
Note: Information and procedures related to enrollment in dual credit courses provided through the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) can be found at <http://txvsn.org/resources/dual-credit-faq/>.

ENROLLMENT

Prior to enrolling in any dual credit course, a student must submit the appropriate written request to the principal no later than 30 days prior to the start date of the course and must obtain any required approvals in order to receive credit for the course.

COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES (Dual Credit Courses)

A high school student is eligible to enroll in a dual credit course if the student satisfies the criteria described in the *TEA Student Attendance Accounting Handbook*, which can be found at: http://tea.texas.gov/Finance_and_Grants/Financial_Compliance/Student_Attendance_Accounting_Handbook/.

Students in grades 9–12 have opportunities to earn college credit through the following methods.

- Enrollment in dual credit course through the Texas Virtual School Network;
- Enrollment in courses taught in conjunction and in partnership with Craft Training Center, Sinton ISD, Aransas Pass ISD, Calallen ISD, Del Mar College, and Texas A & M University-Kingsville which may be offered on or off campus;

ELIGIBILITY

A student must demonstrate college readiness in order to qualify for the opportunity to take dual credit courses.

Odem-Edroy ISD Prerequisites for Enrollment in Dual Credit Courses:

- Meet with the Counselor and create/update a Personal Graduation Plan (PGP) that follows a Pathway for Endorsement(s)
- Meet TSI Course Requirements identifying the student as being “college ready”
- Have a “B” average or above (from previous grade level/semester)
- Meet Compulsory Attendance Requirements [See Attendance for Final Grade on page 20.] (from previous grade level/semester)
- Have qualifying PSAT, ACT, or SAT scores identifying the student as being “college ready”

Please keep in mind that STAAR EOC for US History is a state-mandated end-of-course assessment that is required for graduation, and OHS cannot guarantee that a college/dual credit course will satisfactorily cover the assessed state standards.

Students who take college classes must be aware that absences can affect grades and grading is at the discretion of the instructor and college policy. Students must earn a grade of a 70 to receive high school credit for any college course. Transportation to and from college campuses for face-to-face courses will be provided based on the district's scheduled routes. Students taking face-to-face courses must use district transportation. It is important to keep in mind that travel time for face-to-face courses will be part of the student's schedule. The Counselor will determine if the face-to-face course(s) will fit in the student's schedule based on courses needed for graduation requirements and other course requests made by the student (i.e. Band, AG, Athletics, etc...)

NOTE: Not all colleges and universities accept credit earned in all dual credit courses or AP scores from courses taken in high school for college credit. It is the responsibility of the student/parent to check with the prospective college or university to determine if a particular course will count toward the student's desired degree plan.