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# Early College High School Parent Orientation





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# Mission Statement

*“Transforming our Communities through  
Innovative Learning Opportunities”*

# Dual Enrollment / Early College High School

High School students take courses from a postsecondary institution while still enrolled as a high school student and receive credit at both the high school and postsecondary institution.



# Benefits

- Students are able to obtain college credit, which could be applied towards a TSC Certificate or Associate Degree
- Students can transfer academic core courses to Texas public colleges or universities
- Reduces the time to complete a postsecondary degree
- Provides opportunity to experience college courses
- Improves understanding of what is required to succeed in college

# What Every High School Student Should Know

## Are You READY For Dual Enrollment Classes?

1. In order to take dual/concurrent enrollment coursework, a student must meet enrollment eligibility requirements.
2. High school dual/concurrent enrollment students are considered college students.
  - Know college/university vocabulary
  - Know and follow college/university policies & procedures
  - Meet college/university deadlines for registration & drops

# Student Responsibilities

## Are You READY For Dual Enrollment Classes?

- Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment courses are required to maintain regular and punctual attendance in all classes.
- The student is responsible to communicate with faculty members concerning any absence; in advance whenever possible.
- Dropping a course is the responsibility of the student and not taking the appropriate steps may result in a grade of “F” (failing) for the course.

# Office of High School Programs & Services Role

- Enrollment Services
  - Recruiting: Application Drives, Open Houses, and Parent/Student Meetings
  - ECHS Orientations
  - Assist with the pre-enrollment process of ECHS students
  - Scheduling assistance
- Student Support Services: Promote all student support services
  - Early Alert: Instructors
  - Tutoring: Students

# Support Services

- [Library Services](#)
- [Computer Labs](#)
- [Tutoring Center Labs](#)
- [Early Alert and Intervention Program](#)
- Disability Services

\*Students will be required to show a TSC ID to verify that they are Dual/ECHS students when using these services.



# Checklist

## STUDENT:

- STEP 1 Complete the online application at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org).
- STEP 2 Test for the TSI exam. See “Eligibility Criteria” for more information.
- STEP 3 Submit completed “Student Guidelines & Parental Consent” form to counselor.
- STEP 4 Meet with counselor and select from courses available.

## COUNSELOR:

- STEP 5 Submit the following:
  - TSI test scores
  - Most current student transcript (optional)
  - Completed “Student Guidelines & Parental Consent” form
- STEP 6 Submit complete class rosters by deadline.

# Student Academic Standing

## Good Standing:

A student in Good Standing maintains at least a 2.0 overall Grade Point Average

## Academic Probation:

Any student who drops below a 2.0 GPA at the end of the semester will fall into Academic Probation.

# Withdrawing A Course

## Are You READY For Dual Enrollment Classes?

- Should it become necessary to drop a dual enrollment course, the student is required to submit a signed Withdrawal form on or before the established deadline.
- Withdrawal form can be obtained from the school counselor or at [www.tsc.edu](http://www.tsc.edu). School counselor must submit form.
- Fall 2015 Withdrawal Deadline is November 13, 2015

# Satisfactory Academic Progress

- Academic (SAP) Maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete 67% of the credit hours attempted
  - [15 SCH = (10)]
  - [12 SCH = (8.7)]
  - [ 9 SCH = (6)]
- Financial Aid (SAP) takes into account GPA, completion rate, AND Time frame of completion (**Max. Semester Credit Hour**)



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# Transfer Course Resource

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# Questions???

