

Your *future* starts now!

Northwest Center for Advanced Studies Calallen ISD, in collaboration with Del Mar College (DMC) and Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK), is pleased to offer to eligible students the opportunity to receive credit for a regular college course while simultaneously earning credit toward high school graduation at the Northwest Center for Advanced Studies (NCAS)

Purpose

The NCAS program aims to provide students an opportunity for greater academic challenge and to reward these students by granting college credit and high school graduation credit concurrently. The dual credit program encourages responsible academic behavior and offers a considerable monetary savings, when compared to earning the same credit as a traditional student on a college campus.

Procedures

- Complete the appropriate application, registration forms, and have the approval of the parent/guardian, high school counselor/high school principal, and a college/university official.
- Provide qualifying placement scores for selected courses:
 - Minimum ACT scores: 19 for both the English and mathematics tests and a composite score of 23; or
 - Minimum SAT scores: 500 on both the verbal and mathematics tests and combined score of 1070; or
 - TSI Assessment: 350 on Mathematics, 351 on Reading, 363 with a score of 4 on the Writing.
 - See your counselor for additional eligibility measures and exceptions.

- Have an overall high school “B” grade point average (TAMUK requirement).
- Provide proof of receiving Bacterial Meningitis Vaccine.
- Submit an official high school transcript to the Office of Admissions at DMC or TAMUK.

Registration

- For the selected higher education institution, complete an application, including all required documents, and submit by the registration deadline.
- Pay tuition fees by the payment deadline.

Registration Dates

Deadline for applications is **May 1, 2014**.
(Must be submitted to high school counselor’s office.)

Tuition and Fees for 2014-15

Del Mar College

3 hour course \$99 + books
Additional charges for lab courses.

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

3 hour course \$210 + \$15 transcript fee +books
Additional charges for lab courses.

Other Expectations of Students

To participate in the dual credit program, students must be either a high school junior or senior and will:

- Be limited to the dual credit courses approved by their high school counselor and principal, and by a college/university official.
- Be limited to maximum of two college courses each semester, unless permission is granted for an additional course.

- Be subject to all rules of DMC/ TAMUK and the respective high school.
- Be responsible for purchase of textbooks and other necessities for dual credit courses.

UIL Implications

The high school will inform the dual credit student of applicable regulations. Del Mar College and Texas A&M University-Kingsville are not bound by UIL regulations.

Future College Enrollment Implications

Students considering enrollment in dual credit courses are responsible for inquiring about the transferability of courses, scholarship implications, and admission status implications as they apply to future college enrollment.

Certification Courses

DMC provides courses for certification. The *Certified Nurse Aid* (CNA) and *Commercial Driver License* (CDL) courses are offered to students who are 18 years and interested in obtaining a certificate in these areas. The courses are **not** for dual credit. The “Continuing Education” application should be completed for these courses. Classes are taught from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

For More Information

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Northwest Center for Advanced Studies Dual Credit Fall Course Schedule 2014 - 2015

Del Mar College (Fall Semester)		
COURSE	TITLE	TIME
ACCT 2301	Financial Accounting	7:30
ARTS 1311	Design 1	9:30
BCIS 1305	Business Computer Applications	7:30
BIOL 1308	General Biology (for non-majors)	7:30
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology	8:30
CHEM 1411	Chemistry	9:30
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	7:30
EMSP 1501	Emergency Medical Technician	7:30
EMSP 2160	Emergency Medical Technician Clinical	weekends
ENGR 1201	Introduction to Engineering	7:30
GISC 1311	Introduction to Geospatial Technology	7:30
HUMA 1301	Introduction to Humanities	8:30
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	8:30
MATH 1324	Business Math	8:30
Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Fall Semester)		
COURSE	TITLE	TIMES
COMS 1311	Introduction to Oral Communication	9:30
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	7:30/8:30/9:30
GEOL 1301	Earth Science I	8:30
GEOL 1101	Earth Science I Laboratory	8:30
HIST 1301	American History	7:30/8:30/9:30
MATH 1314	College Algebra	7:30/8:30
POLS 2301	Government and Politics	7:30/8:30/9:30
PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	8:30
SOCI 1301	Principles of Sociology	8:30
SPAN 1313	Spanish/Spanish Lab	7:30

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