Dual Credit at Blinn College

The dual credit program enables high school juniors and seniors to earn credit toward a college degree while satisfying the requirements for high school graduation. Students may attend Blinn College beginning in the summer following their sophomore year with a limit of two (2) college credit courses each semester.

Benefits
You will:
- Earn transferable college credit hours.
  - Saves time earning a degree
  - Saves money by graduating from college sooner
- Attend intellectually stimulating classes.
- Have access to all Blinn College facilities.

Challenges
- College courses are more demanding.
- Classes require strong self-discipline and self-direction.
- Failure in a dual credit class may affect high school graduation.
- Grades affect high school and college GPAs.
- Conflicts in college and high school calendars may arise.

Admission Requirements
- Complete a paper or electronic application.
- Receive written permission from the high school principal.
- Have a “B” or better average in high school classes.
- Submit an official high school transcript.
- Assessment test documentation —
  - Students must:
    - Pass the section(s) of the THEA or alternative test that directly relates to the course(s)
    - Satisfy exemption criteria as based on ACT, SAT, or exit level TAKS scores.
- Dual credit high school graduates wishing to continue enrollment at Blinn College are required to submit a final high school transcript.

Cost
- Current tuition and general fees are published on the Blinn College website www.blinn.edu.
- Tuition and fee payments are due at registration.
  - Failure to pay by the due date will result in the student being dropped from classes.
- Financial aid and scholarships are not available.
- Dual Credit students receive a reduced rate on fees.
  - Please refer to the Blinn College catalog for more information on tuition and fee rates.
- Additional costs for books, parking, supplies, etc. may be incurred.

Steps to Succeed
- Attend class regularly.
- Take notes.
- Participate / Ask questions.
- Read the text.
- STUDY – 6 hours/week/class on average.
- Review all materials at least 3 times before a test.
- Know when to seek help from your instructor.

Grades
- Final letter grades are posted on BORIS (Blinn Online Registration and Information System). Grades will not be mailed out.
- There are no midterm grades.
- Number grades can be obtained from the high school.
- Under Federal law parents cannot access student grades without proper documentation on file.

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Traditional Blinn College Dual Credit Class Offerings
- ECON 2301 Principles of Economics (Macro)
- ENGL 1301 Composition and Rhetoric
- ENGL 1302 Composition and Introduction to Literature
- HIST 1301 History of the U.S. I
- HIST 1302 History of the U.S. II
- GOVT 2305 American Government - Federal

Dual credit class options will be specified by the individual high school.