



San Jacinto College Dual Credit is a great opportunity for students to earn college credit while still in high school.

2017-2018 DUAL CREDIT

Student and Parent Interest Meeting
La Porte HS



High School Credit + College Credit *AT THE SAME TIME*

What is Dual Credit?

- **Dual Credit** is a form of concurrent enrollment that allows a high school student to take ***certain*** courses at San Jacinto College that **earn both college and high school credit.**
- Grades posted on **high school transcript** and **college transcript.**



La Porte HS Dual Credit Programs

Dual Enrollment

- Courses taught at La Porte College Center during the **daytime high school schedule**.
- Students take **2** courses each semester as Juniors and Seniors.
- Graduate from high school with **24+ hours of college credit!** Earn even more by taking summer courses.

ACE

- Courses taught at SJC Central campus during the **daytime high school schedule** (additional evening courses may be needed depending on major).
- Students take **4** courses each semester as Juniors and Seniors and take summer courses.
- Graduate from high school with an **Associate of Arts or Science degree** (60+ credit hours)!

Why Dual Credit?

Get a Jumpstart on Your College Education



1. Save Time and \$\$\$

- SJC provides 75% discount on courses taken for dual credit.
 - In addition, **La Porte ISD pays for your tuition and books!**
- Speeds up the time to college degree completion.

2. College experience

- Take on the responsibilities of being a college student.
- Ease the transition from high school to college.
- Academically advanced students can challenge themselves.

3. Transferability

- Credit transfers to most public colleges & universities.
- Many private & out of state colleges also accept the credit.
- Always check with the institution you want to attend about transferability.

4. Access to SJC Resources

Resources & Perks for SJC Dual Credit Students

College Libraries

Open Computer Labs

Writing Labs

Financial Aid Services

Student Clubs & Organizations

Athletic Events

Career and Employment Center

Game Room

Cosmetology Spa & Salon

Barnes & Noble Bookstore

Corner Café

Student Success Center
(Free tutoring services)

Dual credit students are official college students with access to the full range of services offered by San Jacinto College.

Who is Eligible for Dual Credit?

To participate in the Dual Credit program, you must:

- Be a current high school student in grades 9-12 (public, private, or home school) seeking to get a jump start on your college coursework
- Have approval from your Counselor and Associate Principal
- Apply & meet the college's requirements for admission
- Satisfy the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements
- Be academically motivated
- Have good time management skills

ACE candidates must meet additional criteria established by the HS

Is Dual Credit the Right Choice for Me?

Expectations for College

- Students who take dual credit courses are **beginning their college career.**
- **This is a serious commitment** and should only be entered into by those who are ready to be committed to college-level work.
- Dual Credit students will be **academically challenged** in a college setting. **Courses are rigorous.**
- Students and parents should discuss the **level of commitment** needed in regards to high school course load and extra-curricular activities.
- Must **exhibit maturity** and social behavior necessary to be enrolled in a college level course.
- **Remember!!** Dual credit classes become part of your permanent college transcript and can affect eligibility for financial aid and scholarships!

The College Environment

- **Academic Freedom**
- **College Calendar**
 - You are required to attend your college class even if it is a high school holiday. (Ex: SJC is only closed Wed-Fri of Thanksgiving week).
- **Accessibility Services**
 - SJC Accessibility Services Counselor -- 281.476.1888 or disability.services@sjcd.edu
 - Apply early for assistance with accommodations.
- **Student Conduct**
 - Students are held accountable to the policies, rules, and regulations of San Jacinto College. For more information, see [Student Handbook](#).
 - Disruptive behavior in class
 - Academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism)



