DUAL CREDIT COURSES OFFER STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIMULTANEOUSLY RECEIVE ACADEMIC CREDIT FROM BOTH A HIGH SCHOOL AND INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

ELIGIBILITY
Students must meet requisite scores on the Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA), SAT, ACT, PSAT/NMSQT or selected STARR exams.

LOCATION
Courses may be taken at the high school, local community college, four-year university or through a higher education online program.

SUBJECTS
Courses are offered in core academic subjects, career or technical education, and foreign language.

93%
of dual-credit classes are offered in collaboration with a community college

70%
of dual-credit classes taken are in a core academic subject

STUDENT POPULATION
While the number of dual-credit students has grown, DUAL-CREDIT STUDENTS still make up only 10% of the state’s SECONDARY STUDENT POPULATION.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS
Dual-credit student demographics now more closely mirror Texas’ overall secondary student demographics.

TEXAS DUAL-CREDIT STUDENTS ARE...

2.2x
more likely to enroll in a 2-year or 4-year college

2.0x
more likely to persist in postsecondary education from the 1st to 2nd academic year

1.7x
more likely to complete a postsecondary degree within 6 years

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