br>ECON 2301 _____  |
| Mathematics (3 Hours)<br>MATH 2412 Pre-Cal _____<br>Or math listed in jr. year _____<br>(Prerequisites/ approval required) | Life & Physical Science (8 Hours)<br>BIOL 1408 _____ & BIOL 1409 _____<br>OR<br>BIOL 2401 <u>Anatomy</u> _____ & BIOL 2402 _____   |

\* Students should not be taking more than 4 classes per semester.

\* On Ramps Physics and Chemistry taken before Senior year can be used for Science Requirement. Students must transfer credits.

\* Math courses may be taken in junior or senior year based on meeting qualifications.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## GCM Associate Program Pathway- 60 Hours



| FRESHMAN COURSES   |  |
|--|--|
| Learning Pathways (2 Hours) (Must take before any other classes)<br>EDUC <u>1200</u>   |  |
| SOPHOMORE COURSES  |  |
| Creative Arts (3 Hours)<br>ARTS 1301 _____<br>OR<br>MUSI 1306 _____<br>OR<br>DRAM 1310   | Texas Government (3 Hours)<br>GOVT 2306 _____  |
| Oral Communication (3 Hours)<br>SPCH 1315 Public <u>Speaking</u> _____<br>OR<br>SPCH 1321 Business Com. _____  | Lang, Phil, & Culture (3 Hours)<br>HUMA 1301 Humanities _____<br>OR<br>HUMA 1305 Mex Am <u>Studies</u> _____                     |
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| SENIOR COURSES   |  |
| US Government (3 Hours) - HS requirement<br>GOVT 2305 _____  | Behavioral Science for Business Pathway Students (3 Hours) (APPROVAL REQUIRED)<br>ECON 2301 _____                                |
| Mathematics (3 Hours)<br>MATH 2412 Pre-Cal _____<br>Or math listed in jr. year _____<br>(Prerequisites/ approval required)   | Life & Physical Science (8 Hours)<br>BIOL 1408 _____ & BIOL 1409 _____<br>OR<br>BIOL 2401 <u>Anatomy</u> _____ & BIOL 2402 _____ |
| <b>Additional Courses (16 Hours)</b><br>COURSE 1 _____ <u>Hours:</u> _____ Grade: _____<br>COURSE 2 _____ <u>Hours:</u> _____ Grade: _____<br>COURSE 3 _____ <u>Hours:</u> _____ Grade: _____<br>COURSE 4 _____ <u>Hours:</u> _____ Grade: _____<br>COURSE 5 _____ <u>Hours:</u> _____ Grade: _____<br>COURSE 6 _____ <u>Hours:</u> _____ Grade: _____ |  |

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# IMPLEMENTATION FOR 9TH GRADE

- All 9th grade students will take MAPS, AVID, and JROTC during the fall semester.
- 9th grade students will take their first dual credit course in the SPRING semester- EDUC 1200 - Learning Pathways
- College applications and other required documents will be completed in the fall semester class
- Deadline for \$50 payments is due to the Patriot Center in August



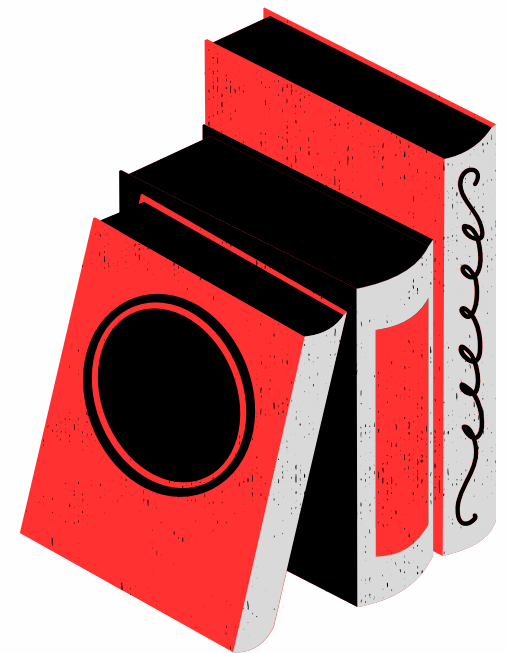
# IMPLEMENTATION FOR 10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADES

- All students NEW to dual credit MUST take EDUC 1200 as their first dual credit course.
- 10th grade students new to dual credit will take EDUC 1200 in the fall (some may see it in spring due to scheduling) and may take other courses in the spring.
- 11th and 12th grade students NEW to dual credit can take EDUC 1200 concurrently with other courses in their plan.
- Deadline for \$50 payments is due to the Patriot Center in August

# FERPA

## Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act

- 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.





