



Hawkins High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

I know summer just started, but we are already thinking ahead for next year! I wanted to send a letter to you with information regarding dual credit so that you could put some important dates on your calendar. I am including quite a bit of information in this letter, but if you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

- **TSI Testing** – The TSI is the placement test for college classes. Most of you took the TSI before school was out, but some of you may not have. We will be giving the TSI here at Hawkins for those who need to test for the first time and those who need to re-test on June 12th and June 19th. You do not have to register in advance if you need to test; just show up on the day that works best for you. You will need to bring a check made payable to Hawkins High School in the amount of \$30. (Remember, you are only allowed to take the TSI twice to become eligible for dual credit classes.) Please spend some time preparing for the test. You can find a link to material to study on my website. **NOTE:** Any student who made a 4000 on the English II EOC is eligible to register for dual credit classes (besides math) without TSI testing. Any student who made a 4000 or higher on the Algebra I EOC is eligible to register for College Algebra without TSI testing.
- **Cost** – Students/Families are responsible for ½ of the tuition and fees. This is \$137.50 per course each semester. For students who are on free/reduced lunch, TJC pays the other half. Unless HHS has a set of books that can be checked out, students/parents are also responsible for purchasing textbooks. We will have a list of textbooks and information on how to purchase/rent them available at registration on August 15th.
- **Dual Credit Registration** – Although you have signed up for the high school class simply by indicating your preference on your course choice sheet, you must officially register for the college portion of the class. We will have dual credit registration on **Wednesday, August 15th at 10:00 am in the HHS Library**. It is at this time that you will pay your portion of the tuition or sign up for TJC's installment plan for payments. You will also get your picture made for your TJC ID if you don't already have one. When you come to registration on the 15th, make sure to bring the following:
 - Your TJC A# (that you received after completing the TJC application)
 - Your signed HHS Dual Credit Agreement
 - Payment for your portion of the tuition (or be sure to sign up for the installment plan)
- **TJC Application** – If you have not already done so, you will need to complete a TJC application online before coming to register for classes. After completing your online application, you should receive an email with your TJC A#. Write this number down and make sure you can access it easily; you will need it to log into the TJC system to access your courses and TJC email.
- **Dual Credit Agreement** – I have included a copy of the HHS dual credit agreement. This will need to be signed and turned in when you come to register for classes.

Please contact me with any questions/concerns! (903)769-0551/amanda.weiss@hawkinsisd.org.

Sincerely,

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