

# ADVANCED ACADEMICS & DUAL CREDIT



# COLLEGE READINESS

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## Pre-AP Courses

**English\***- English I, English II

**Math** -Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalculus

**Social Studies** –World Geography

**Science** – Biology, Chemistry

**Foreign Language** – Spanish I & Spanish II

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## Advanced Courses

Advanced Academic Skills & TPSP (1/2 credit, AP weight)

ACT/SAT Preparation (1/2 credit, AP weight)

Forensic Science, Animal Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Engineering Design & Problem Solving (Pre-AP weight)

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## Advanced Placement Courses

**English\*** – English Language & Composition (English 3),  
English Literature & Composition (English 4)

**Math** – Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science

**Social Studies** – World History, US History, Government & Politics,  
Macroeconomics, Psychology, European History, Human  
Geography

**Science** – Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science

**Fine Arts** – Art History, Music Theory, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio  
Art: 3D Design, Studio Art: Drawing

**Foreign Language** – Spanish Language & Culture

- Students enrolled in AP English classes will be required to complete a summer reading assignment.
- All students enrolled in AP courses will take the corresponding AP exam.

# DUAL CREDIT OFFERINGS

## How do I apply for Admission to Victoria College?

- Complete an admissions application at [www.ApplyTexas.org](http://www.ApplyTexas.org) (GenTX: Way to Pay Day-Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-2:00 at UHV)
- Provide appropriate college readiness scores to the Admissions & Records Office.
- Provide proof of meningitis vaccination (if required)
- Provide an official high school or home school transcript.


## What is Dual Credit Enrollment?

Dual Credit Enrollment is an educational program designed to enable high school students to enroll in college courses and receive both college and high school credits for the same course.

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# DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ VISD is committed to expanding dual credit opportunities for students
  - ▶ A partnership with Victoria College and VISD Education Foundation will help to reduce financial barriers
  
  - ▶ 100 dual credit classes at a cost of \$50 per semester/per campus will be allotted to juniors and seniors
  - ▶ Unused slots will be available to sophomores and freshmen
  - ▶ Criteria will be determined to distribute funds
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# AP ACADEMY

	AP Honors Academy	AP Academy Scholar
AP Specialization	<p>4 years of Dual Credit/ Pre-AP/AP credits in <u>one</u> core subject (science, math, social studies, English) during high school</p> <p>Course sequence must culminate in an AP or Dual Credit course</p>	<p>4 years of Dual Credit/ Pre-AP/AP credits in <u>one</u> core subject (science, math, social studies, English) during high school</p> <p>Course sequence must culminate in an AP or Dual Credit course</p>
Other AP Credits	<p>3 additional AP level credits (or Dual Credit equivalent) outside of their specialization*</p> <p>Example: HIST 1301 &amp; HIST 1302 = 1 AP level credit, GOVT 2305 = ½ AP level credit (2 dual credit semesters = 1 AP level credit)</p>	<p>Complete 8 total AP level credits in high school (or the Dual Credit equivalent) with at least one Dual Credit or AP credit in each core content area</p>
TPSP		<p>Complete the Texas Performance Standards "Pursuit of Passion" project during 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade</p>
GPA	<p>Maintain a total weighted GPA of 90 for all courses</p>	<p>Maintain a total weighted GPA of 95 for all courses</p>

# WHY IS THE PSAT SO IMPORTANT?

## ▶ PSAT/NMSQT – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ▶ Testing opportunities begin in 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- ▶ AP Potential
- ▶ Aligned to the redesigned SAT

## ▶ National Merit Scholarship Competition – 11<sup>th</sup> grade

- ▶ Semifinalist & Finalist– many universities offer scholarship packages to students
- ▶ National Merit Scholars receive National Merit, corporate and university scholarships



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*Hands on learning at Dudley Elementary with measuring length, capacity and weight*

