

# Dual Credit

And your student

# Why TISD and THS are AWESOME!

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- **It is possible to graduate with an Associates Degree.\***
  - \* If the student and parents want the student to take more courses than what THS offers, it is possible and the student will receive the TISD cost, but will need to pay for the tuition themselves. Therefore, it is possible to graduate with additional hours at your cost.
- **TISD pays for the courses taken at THS!!!\***
  - Students must pass the class with a C or better. If a student drops the course before the end of the semester or fails the course, then the student will be responsible to reimburse TISD the cost of the course.

# TISD's cost for college courses

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- **Currently**, Panola offers Dual Credit courses for \$50 per semester hour, \$15 per semester hour for professors, and \$25 base cost for an electric Math textbook.
  - If a THS staff member teaches the course, the total cost is \$150 - (\$50 x 3 hours)
  - If a Panola College staff member teaches the course, the total cost is \$195 - [(\$50 x 3 hours) + (\$15 x 3 hours)]
  - Math 1314 & 1342 are taught by a PC staff member and requires an online textbook, therefore (\$50 x 3 hours) + (\$15 x 3 hours) + (\$25 textbook) = \$220
  - Math 2413 & 2413 are taught by a PC staff member and also requires an online textbook... However, these courses have a lab attached, therefore they are 4 college hours and the price increases to: (\$50 x 4 hours) + (\$15 x 4 hours) + (\$25 textbook) = \$285
- Obviously, the costs may differ from year to year due to the college increasing their tuition and fees. TISD signs a new Memorandum of Understanding with Panola every year.

# Prerequisites to taking a Dual Credit class

- **Must make at least a 4000 on their English II EOC**
- **Must make at least a 4000 on their Algebra I EOC**
  - These scores allow the college to WAIVE the TSI exam. Students become TSI - EXEMPT when they complete and pass a college Math and English course.

OR

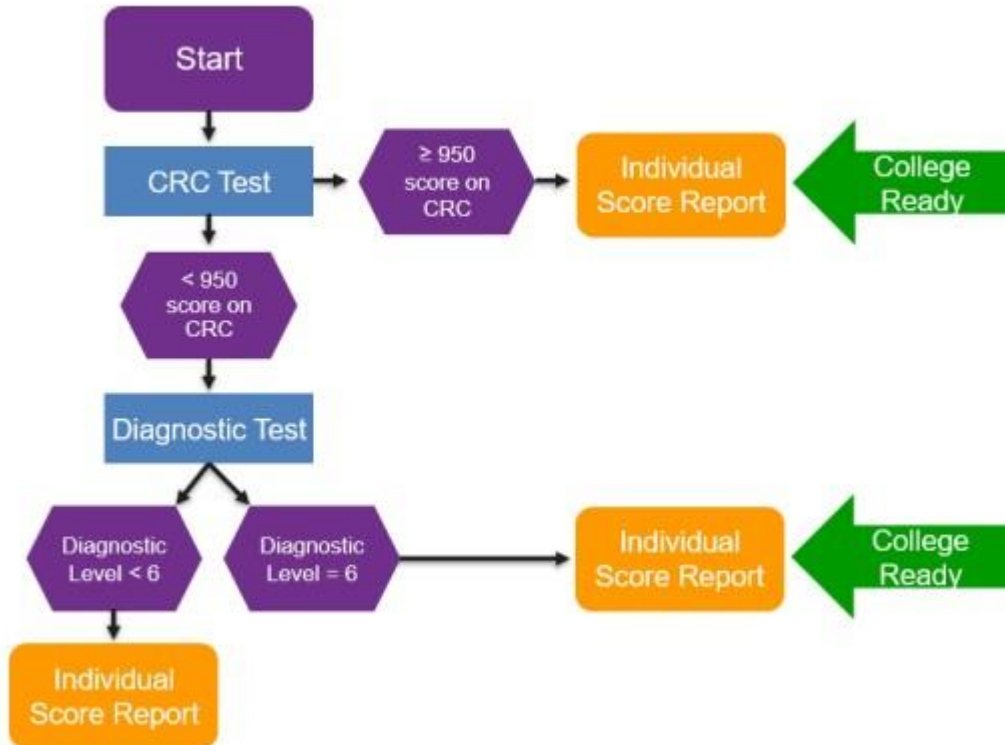
- **Must take the TSI test and make . . . (THS offers throughout the year):**
  - 950 or higher on the Mathematics portion (\*exception: less than 950 but a 6 or higher on the diagnostic portion)
  - 945 or higher on the English Language Arts & Reading portion and a 5 or higher on the essay portion (\*exception: less than 945 but a 4 or higher on the diagnostic portion. OR less than a 5 on the essay and a diagnostic writing level of 5 or higher)

