

There's no time like the present to get a jump start on your future. Through the Dual Credit program at the Pasadena Independent School District, you can earn college credits while moving toward high school graduation.

The Dual credit program gives seniors the opportunity to fulfill some requirements for the Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP) and save money by gaining college credit hours while still in high school.

By earning an A or B in college level courses at San Jacinto College (SJC), students qualify for one advanced measure per course towards the DAP.



For more information about Dual Credit opportunities within the Pasadena Independent School District, contact your school counselor.

www.pasadenaisd.org/Gifted/highschool.htm



DUAL CREDIT

eligibility

Eligibility for the program:

Student classified as a senior,
TASP exempt by:

- TAAS scores
- ACT scores
- SAT scores

Enrollment in advanced courses (AP/PreAP or Honors) at the time of SJC registration

80 average or above in each academic area

Prior approval

A student may not register for a class that conflicts with scheduled high school classes.

Prior to registration, students and their parent(s) are required to attend one of the scheduled informational meetings held at San Jacinto



College or the high school. Students may, with approval, take the following courses **at their own expense**: English 1301, English 1302, Government 2301, and Economics 2301.

Advanced level courses (such as Calculus II) **not available** at the high school may be partially funded by Pasadena ISD. If approved, the district pays tuition and registration fees for a maximum of two (2) approved courses, one per semester. All other costs (textbooks, out-of-district fees, late fees, drop/add fees, qualifying test fees, etc.) are the responsibility of the student.

The district does not pay for summer sessions or mini sessions.

If a student drops or is dropped after the full refund date (prior to the first class) or earns below C, the district will not pay for other dual credit courses.

Withdrawal from any dual credit course requires approval by a campus counselor before action by San Jacinto College. The student then completes the formal drop/withdrawal procedure at the college. A student is not officially dropped/withdrawn from a class until the process is completed at San Jacinto College.

Premium points are awarded if there is a corresponding high school course receiving premium points.

All grades, including F's, appear on the official high school and college transcripts.

enroll today!

How do you enroll?

First, see your high school counselor

Complete all forms provided by your high school and San Jacinto College with the proper signatures

For Pasadena, South Houston and Rayburn students, registration is handled at the high school

Dobie students take all the completed forms to the San Jacinto College (South) campus

Finally, register for the dual credit class and pay any required enrollment fees