# LEE COLLEGE RESOURCES

Pick up a student ID on the second floor of Rundell Hall to utilize these resources!

**Technical Help Desk**  
**281-425-6952**

## Library

- Laptop checkout
- Books and Ebooks
- Movies
- Research Materials

**Writing Center and Tutors**  
[wconline@lee.edu](mailto:wconline@lee.edu)  
Call for an appointment  
281.425.6534

## Testing Center

- TSI testing
- SAT and ACT
- leetesting@lee.edu

## Employment and Career Services

- Job Fairs
- Employment Opportunities
- Resume Help

## Resource and Advocacy Center

- SRAC Market
- Clothing Closet
- Transportation Request

# ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES & ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations are not the same between high school and college. Individuals needing services/accommodations should meet with the counselor for students with disabilities at Lee College to request any assistance or accommodations.

Students can apply for accommodations at any time, but accommodations are not retroactive, so please apply before the start of EACH semester

Contact **Disability Services** at [disability@lee.edu](mailto:disability@lee.edu)

**Counselor for Students with Disabilities:**

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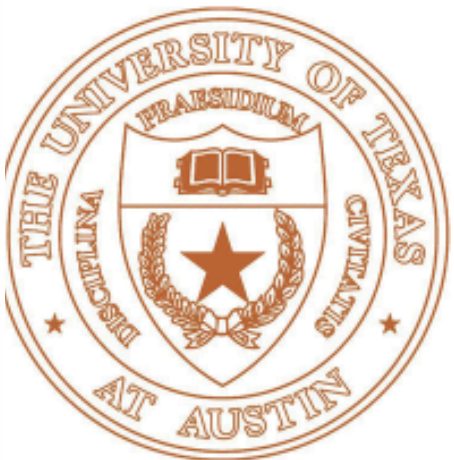
**Directions for logging into accounts, email, and other information for **Lee College** is on the dual credit website.**



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

# OnRamps Dual Enrollment through UT Austin and Tarleton

Each OnRamps dual enrollment course is modeled after one that is offered in-residence to students at The University of Texas at Austin or at Tarleton State University. The courses adhere to the same standards of quality, depth, and complexity as those taught on the college campuses.