# Alternative ways to be TSI exempt/waived

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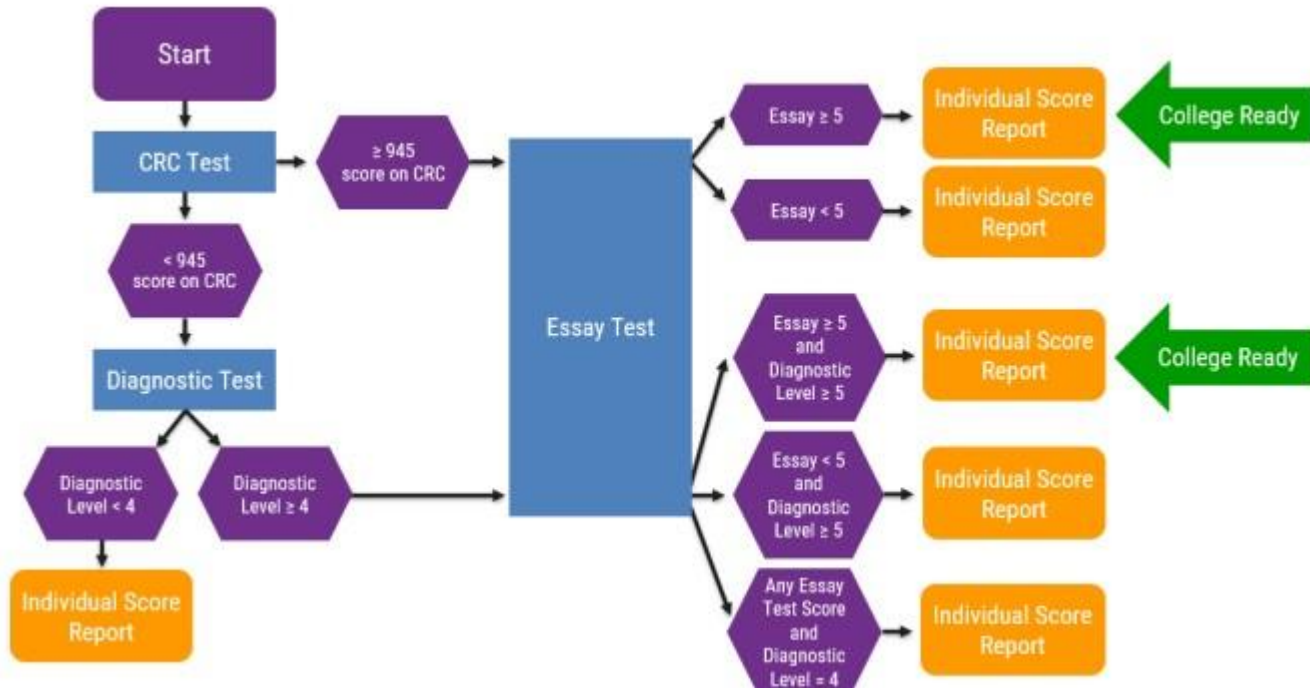
- Make a 510 on the Math portion and a 460 on the Reading portion of the **PSAT** (this is a waiver, not an exemption).
- **Make a combined score of a 40 on the English & Reading portions and make a 22 on the Math portion on the **ACT**. (exempt)**
- Make a 480 on the Reading and Writing portions and a 530 on the Math portions of the **SAT**. (exempt)

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# TSIA 2.0 English Language Arts & Reading Scoring Flowchart

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# Courses offered Junior year