# Resources

## Course Selection Guides

- VISD High School Course Selection Guide

## High School and College Readiness

- PSAT/NMSQT Score Report Plus Sample Handout
- Victoria ISD College Resource Handbook
- Freshman registration sheet 2015
- Sophomore registration sheet 2015-16
- Junior registration sheet 2015-16
- Senior registration sheet 2015-16

## Presentations

- Presentation on course selection options for high school

## Other Documents

- Endorsement Reference Sheet
- Graduation Toolkit Booklet
- Herramientas para graduarse

## CARS: College Access Resource & Success Center

East and West High School each have a CARS office located in the library with a pre-college advisor available to assist students with college preparations. Below are the links to each website with a newsletter of scholarships, college representatives visiting campuses, specific college days and financial aid information. Please contact the campus advisor for additional assistance.

[West High School CARS page](#)

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[Additional College Resource Links](#)



# TSI ASSESSMENT

To be TSI complete:

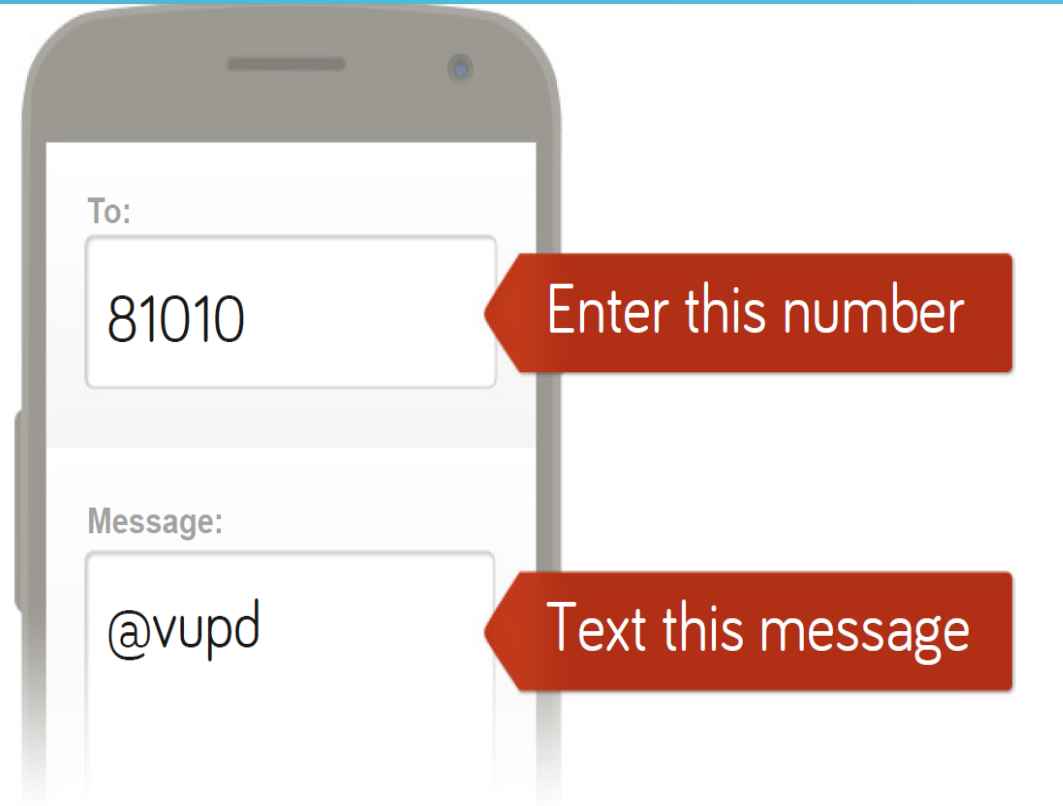
- ▶ Math 350
- ▶ Reading 351
- ▶ Writing either (350 multiple choice with Essay score of 5) or (363 multiple choice with Essay score of 4)
- ▶ Students can sign up to take the TSI through Victoria College. The cost of the exams is \$30.00.
- ▶ Students need to have a valid state ID in order to take the exam.

**Dual Credit Orientation: March 3, 2016, VC Student Center at 6:00**

# REMIND.COM COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

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