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## OnRamps Courses at GCM

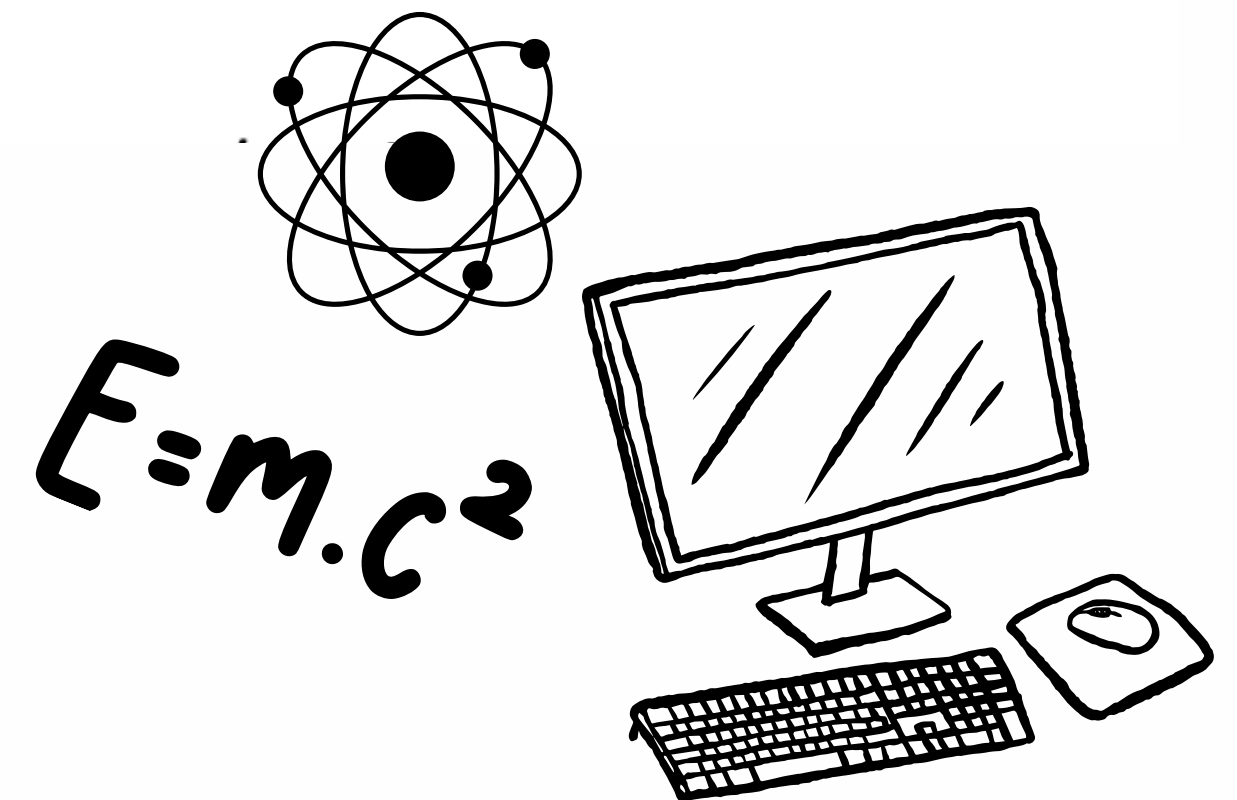
OnRamps Chemistry, grades 10-12

OnRamps Computer Science, grades 11-12

OnRamps Physics I, grades 11-12

OnRamps Physics II - grade 12

- GCM grades will be in teams
- College grades will be in Canvas (college information system program)
- Students will pay \$50







# General OnRamps Information

- OnRamps courses do not require admission to the university but are aligned with courses taught to UT Austin's residential students.
- A university faculty member serves as the Instructor of Record and evaluates students' progress in each college course. A GCM teacher serves as the high school teacher of record.
- Students will receive 2 different grades – college and high school
- Enrollment in an OnRamps course does not require college placement testing
- Students can choose to accept the college credit at end of the course or just take the high school credit
- Students receive weighted GPA points for GCM, 6.0 scale

# Criminal Justice Program



**LAMAR INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY**

Students take the criminal justice courses indicated below to serve as the foundation for their education in this field. Students may also take academic core classes through Lee College along with the criminal justice courses.

This program prepares students for entry-level career opportunities in the criminal justice field and paves the way for pursuing a four-year criminal justice degree.

# APPROVED CTE DUAL CREDIT COURSES

## Law Enforcement - LIT Alignment

| College Course                   | LIT Course #                        | LIT Semester Credit Hrs | HS Course # | High School Course  | High School Credit | PEIMS Service ID# |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| (9th) - No Dual Credit           |                                     |                         |             | Principles of Law   | 1                  | 13029200          |
| FALL (10th)                      |                                     |                         |             |   |                    |                   |
| Intro to Criminal Justice        | CJSA 1322                           | 3                       | CJSA 1322   | Law Enforcement I   | 0.5                | 13029300          |
|                                  |                                     |                         |             |   |                    |                   |
| SPRING (10th)                    |                                     |                         |             |   |                    |                   |
| Interview and Report Writing     | CJLE 1327                           | 3                       | CJLE 1327   | Law Enforcement I   | 0.5                | 13029300          |
| FALL (11th)                      |                                     |                         |             |   |                    |                   |
| Criminal Investigation           | CJSA 1342                           | 3                       | CJSA 1342   | Criminal Investigations   | 0.5                | 13029550          |
| Vice and Narcotics Investigation | CJLE 2345                           | 3                       | CJLE 2345   | Law Enforcement II  | 0.5                | 13029400          |
| SPRING (11th)                    |                                     |                         |             |   |                    |                   |
| Court Systems and Practices      | CJSA 1313                           | 3                       | CJSA 1313   | Law Enforcement II  | 0.5                | 13029400          |
|                                  | Need High School Only Course Number |                         | 31342       | Criminal Investigations   | 0.5                | 13029550          |
|                                  |                                     |                         |             |   |                    |                   |
| FALL (12th)                      |                                     |                         |             |   |                    |                   |
| Criminalistics I                 | CJSA 1308                           | 3                       | CJSA 1308   | Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security (First Time Taken) | 0.5                | 13030100          |
| Criminalistics II                | CJSA 2323                           | 3                       | CJSA 2323   | Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security (First Time Taken) | 0.5                | 13030100          |
| SPRING (12th)                    |                                     |                         |             |   |                    |                   |
| Criminalistics III               | CJSA 2332                           | 3                       | CJSA 2332   | Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security (First Time Taken) | 1                  | 13030100          |
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**\$50 per year  
or  
FAST eligible**

