

Midland College / MISD Dual Credit Program

The state of Texas has granted permission for accredited colleges to enter agreements whereby high school students can earn both college and high school credit for selected courses. In order to better serve the needs of the Midland Community, Midland College and the Midland Independent School District have agreed to offer this opportunity to students at Midland High School and Robert E. Lee High School. This brochure provides information about the MC/MISD dual credit program.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is dual credit?

Approved students may receive high school and college credit for selected courses taught on the high school or Advanced Technology Center campuses during the fall and spring semesters.

Additional evening, summer and Internet courses may be taken on the Midland College or Advanced Technology Center campuses with the high school counselor's permission. Enrollment in these courses is considered early admission in college. These courses will count as college credit. The high school will make the determination on whether or not each course will count for high school credit. If the high school accepts the credit, the GPA will transfer as either core or standard grade points, but not as honors (EAS).

How many dual credit classes may I take?

Once you have received 30 hours of college credit for courses taken on a high school campus, you may not enroll in any additional dual courses offered at the high school location. There is no limit on early admission courses taken on the Midland College campus or at the Advanced Technology Center.

What does dual credit cost?

Dual credit requires the student to pay Midland College tuition and fees based on the number of semester credit hours. Enrollment and payment are required for BOTH fall and spring classes. Early admission course enrollment may require the additional cost of textbooks.

Will dual credit transfer to other colleges and universities?

After successfully completing a dual credit course, you will receive college credit at Midland College. This credit will remain part of your permanent college record. Most general academic courses will transfer to public colleges and universities. Some courses may not be accepted within your area of study. It is your responsibility to contact the appropriate college or university to see if your dual credit

course(s) will be accepted. Midland College will be happy to assist you when researching colleges and transferability. To speak to a Midland College counselor please call 685-4730.

How do I get started?

To take dual credit courses, you must:

- Apply for admission to Midland College
www.applytexas.org
- Meet Texas Success Initiative requirements
- Submit Parent Permission Form
www.midland.edu
- Enroll in dual credit courses
- Pay at time of enrollment

What are the Texas Success Initiative requirements for dual credit?

- 1) A high school student is eligible to enroll in dual credit courses in the eleventh and/or twelfth grade if the student:
 - A. demonstrates college readiness by achieving the minimum passing standards under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative.
THEA - Reading 230; Mathematics 230; Writing 220
COMPASS - Reading Skills 81; Algebra 39; Writing Skills (Objective) 59 and 5 or Written Essay - 6.
 - B. demonstrates that he or she is exempt under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative relating to Exemptions/Exceptions - ACT, SAT, TAKS.

For a period of five (5) years from the date of testing, a student who is tested and performs at or above the following standards:

ACT: Composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on the English test and/or the mathematics test *shall be exempt for those corresponding sections.*

SAT: A combined critical reading and mathematics score of 1070 with a minimum of 500 on the critical reading test and/or the mathematics test *shall be exempt for those corresponding sections.*

For a period of three (3) years from the date of testing, a student who tests and performs on the eleventh grade **exit-level** Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) with a minimum scale score of 2200 on the mathematics section and/or a minimum score of 2200 on the English Language Arts section with a writing subsection score of at least 3 shall be exempt from the assessment required under this title for those corresponding sections.

- 2) Students who will be juniors (11th grade) are also eligible to enroll in dual credit courses if:

- A. the student achieves a score of 2200 on Mathematics and/or a score of 2200 on English Language Arts with a writing subsection score of at least 3 on the **tenth grade** TAKS relevant to the courses to be attempted. An eligible high school student who has enrolled in dual credit courses in the eleventh grade shall not be required to demonstrate further evidence of eligibility to enroll in dual credit courses in the same area in the twelfth grade; or
- B. the student achieves a combined score of 107 on the PSAT/NMSQT with a minimum of 50 on the critical reading and/or mathematics test relevant to the courses to be attempted. An eligible high school student who has enrolled in dual credit under this provision must demonstrate eligibility to enroll in dual credit courses in twelfth grade; or
- C. the student achieves a composite score of 23 on the PLAN with a 19 or higher in mathematics and English. An eligible high school student who has enrolled in dual credit under this provision must demonstrate eligibility to enroll in dual credit courses in twelfth grade.

Please note: All students planning to enroll in mathematics courses must also take the Midland College Math Placement test before enrolling in their first college level mathematics class. The test is given in the Midland College Testing Center in the Scharbauer Student Center. There is no charge for this test.

Students who have not yet tested should contact the **Midland College Testing Center at 685-4504**. Testing is available weekly by appointment. The cost for the THEA or COMPASS is \$29.00.

Test scores or proof of exemption must be submitted to Midland College before you are permitted to enroll for classes.

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Complete Dual Credit information is available at
www.midland.edu/admissions/dualcredit

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(432) 685-6426
admission@midland.edu

Registrar
(432) 685-4513
registrar@midland.edu

Testing Center
(432) 685-4504

COURSES APPROVED FOR DUAL CREDIT ENROLLMENT

These courses have been approved by the MISD Board of Trustees. The course offerings will vary from semester to semester and will be selected each semester or summer term from this official list. To be eligible to enroll concurrently for these courses, a student must have high school credit for the prerequisite high school course(s). Many dual credit courses are offered only at the PreAP or AP honors level. For more information about enrolling in these courses, see your high school counselor.