FERPA

(Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

- Federal law that ensures privacy of student educational records (begins when student starts college regardless of age).
- San Jacinto College cannot share grades, course schedules, test scores, etc. with parents or anyone other than the student.
- Students' opportunity to gain new responsibilities and act on his/her own behalf.
- There are options for students to share information with parents.
 - A student may log in to their student account at any time to show the parent information through SOS & Blackboard.
 - View an unofficial transcript
 - Order official transcripts for college/university applications
 - Pay tuition and fees
 - Print a degree evaluation
 - Check class schedule and final grades

Academic Course Options

Dual Enrollment at the La Porte College Center (732 S. Broadway)

JUNIOR Fall Term	JUNIOR Spring Term	SENIOR Fall Term	SENIOR Spring Term
HIST 1301	HIST 1302	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1302
PSYC 1300	PSYC 2301*	GOVT 2305	GOVT 2306
		MATH 1314	ECON 2301*

- Students taking these courses often plan to pursue a four-year degree after high school graduation.
- Juniors and Seniors must take two courses per semester and cannot take more than two.
- Students can attend in the summer to gain additional coursework.
(Please note that La Porte ISD does not pay for tuition and books in the summer.)

PSYC 1300 Learning Framework – This is a Pre-Core Curriculum course. Introduction to college-level student academic strategies.

**ECON 2301 & PSYC 2301 fulfill the same core area. It is recommended that students choose only one. Business majors will need ECON 2301.*

Course Days/Times

- Academic courses meet at the La Porte College Center for two days per week per course (MW and TR).
- Bus transportation provided to/from LPHS.
- You will be scheduled for either morning or afternoon classes depending on your high school schedule.

Fall Semester – Junior (AM Schedule)

HIST 1301	Mon & Wed	7:20 – 8:45 a.m.
PSYC 1300	Tues & Thurs	7:20 – 8:45 a.m.

Fall Semester – Junior (PM Schedule)

HIST 1301	Mon & Wed	1:00 – 2:25 p.m.
PSYC 1300	Tues & Thurs	1:00 – 2:25 p.m.

ADMISSIONS & REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

STEP #1

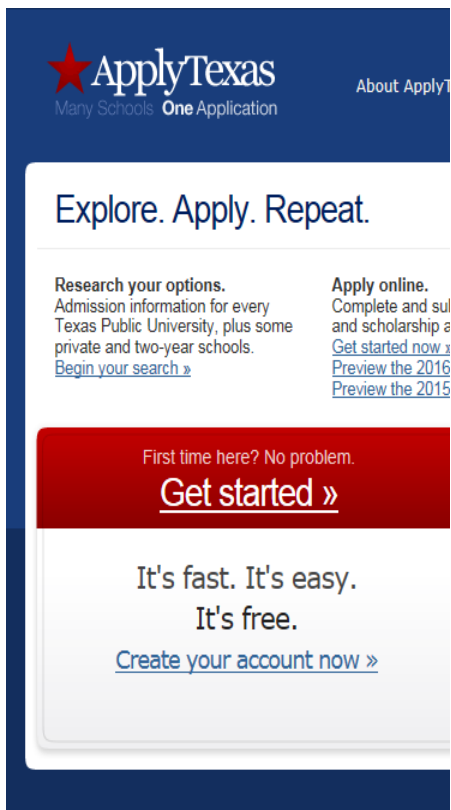
Apply
Online
TODAY!



- Complete the FREE Texas Common Application at www.applytexas.org.
- This must be completed before anything else can occur with your record at SJC.
- **Remember to complete the profile and the application.**
- Watch for an email from SJC. It should come 2-3 days after submitting the application and will include your G#.
- If you do not receive an email from SJC, go back to Apply Texas and make sure you submitted the application.
- Carefully enter your email address so that you will receive important updates about your status.

Helpful Tips

Apply Texas



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the ApplyTexas logo and the tagline "Many Schools. One Application." Below this is a search bar with the text "Explore. Apply. Repeat." and a "Search" button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Research your options." and contains text about admission information for Texas Public University and private/two-year schools, with a link to "Begin your search". The right column is titled "Apply online." and contains text about completing and submitting applications and scholarship information, with links to "Get started now", "Preview the 2016", and "Preview the 2015". At the bottom, there is a red banner with the text "First time here? No problem. Get started" and a white box with the text "It's fast. It's easy. It's free. Create your account now".