# HVAC Program at Lee College



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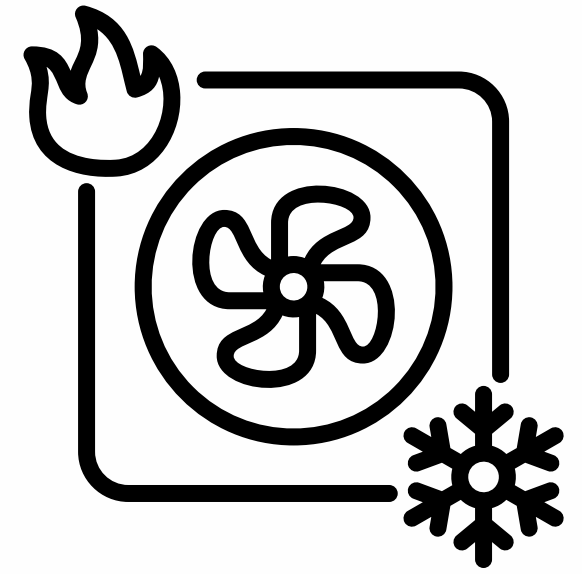
| COURSE    | COURSE TITLE                           | COUNTS TOWARD |
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| HART 1407 | Refrigeration Principles               | AC1           |
| HART 1303 | Air Conditioning Control Principles    | AC1           |
| HART 1356 | EPA Recovery Certification Preparation | AC1           |
| HART 1441 | Residential Air Conditioning           | AC1           |

Certificate of Completion: Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration

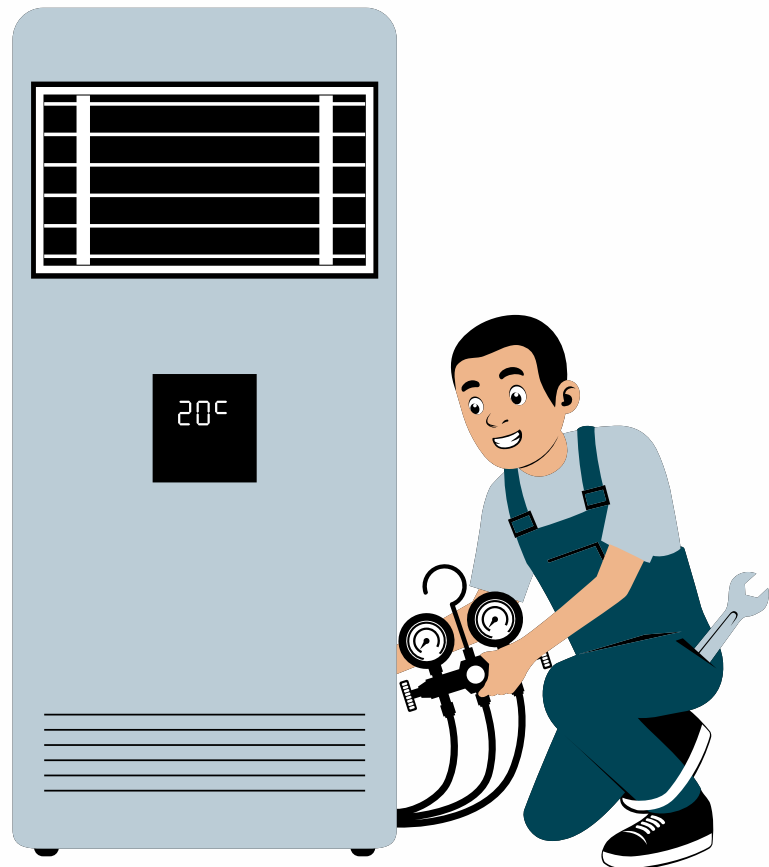
KNOWLEDGE BUILDING: THESE COURSES FURTHER THE STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE IN THE AREA OF STUDY AND INCREASE THEIR PREPARATION FOR THE DEGREE COMPLETION.

