



**Red Oak High  
School**

**Dual Credit,  
AP, & Pre AP  
Parent Night**

## What is the difference between AP Courses and Dual Credit Courses?

FAQ	AP COURSES	DUAL CREDIT COURSES
What are the courses like?	AP courses are challenging, with the curriculum audited and certified by the College Board, which is the same entity that produces the SAT test. Work in these classes is college level.	Dual credit courses are also college level courses. Each dual credit course is audited and certified by an area college through a written agreement with the District.
Who teaches the course?	AP courses are taught by highly qualified Red Oak ISD teachers who receive special training from the College Board.	Dual credit courses are taught by highly qualified teachers, generally Red Oak ISD staff, who have a minimum of 18 graduate hours in the subject area they teach, and who serve as adjunct faculty to the partner college or university.
How do I get college credit for the course?	AP credit is given based on the score the student earns on the AP test at the end of the course. AP tests are scored on a scale of 1 to 5, with a 3 or above generally considered passing, depending on the requirements from the college of interest.	In a Dual Credit course, high school students are also 'dually enrolled' in the college that is certifying the class. The student pays for the credit at the beginning of the course and the grade is recorded on both the high school transcript and the college transcript. As long as the student meets the minimum grade requirement, credit is awarded at completion of the course.
What is the cost of the course?	AP courses do not have a fee, however there is a fee for the test. Typically the test is just under \$100. If the score requirement is met for your college of interest, that college could award you between 3 and 6 hours of credit for the price of that one test.	Costs vary depending on the course hours and the partner college. TSTC tuition is currently \$50 per year, with dually enrolled Red Oak ISD students attending for half cost. Navarro tuition is currently about \$50 per credit hour. Most courses are 3 credit hours, with some 4 hour credit courses also offered.



**How do I know if the credit will transfer to my college of interest?**

The College Board website has a link to college policies regarding AP credit and placement. Please visit <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies> for this information. Upon entering the name of your college of interest, the AP score requirements for each test will be listed. You will also want to verify with the college of interest directly.

**What grade can I begin taking these classes and do I need to take a test to get in?**

AP courses are primarily offered at the junior and senior level, although there are a limited number of offerings students may take earlier. There is no college-ready testing requirement to take an AP course.

also offered.

Visit the Texas Common Course Numbering System website at <http://www.tccns.org/matrix.aspx> for this information. Click on 'compare institutions'. You will need to know the name of the Red Oak partner institution [TSTC or Navarro depending on the course the student is currently taking] and the college course prefix and number [your teacher can provide this]. A course must be listed under both institutions in order to be accepted by your college of interest.

Dual credit courses are primarily offered to juniors and seniors. Students must take and meet standard on a TSI test in order to qualify to take dual credit. Please ask a school counselor for more information on the TSI testing.





## STUDENT RECORDS RELEASE REQUEST

I GIVE Navarro College permission to release the following records to the person(s) listed below:

All academic records at Navarro College  
 Other

List: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The information indicated above may be released to:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number or Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*This form does not affect access to student directory information. Directory information is available to all persons unless specifically restricted by the student.

State of Texas  
County of Navarro

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me, who being by me duly sworn upon his/her oath.

In witness whereof, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name





## GRADE POINT CALCULATIONS

### GRADE POINT STRUCTURE

Red Oak High School employs a weighted grading system. Generally, classes with more rigor and which require more outside work receive a higher number of points on the grading scale. When a student transfers grades for properly documented and eligible courses, the District shall assign weight to those grades. Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2014–15 school year, grades used for computing the GPA shall be converted to grade points in accordance with the following structure. Please see the specific course description for GPA level designation.

Grade	Level I	Level II	Level III
100	5	7	9
99	4.9	6.9	8.9
98	4.8	6.8	8.8
97	4.7	6.7	8.7
96	4.6	6.6	8.6
95	4.5	6.5	8.5
94	4.4	6.4	8.4
93	4.3	6.3	8.3
92	4.2	6.2	8.2
91	4.1	6.1	8.1
90	4	6	8
89	3.9	5.9	7.9
88	3.8	5.8	7.8
87	3.7	5.7	7.7
86	3.6	5.6	7.6
85	3.5	5.5	7.5
84	3.4	5.4	7.4
83	3.3	5.3	7.3
82	3.2	5.2	7.2
81	3.1	5.1	7.1
80	3	5	7
79	2.9	4.9	6.9
78	2.8	4.8	6.8
77	2.7	4.7	6.7
76	2.6	4.6	6.6
75	2.5	4.5	6.5
74	2.4	4.4	6.4
73	2.3	4.3	6.3
72	2.2	4.2	6.2
71	2.1	4.1	6.1
70	2	4	6





## PASS / FAIL REQUEST FORM

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I am electing to take the following course or courses on a Pass / Fail basis. I understand that this request must be turned in to the ROHS Counseling Office by the end of the first six weeks each semester and I also understand that Pass / Fail courses cannot be used to fulfill the requirements for the Texas State Graduation Plan.