Questions on the Application:

- ✓ **Application** = 2 year college admission application
- ✓ **College** = San Jacinto Community College
- ✓ **Will you be taking courses prior to HS graduation?** = YES
- ✓ **Semester of Entry** = Summer or Fall 2017
- ✓ **Major Code** = Enter your 1st and 2nd choice (Most dual credit students select General Studies AA)
- ✓ **Search for Your High School** = Click on “Find your High School”
- ✓ **Grade Level** = Your grade level for next school year
- ✓ **Admissions Basis** = Dual Credit
- ✓ **Primary reason for attending** = Earn credits for transfer or 2 year degree
- ✓ **Citizen or Permanent Resident** (not both).
 - ✓ Some students may be asked to submit additional residency information.

STEP #2



Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

- The TSI is designed to measure competency in **reading, writing, and mathematics**.
- It is used for placement purposes.
- Students must place at college level in reading and writing for the majority of courses.
- See the college catalog for placement and prerequisite information.

TSI Minimum Score Requirements

Reading	Writing	Math
351	Essay score of 5 or Essay score of 4 and multiple choice of 363	350

TSI Exemptions & Waivers

- All scores must be official from testing company or sent from the HS.
- Partial exemptions are available and scores from multiple tests can be used as long as composite/combined scores are met.


TSI Exemption Scores (minimum scores listed):

Test	Combined/Composite Requirement	Exempts TSI Reading & Writing	Exempts TSI Math
SAT I (if taken after March 2016)	N/A	Evidence based Reading & Writing: 480	Math: 530
SAT I (if taken prior to March 2016)	Combined Reading and Math: 1070	Critical Reading: 500	Math: 500
ACT	Composite: 23	English: 19	Math: 19

High School TSI Waiver Scores (minimum scores listed):

Test	Combined/Composite Requirement	Waives TSI Reading & Writing	Waives TSI Math
PSAT (*if taken prior to October 2015)	Combined Reading and Math: 107	Reading: 50	Math: 50
*Scores from the PSAT administered in October 2015 or later cannot be used.			
PLAN	Composite: 23	English: 19	Math: 19
ACT- Aspire	N/A	English: 435	MATH: 431
STAAR EOC	N/A	English II: 4000	Algebra I: 4000 & a final grade of 70+ in Algebra 2

TSI: What will I need to do?

- Students who are not exempt or waived, will need to complete the TSI at the LPISD Instructional Technology Center on **3/3, 4/7 or 4/28**. Bus transportation to/from the high school will be provided on these Friday test dates.
- First, complete the Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) online using **Chrome** or **Firefox** at: www.sanjac.edu/testing-PAA 
- Next, print your PAA confirmation and bring it to **Laura Troncozo**, SJC Shared Educational Planner, in the **High School Counseling office** to sign up for a time to test at the LPISD Instructional Technology Center. (*Ms. Troncozo is only at the HS on Wednesdays and Thursdays. 2/23 is deadline to sign up for 3/3 testing.*)
- If you are unable to test at the LPISD Instructional Technology Center, you may test at SJC. Visit the Dual Credit office with a photo ID to get a Testing Request Form.
- If you have a partial exemption or need to re-test, you will need to test at SJC.
- The TSI is free for Dual Credit students.

STEP #3



Texas Legislature requires all students under the age of 22 entering a higher education institution to provide proof of having the vaccine or document an exemption or waiver.

Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination

- The vaccination or booster must not be more than 5 years old as of the first day of the term in which you plan to enroll.
- The HS nurse may be able to provide your record to you.
- **Please submit your documentation to Ms. Brunson in the Associate Principal's office by early May (deadline TBA).**
- Your high school will provide the collected forms to the SJC Dual Credit Office.
- This must be completed before registration can occur.
- Please see www.sanjac.edu/meningitis for more information.