| COURSE    | COURSE TITLE                                | COUNTS TOWARD |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| HART 1445 | Gas and Electric Heating                    | AC1           |
| HART 2434 | Advanced Air Conditioning Controls          | AC1           |
| HART 2436 | Air Conditioning Troubleshooting            | AC1           |
| HART 2445 | Residential Air Conditioning Systems Design | AC1           |

# HVAC INFORMATION



- **Bus transportation is provided to and from the Lee College McNair Center for classes.**
- **Textbooks and Tuition - \$50 or FAST eligible**
- **Students need TWO periods in their schedule to participate in the program.**
- **When started as a junior, students will graduate with the HVAC certification.**





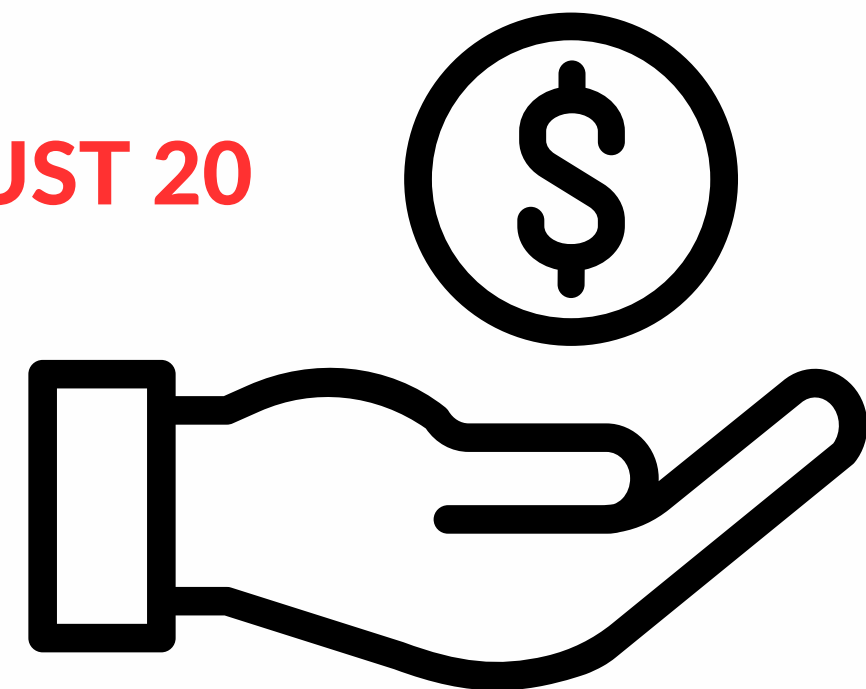
# PAYMENT

**\$50 for all courses per school year unless you qualify for FAST**  
**Summer courses are \$172 each unless you qualify for FAST**  
**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.**

**CASH OR CHECK ONLY**  
**Please write DL number on checks**

**PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AUGUST 20**




The Texas Education Code (TEC) defines “educationally disadvantaged” as those students eligible for the national free/reduced-price lunch program. A student who meets this requirement in any of the four school years prior to the academic year in which the student is enrolled in the eligible dual credit course may be eligible for the FAST program.