NOTE: Both MISD and MC prerequisites must be completed before enrollment in any course.

MISD Course & Credit(s)	Midland College Course & Credit(s)	Prerequisites
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English

Must meet TSI requirements for Reading & Writing **

Fall Semester AP or Adv. Eng. III 1/2 credit	ENGL 1301 (Composition & Rhetoric) 3 credit hours	MISD: English II MC: None
Spring Semester AP or Adv. Eng. III 1/2 credit	ENGL 1302 (Composition & Literature) 3 credit hours	MISD: Honors or Adv. English III (Fall Semester) MC: ENGL 1301
Fall Semester AP or Adv. Eng. IV 1/2 credit	ENGL 2322 (British Literature: Anglo-Saxon Period through Neo-Classical) 3 credit hours	MISD: Honors or Adv. English III (Spring Semester) MC: ENGL 1302
Spring Semester AP or Adv. Eng. IV 1/2 credit	ENGL 2323 (British Literature: Romantic Period through Contemporary) 3 credit hours	MISD: Honors or Adv. English III (Fall Semester) MC: ENGL 1302

Midland College is an equal opportunity employer/educator.

Midland College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award certificates and associate and baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Midland College.

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Mathematics

ALL math students must take the math placement test at Midland College. All courses require passing scores on placement test and Must meet TSI requirements for Math **

*Fall Semester Finite Math 1/2 credit	MATH 1324 (Math for Business/Social Sciences I) 3 credit hours	MISD: Completed or enrolled in precalculus MC: B or greater in MATH 0372 or satisfactory score on math placement test
*Spring Semester Business Calculus 1/2 credit	MATH 1325 (Math for Business/Social Sciences II) 3 credit hours	MISD: Completed or enrolled in precalculus, Independent Studies in Math (Fall Semester) MC: C or greater in MATH 1324
*Fall Semester	MATH 1314 (College Algebra) 3 Credit Hours	MISD: Algebra II MC: C or greater in MATH 0372 or satisfactory score on math placement test
*Spring Semester	MATH 2412 (Pre-Calculus) 4 credit hours	MISD: Algebra II MC: C or greater in MATH 1314 or satisfactory score on math placement test
**Fall Semester AP Calculus BC 1/2 credit	MATH 2413 (Calculus I) 4 credit hours	MISD: Honors or Adv. Precal MC: C or greater in MATH 1316 or MATH 2412 or satisfactory score on math placement test
**Spring Semester AP Calculus BC 1/2 credit	MATH 2414 (Calculus II) 4 credit hours	MISD: AP Calculus BC (Fall semester) MC: C or greater in MATH 2413 or satisfactory score on math placement test

* Only Dual Credit Students in class

** Only AP and Dual Credit Students in class

Modern Languages

Must meet TSI requirements for Reading & Writing **

Spanish I 1 credit	SPAN 1411 4 credit hours	MISD: None MC: None
Spanish II 1 credit	SPAN 1412 4 credit hours	MISD: Spanish I MC: SPAN 1411 or equivalent
Pre-AP Spanish III 1 credit	SPAN 2311 3 credit hours	MISD: Spanish II MC: SPAN 1412
AP Spanish IV 1 credit	SPAN 2312 3 credit hours	MISD: Spanish III MC: SPAN 2311

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Music

Must meet TSI requirements for Reading **

Fall Semester Music Theory 1/2 credit	MUSI 1311 (Music Theory I) 3 credit hours	MISD: Permission of Instructor MC: MUSI 1301 or placement by test
Spring Semester Music Theory 1/2 credit	MUSI 1312 (Music Theory II) 3 credit hours	MISD: Music Theory (Fall Semester) MC: MUSI 1311

Social Sciences

Must meet TSI requirements for Reading **

Fall/Spring Semester AP U.S. Government 1/2 credit	GOVT 2302 (Federal and State Govt. II) 3 credit hours	MISD & MC: None
Spring Semester AP Comparative Government 1/2 credit	GOVT 2301 (Federal and State Govt. I) 3 credit hours	MISD & MC: None
Fall Semester AP Macro Economics 1/2 Credit	ECON 2301* (Principles of Economics I) 3 credit hours	MISD: AP Micro Economics (Spring Semester) MC: ECON 2302
Spring Semester AP Micro Economics 1/2 credit	ECON 2302* (Principles of Economics II) 3 credit hours	MISD & MC: None

**A student must complete BOTH semesters ECON 2301 (Fall) and ECON 2302 (Spring) to receive ANY dual college credit at the end of the Spring semester.*

Fall Semester AP U.S. History 1/2 credit	HIST 1301 (U.S. History to 1877) 3 credit hours	MISD & MC: None
Spring Semester AP U.S. History 1/2 credit	HIST 1302 (U.S. History Since 1877) 3 credit hours	MISD: AP U.S. History (Fall Semester) MC: None

Career and Technology Dual Enrollment Courses

Midland College and the Midland Independent School District offer a full range of career and technology courses for dual credit to 11th and 12th graders. These include Automotive Technology, Computer Graphics Technology, Welding Technology, and Energy Technology.

For additional information regarding these courses, please contact the Advanced Technology Center, 681-6340.