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- **US History 1301** - Prerequisite: TSI ELAR (or waiver)
- **US History 1302** - Prerequisite: TSI ELAR (or waiver)
- **English 1301** - Prerequisite: TSI ELAR (or waiver) & English 3 Advanced semester 1
- **\*\*\* Art Appreciation 1301** - Prerequisite: TSI ELAR (or waiver)
- **\*\*\* Psychology 2301** - Prerequisite: TSI ELAR (or waiver)



# Courses offered Senior year

- **Government 2305** - Prerequisite: TSI ELAR (or waiver)
- **Economics 2301** - Prerequisite: TSI ELAR (or waiver)
- **English 1302** - Prerequisite: ENGL 1301
- **English 2322** - Prerequisite: ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302
- **College Algebra (Math 1314)** - Prerequisites: TSI Math (or waiver) + Alg. 2 completion
- **Statistics (Math 1342)** - Prerequisites: TSI Math (or waiver) + Alg. 2 completion
- **\*\*\*PreCalculus (Math 2412)** - Prerequisites: Two years of high school Algebra, one year of high school Geometry and TSI Math
- **\*\*\*Calculus (Math 2413)** - Prerequisite: Math 2412

# Class Requirements

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- **This varies by course and sometimes by professor.**
  - **Some courses require the student to purchase a textbook or electronic textbook. This cost is usually NOT covered by THS, therefore the student will need to cover that cost.**
  - **A syllabus is provided to the student at the beginning of the course, and due dates are non-negotiable. The student will need to make sure they are taking care of that course work in an appropriate time frame.**

# Being a College Student

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- As a college student, the college professors (either on campus or online) are not obligated to contact parents if a student is falling behind or failing their class. In fact, they will not do this. It is suggested that parents of dual credit students periodically have their child sign into their class and show them the course grade.
- Dual Credit course grades are not reported on any report card or progress report sent by the school until the end of the semester. The final grade will only appear as a semester grade on the students' transcripts.

# Applying to Panola College

## PANOLA COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT STUDENT CHECKLIST

| Steps to Complete  | Where to Go  | Completed?               |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| <b>1. Apply to Panola College</b><br>(Be sure to include your <u>social security number</u> on the application.)<br>(You will see CONFETTI fly <u>IF</u> you submitted the app correctly.) (You will be given an <b>Application ID Number</b> . Save this number.) | <b>panola.edu/admissions</b><br><br>Apply Texas Application ID # _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>2. Make sure you have the necessary TSIA2, ACT, SAT or EOC scores for enrollment.</b><br><b>(See score page for more information.)</b>  | You can TSIA2 test on any Panola College Campus. See the campus numbers below to schedule an appointment.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>3. Complete the Dual Credit/Early Admission Permission Form (EA)</b> (signed by student, parent) (Your HS counselor/admin will also sign.) <b>(Put your Panola ID on the form OR SS#)</b>   | For additional blank EA forms visit <b>panola.edu/admissions/dual-credit</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>4. Proof of Bacterial Meningitis</b> (Good for 5 years from date of shot) or Exemption Form (Bacterial Meningitis)<br><br><b>- REQUIRED IF TAKING A FACE TO FACE COURSE -</b>   | To obtain an Exemption from Meningococcal Vaccination Requirements for Reasons of Conscience visit <a href="https://co-request-jc.dshs.texas.gov/">https://co-request-jc.dshs.texas.gov/</a> . Print, sign and return. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>5. Take the completed EA form</b> (signed by parent/guardian and student) to your <b>HS counselor to approve and sign.</b>  | Your HS counselor/administrator can scan signed forms to me or you can scan signed forms to me.<br><b>Email forms to <a href="mailto:dualcredit@panola.edu">dualcredit@panola.edu</a></b>                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>6. You will be registered as soon as we have your application on file and required forms and scores have been received.</b><br><br><b>NOTE: A PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED FOR ONLINE TESTING</b>   | View your schedule, transcript and view/pay your bill on CampusConnect. You can also pay your bill by phone by calling 903-693-2000 or pay in person at any Panola College campus.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Good luck to you! Let us know if you need any assistance!