# FAST Financial Aid for Swift Transfer

**If you think you are FAST eligible and it is not showing, please WAIT TO PAY until we verify.  
Refunds take several up to 8 weeks to process.**

## BENEFITS OF THE FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Free or reduced-price meals for the school year
- Free college application fees - seniors
- Discounts on Advanced Placement (AP), SAT, or ACT tests
- Possible discounts on school materials like Chromebooks, iPads, and book packs
- Discounts on college readiness waivers and fees
- Free dual credit classes through FAST program
- Support from community and school service organizations
- Free score sends to colleges from Collegeboard and ACT
- Fee waivers for NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Center



# ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

- 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, LIT, or AP courses that need to be considered in their Lee College degree plan MUST submit a transcript to Lee College from UT Austin or LIT by beginning of spring semester before graduation.
- **College classes begin August 25.**



# **NEW Cell phone policy and dual credit**

**Log ins**  
**Two-step verification**  
**EMAIL**





# PLANNER *Party*

## Lunch and Learn

Bring your planner (virtual or physical) and your class syllabus! Calendars, organizational supplies, and snacks will be provided.

When: Wed, August 27th  
Where: Patriot Center  
Time: All 3 lunches



Bring your own lunch!



Sign Up Here:



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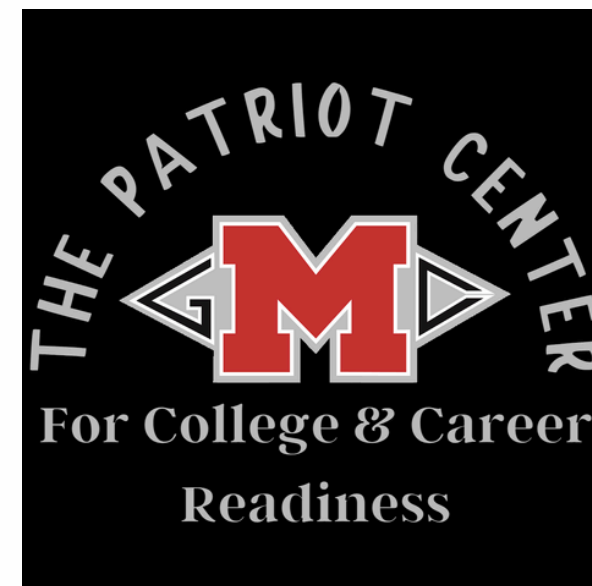
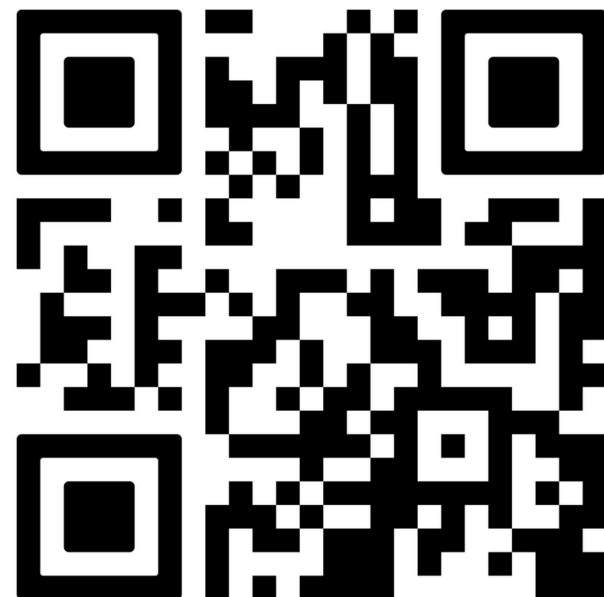
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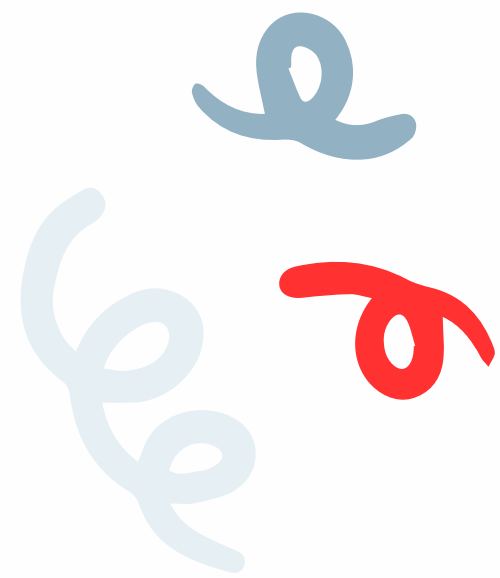


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# QUESTIONS



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