Course Name \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Semester \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Semester \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please note this change will not show on report card until 2nd six weeks of 1st semester and 5th six weeks of 2nd semester.

# PreAP, Advanced Placement, & Dual Credit



- Recommendations for success:
  - Success in present pre-requisite course
    - A if regular course
    - B & above if honors type course
  - Take courses in your areas of strength
  - Do not take too many at a time
  - Consider other obligations
- Remember that the decision to start college coursework is a major life decision because all courses/grades will be recorded on your college transcript.
- Remember that many PreAP & AP courses have summer requirements.

# ROHS Procedures



- Pre-Registration presentations
- Advising & Course Selection
- If selecting DC course, the following is due to Counselor by **March 10**:
  - ApplyTexas application \*new DC students only
  - NC Parent Permission form \*new DC students only
  - Permit to Register \*all DC students





## DUAL CREDIT PERMIT TO REGISTER

This form must be completed and submitted for each semester.



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number/NC Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

As a dual credit student, I understand the following:

- I have read and will adhere to all college policies, rules, regulations, and deadlines established by Navarro College and my high school.
- I understand that content of college classes will likely involve adult discussions over mature topics. These course-related topics will not be modified to accommodate high school learners.
- While I will be able to receive assistance in course selection, it is my responsibility to verify the transferability of my courses to my selected institution.
- I recognize that federal financial aid is not available for dual credit coursework, but my performance in dual credit classes may impact future financial aid standing.
- Navarro College assumes no responsibility for lost eligibility to participate in University Interscholastic League Activities.
- It is my responsibility to discuss current standing, grades, and attendance directly with my Navarro College instructor. Should I need to drop or withdraw from a college course(s), it is my responsibility to first discuss this matter with my high school counselor AND submit the required drop/withdrawal form to the Navarro College Admissions and Records Office by the published deadline.
- For continued participation in the dual credit program, I must maintain a grade of "C" or better in each dual credit course.
- I give my permission for the college and high school to exchange personal, academic, and behavioral information.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Term Enrolling: (Circle ONE) FALL SPRING SUMMER 1 SUMMER 2 8 WEEK TERM MINIMESTER

Course Name	Course Section	Instructor	Date/Time	Location	Dual Credit	College Credit
					(X)	Only (X)
IX: ENGL 1301	DCX	J. Smith	MW 8-9:30am	X High School	X	

I verify that the above named student has met the criteria and eligibility requirements for attending dual credit classes.

High School Official Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH ALL APPLICABLE TEST SCORE REPORTS

NC DC COORDINATOR USE ONLY:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Admissions Application <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Permission <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript (HS & Other College) <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Record (On NC Campus) <input type="checkbox"/> Test Score Reports	TSI STATUS: W: _____ R: _____ M: _____  Comments: _____  Registered By: _____ Date: _____

# **If Returning DC student & TSI complete or New DC student with TSI complete:**

- Counselor will send permit to register at that time
- NC will process
- Within 3-4 weeks a billing statement will be emailed to address written on the permit
- This statement lists your courses, amount you owe, and the payment due date



# If New to DC & TSI NOT Complete:



- Counselor will send Parent Permission form and transcript to NC in March but will hold the Permit to Register until TSI is complete.
- If we are waiting on EOC waiver scores of 4000+, those scores are due around end of May.
  - If you have the EOC score, counselor sends the score and permit then.
  - If you do NOT have the EOC waiver score needed, then you have the month of June to take & pass TSI and get that score to your counselor who will send it and your permit to NC.
  - July 1 is due date for all DC testing & paperwork.

# Important Notes:

- ☑ General due dates for tuition payments:  
Usually around August 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall semester  
&  
Usually around mid-December for Spring semester
- ☑ All of this information is in your Webadviser.

