



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Dual Credit Initiative Updates

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Informational Report:

Provide opportunities to assist students in preparing for college.

House Bill I (79th legislature -2005) requires all school districts to implement a program in which students will be able to earn the equivalent of 12 hours of college credit while in high school and directs institutions of higher education to assist public schools if requested to do so. Four-year plans for UISD students will provide the opportunity to earn 15 hours of dual credit college courses to be taken during a student's junior and senior year if he or she meets the Institution of Higher Education (IHE) eligibility criteria (subject to change by the IHE).

The United Independent School District (U.I.S.D.) strives for excellence and recognizes the importance of academic achievement and the value of the Dual Credit Initiative, which will encourage students to earn the equivalent of up to 15 hours of college credit while in high school.



DUAL CREDIT INITIATIVE UPDATES 2018-2019

December 12, 2017

Compiled by C&I- Advanced Academics

DISTRICT GOAL 1

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- **Provide opportunities to assist students in preparing for college.**
- **Dual Credit HB1 2018-2019 Course Options**

DUAL CREDIT COHORT GUIDELINES

- Students must meet college entrance requirements for dual credit enrollment at LCC, which includes:
- A 2.5 high school grade point average
- Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment eligibility criteria
 - Reading (351) and writing (340/4 on essay)
 - In addition, students must also meet TSI eligibility criteria in math (350) before the spring semester of their senior year to be able to enroll in a college math course.

2017-2018 COHORT

DUAL COURSE OPTIONS

- 11th graders – 6 college hours
 - Fall -History 1302 (18 weeks) – US History
 - Spring – English 1301 (18 weeks) – ½ English IV
- 12th graders - 6 college hours
 - Fall – English 1302 (18 weeks) – English IV
 - Spring - College Math (18 weeks) – 4th Math credit
(College Algebra, Trigonometry, Statistics, Pre-Calculus,
or Business Math & Social Sciences)
- 12 total college hours earned after the senior year.

2018-2019 COHORT

DUAL COURSE OPTIONS

- **11th graders – 6 college hours**
 - Fall – History 1302 (18 weeks) – US History
 - Spring – English 1301 (18 weeks) – English III
- **12th graders – 9 college hours**
 - Fall – English 1302 (9 wks) /English 2327 (American Literature) (9 wks) - English IV
 - Spring - College Math (18 weeks) – 4th Math credit
(College Algebra, Trigonometry, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, or Business Math & Social Sciences)
- **15 total college hours earned after the senior year**