STEP #4

Enrollment Form

- Pick up the SJC dual credit enrollment form from your **high school counselor**.
- List your courses for fall and spring.
- Enrollment form must be signed by
 - Student
 - Parent or Guardian
 - Associate Principal
- **Submit the signed form to Ms. Brunson in the Associate Principal's office by early May (deadline TBA).**
- Your high school will provide the forms to the SJC Dual Credit Office.



STEP #5

Registration

- All Dual Credit registration is performed by the Dual Credit Office.
- Dual Credit students **do not have access to web registration** and **cannot select professors**.
- Please review your schedule through the student portal, SOS, over the summer to verify your schedule.
- Requests for schedule adjustments must be emailed to the Dual Credit Office by your High School Counselor or Associate Principal.
- Students who need to drop a course must meet with his/her high school counselor and visit the Dual Credit Office in person to complete a drop form. If the high school requests a drop on your behalf, it is your responsibility to verify that the course gets dropped from your college record.

STEP #6

Tuition

- La Porte ISD will pay for your courses each fall and spring!
- You will be responsible for tuition for courses taken as early admission (college credit only) and for courses taken in the summer*.

**The ISD does pay for ACE summer courses.*

STEP #7



Buy or Rent your Course Textbooks

**La Porte ISD also purchases
your books!**

STEP #8

Preparing for Your First Day at San Jacinto College

Prepare for Classes

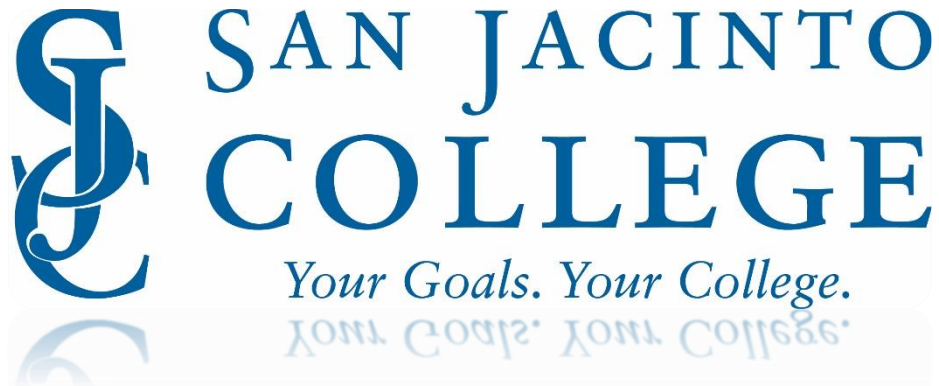
- Claim your Student Accounts
 - SOS
 - Email
 - Blackboard
- College Photo ID Card – Take a copy of your schedule to the Admissions Office
- Parking Permit for SJC Campus – Take a copy of your schedule to the Business Office (a parking permit is not required for the La Porte College Center)
- Sign up for SJC Alert Me –emergency notifications
- Get to campus early to find your classrooms
- Be on time for classes



Important Deadlines & Dates

Summer/Fall 2017

Dual Credit Info Night	February 20 th
Apply Texas Application Available	NOW!
Meningitis Documentation and Enrollment Forms due to Ms. Brunson in the Associate Principal's office	Early May (deadline TBA)
Summer Registration Begins	February 27 th
Fall Registration Begins	April 10 th
Summer Payment Deadline	May 25 th
Fall Payment Deadline	August 17 th
Summer Courses Begin	June 5 th (5A) July 10 th (5B)
Fall Courses Begin	August 28 th



THANKS FOR LISTENING!

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR US?

Please make sure to take a
SJC Dual Credit Checklist

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<http://www.sjcd.edu/dual-credit>