CALL ANY PANOLA COLLEGE CAMPUS TO SCHEDULE TSI TESTING OR OBTAIN A PANOLA COLLEGE PHOTO ID  
 MCC - Marshall – 903-935-5039    Panola College - Carthage – 903-693-2036    SRTC – Center – 936-591-9075

# Important Dual Credit Forms

## DUAL CREDIT/EARLY ADMISSION PERMISSION FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PANOLA COLLEGE ID # or SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: (Circle one) 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL MUST COMPLETE ALL ITEMS IN THIS SECTION

| Course Prefix<br>Example: ENGL | Course Number<br>Example: 1301 | Section Number<br>Example: 101 | Dual Credit or<br>College Credit | High School Pay<br>or Student Pay | Panola Admissions:<br>Office Use Only |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                |                                |                                | DC or CC                         | HS or Student                     |                                       |
|                                |                                |                                | DC or CC                         | HS or Student                     |                                       |
|                                |                                |                                | DC or CC                         | HS or Student                     |                                       |
|                                |                                |                                | DC or CC                         | HS or Student                     |                                       |
|                                |                                |                                | DC or CC                         | HS or Student                     |                                       |

If special accommodations are required, please contact Disability Support Services.

By affixing our signatures, we agree that a valid agreement has been established between this high school and Panola College. The student is eligible for enrollment based on:

ACT SAT TSI STAAR Technical Waiver Other: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

HS Official's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the rules of the University Interscholastic League may prohibit me from enrolling or auditing certain courses. I also understand that my signature on this form gives Panola College permission to release an unofficial copy of my transcript to my high school at the end of each semester. I understand that my college credit will be transcribed but held in escrow until I furnish an official transcript from my high school showing that I have graduated. I have read and understand the rules governing the Early Admission program and agree to abide by these requirements. Also, I give permission for my parent or legal guardian to discuss my grades, attendance, and other necessary information regarding my status with Panola College Faculty Members, Administration, or Employees.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Panola College is an Equal Opportunity Institution that provides educational and employment opportunities on the basis of merit and without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, veteran status, disability or genetic information.

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## CHANGE STUDENT SCHEDULE REPORT

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Year

\_\_\_\_ CODE (see below)

1 = Fall Semester  
2 = Spring Semester  
3 = Summer I Semester  
4 = Summer II Semester

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### SB1231

SB 1231 enacted by the Texas Legislature limits the number of classes a student may drop. Under section 51.007 of the Texas Education Code, "an institution of higher education may not permit a student to drop more than six courses, including any course a transfer student has dropped at another institution of higher education." This statute was enacted by the State of Texas in spring 2007 and applies to students who enroll in a public institution of higher education as first-time freshmen in fall 2007 or later.

X

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ No exemption requested  
☐ A severe illness or debilitating condition  
☐ Caregiver  
☐ The death of a family member  
☐ Active duty service of National Guard or Armed Forces  
☐ The uncontrollable change of student's work schedule  
☐ Other good cause as determined by the institution

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

### DROP

|   | Course      | Course Number | Section | Instructor's Signature                            | Comments |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------|---|----------|
| 1 |             |               |         |   |          |
| 2 |             |               |         |   |          |
| 3 |             |               |         |   |          |
| 4 |             |               |         |   |          |
| 5 |             |               |         |   |          |
| 6 |             |               |         |   |          |
|   | Total Hours |               |         | Instructor, please indicate applicable grade: W F |          |

### ADD

|   | Course      | Course Number | Section | Approval Signature/Initials |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 1 |             |               |         |                             |
| 2 |             |               |         |                             |
| 3 |             |               |         |                             |
| 4 |             |               |         |                             |
| 5 |             |               |         |                             |
| 6 |             |               |         |                             |
|   | Total Hours |               |         |                             |

Will this DROP put you below full-time? (Circle one) YES NO

- ☐ Bookstore? \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Distance Learning? \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Financial Aid/Loan? \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Residence Hall? \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ VA Benefits? \_\_\_\_\_

THIS CHANGE IS NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL SUBMITTED TO THE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER.

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# Dual Credit and GPAs

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- Please be aware that just because a student takes dual credit courses does not mean that their GPA will go up OR that the student will automatically be in the top 10% or first quartile in class rank.
- **GPA is a numbers game.**
  - A 90 in a regular class is a 90 when calculating GPA
  - A 90 in a dual credit or honors class is a 99 when calculating GPA
  - HOWEVER, an 80 in a dual credit or honors class is an 88 when calculating GPA.