

# Dual Credit Parent Night

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# Honors vs. Pre-AP vs. AP vs. Dual Credit

## Honors

High School Level Course

Faster, more rigorous

No college credits

+10 Points for rank calculations

## Pre-AP

High School AP Collegeboard

Approved Teacher

Faster, more rigorous

+10 Points for rank calculations

## Advanced Placement

High School AP Collegeboard

Approved Teacher

Faster, more rigorous

Take AP test to earn college credit based on score

College credit transferable throughout the United State

+10 Points for rank calculations

## Dual Credit

College level course in high school

Pass the course to earn college credit

Not guarantee to transfer

- Unless obtain Core Complete (State Universities are required to accept)

+10 Points for rank calculations

# Requirements for Honors Courses

## Pre-AP / AP / Honors Courses

- 90+ average in subject area
- Teacher Recommendation

## Pre-AP English 1 & 2 additional requirement

- Summer Novel Reading
- Pass summer reading test - 1st week of school

## Dual Credit Courses

- Pass Math TSIA2 for Math
- Pass Reading TSIA2 for English, History
- Pass Math & Reading TSIA2 for Science

## TSIA2 Testing Exemptions for Dual Credit

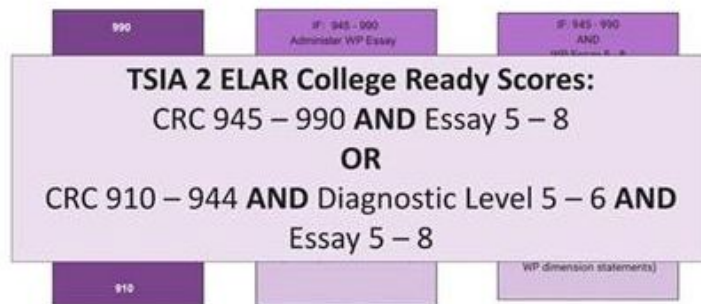
- EOC English II: 4000
- EOC Algebra I: 4000 (& *pass Alg 2 course*)
- **ACT English: combined score 40 E+R**
- **ACT Math: 22**
- PLAN English: 19 + Composition: 23
- PLAN Math: 19 + Composition: 23
- **SAT Reading/Writing: 480**
- **SAT Math: 530**
- PSAT Reading/Writing: 460
- PSAT Math: 510

## New TSIA2 Scores

These are the new college readiness benchmark scores. These scores prove to a college that you have the knowledge and skills to start in college level classes.

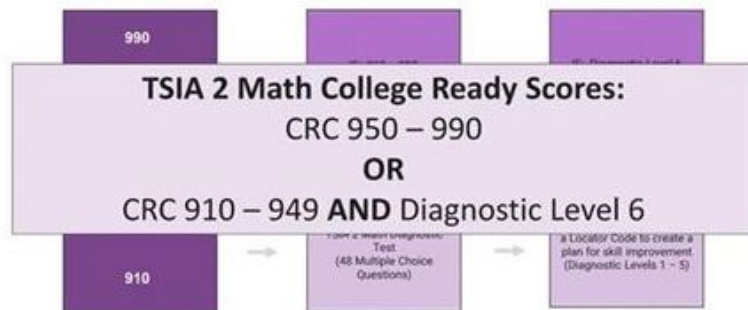
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### TSIA 2 ELAR Student Test Experience



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### TSIA 2 Mathematics Student Test Experience



# Dual Credit Tuition Cost & AHS Offerings

## Western Texas College - \$196 (3 credit hours)

- 2nd semester Math 1314 (Algebra II)

## Cisco College - \$210 (3 credit hours)

- English 3
  - ENGL 1301 Comp I / ENGL 1302 Comp II
- English 4
  - ENGL 2327 Amer Lit / ENGL 2328 Amer Lit
- Chemistry (4 credit hours)
  - CHEM 1405 / CHEM 1406
- Anatomy & Physiology (4 credit hours)
  - BIOL 2401 / BIOL 2402
- US History
  - HIST 1301 / HIST 1302
- Government (GOVT 2305)
- Economics (ECON 2301)

## FAST Eligible Program

A new Texas law passed in 2023 -

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch may take Dual Credit at no cost. Books and other fees are also covered under the FAST program.

# Understanding of Core Complete See Handout Provided

The core curriculum is a 42-hour block of general education courses that makes up “the basic” of a 2-year degree or the lower-level course work of a baccalaureate degree.

Any public college or university in Texas must accept in transfer the full 42-hours in place of the core curriculum of that college or university for any student who successfully completes the full 42-hours.

See the Cisco College Catalog at [www.cisco.edu](http://www.cisco.edu) for more info on core curriculum courses. Students should consult their intended institution regarding course selections, bachelor degree requirements, and transferability.

# Important Dates

**Now-Feb 27: Take Practice TSIA2**

[Cisco College Practice Test Links](#)

**Feb 28 - 8:00 a.m. - TSIA2 Exam @ AHS**

- Free - 1st time testers
- \$8/per subject area (Math & Reading) - retesters
  - Money due prior to testing
  - Checks payable to Albany High School

\*\*If students do not pass. They may retake the exam at Cisco College. Submit score report to Counselor before last day of school.

**May 8-10: Dual Credit Registration Online**

- Counselor will meet with students and guide them through the registration process.

# Dual Credit Registration Steps

## CISCO COLLEGE

After passing TSIA2 or being exempted, we will...

May 8: **Apply** to Cisco College for a Cisco ID Number

May 9-10: **Register** for Dual Credit Courses

Families are encouraged to complete **FAFSA** -  
EFC 6000+ = Cisco provides grant money to eligible dual credit students

For more information: **Cisco Dual Credit Handbook & Forms**

## WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

After passing TSIA2 or being exempted, we will...

Ensure students are enrolled in Honors Algebra 2 for the Fall semester

**November:** Mrs. Terrell and Counselor work together to submit student registration paperwork for WTC Spring dual credit enrollment.

**December 1:** Counselor ensures all paperwork has been submitted for Spring WTC dual credit enrollment.

For more information: **Western TX College Handbook & Forms**