

Zephyr Independent School District

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Dear Parents and Students,

Zephyr High School will be offering Dual Credit courses once again through Ranger College for the 2025-2026 school year.

Below are the steps to follow for enrolling in Dual Credit courses through Ranger College:

STEP 1: Students and/or parents visit with Mrs. Tunnell about the application process.

STEP 2: Take the TSIA2 and meet the qualifying scores.

STEP 3: Complete the Ranger College application found at Ranger College website.

STEP 4: Mrs. Tunnell will submit your completed paperwork (transcript, parent permission form, TSIA2 scores, and the courses you wish to take) to Ranger College.

Zephyr ISD is excited to offer you this opportunity to earn college credit while in high school. If you have any questions or need assistance with the financial aid application process, please do not hesitate to contact me at 325-739-5331, ext. 105, or at caleb.walls@zephyrisd.net

Sincerely,

Caleb Walls
Zephyr ISD Principal

The following are dual credit courses offered at Zephyr ISD through Ranger College. In addition to college credit, each semester course will receive one half (0.5) credit toward the equivalent high school course. The course will be weighted in the GPA calculations according to the Zephyr ISD Student Handbook. Courses are restricted to grade classification. Teacher recommendation is required for English, History, and Math courses.

Sophomore Year

PSYC 1301
TX GOVT 2306

Junior Year

ENGL 1301 and 1302
US HIST 1301 and 1302
SPCH 1311 or FINE ART
Other courses with permission

Senior Year

ENGL 2322 and ENGL 2323
GOVT 2305 and ECON 2301
MATH 1314
Other courses with permission

REQUIREMENTS

Students may qualify for admission by completing and meeting required scores on one of the following tests.

Test	English	Math
TSIA2	945+/5+Essay OR 910+/5+diag/5+Essay	950+ OR 6 diag
SAT	480+	530+
ACT (composite 23+)	19+	19+

Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0

All students who want to take Dual Credit courses are required to take the TSIA2 and meet the score requirements prior to being enrolled in Dual Credit courses.

The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) was instituted by the Texas Legislature and is a program of diagnostic testing and developmental instruction designed to improve student success rates in Texas colleges. Entering college students are required to meet established minimum standards on assessment tests in math, reading, and writing.

TSIA2 Accuplacer Practice Websites:

- <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/free-tsia2-pre-assessment-and-practice-resources>

Most of the time the TSIA2 will be administered at Zephyr ISD.

On Testing Day, students will need to bring the following items on testing day to their campus:

- Certificate of Completion for the Pre-Assessment Activity (completed prior to testing)
- Photo ID

Students will not be allowed to have their cell phone or any other personal belongings during the test.
Calculators are NOT ALLOWED

Scheduling for the TSIA2 Assessment—not at Zephyr ISD

When students are ready to take the TSIA2 Assessment, they should email the campus contact to confirm a date and time to test.

Brown County campus in Early, Texas:

Location: 300 Early Blvd. Suite #105, Early, Texas 76802 (Located behind the Heartland mall.)

Please call 325-641-5726 to schedule your TSIA2 Assessment.

Testing is held by appointment only.

Zephyr ISD--Ranger College Crosswalk

Exhibit A - Ranger College Recommended Dual Credit Course Crosswalk

Ranger Course	Title		Pre Req.	SCH	HS Course	PEIMS	Credit
ACCT 2301	Principles of Financial Accounting			3	Accounting 1	13016600	1
AGRI 1307	Agronomy			3	Horticultural Science	13002000	.5-1
AGRI 1319	Introduction to Animal Science			3	Adv. Animal Science	13000700	1
AGRI 1325	Marketing of Agricultural Products			3	Agribusiness Management & Marketing	13000900	.5-1
AGRI 2330	Wildlife, Conservation and Management			3	Wildlife, Fisheries & Ecology Management	13001500	.5-1
* ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation			3	Art 1, Art Appreciation	03500110	1
BIOL 1322	Nutrition & Diet Therapy			3	Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness	13024500	.5
BIOL 1322	Nutrition & Diet Therapy				Scientific Research & Design (1st or 2nd time)	13037200/ 13037210	1
BIOL 1406	Biology for Science Majors I + Lab			4	Scientific Research and Design	13037200	.5
BIOL 1407	Biology for Science Majors II + Lab			4	Scientific Research and Design	13037200	.5
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I			4	Scientific Research and Design	13037200	.5
BIOL 1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II			4	Scientific Research and Design	13037200	.5
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I + Lab			4	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	13020600	.5
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II + Lab			4	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	13020600	.5
BUSI 1301	Business Principles			3	Business Principles or Business Management	13011200 13012100	1
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I + Lab		MATH 1314	4	Scientific Research and Design II	13037210	.5
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II + Lab		CHEM 1411	4	Scientific Research and Design II	13037210	.5

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COSC 1301	Introduction to Computers			3	BIM II	13011500 or 03580200	1
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice			3	Principles of law, public safety, Corrections & Security	13029200	.5-1
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems & Practices			3	Court Systems & Practices	13029600	1
CRIJ 1310	Introduction to Criminal Justice			3	Law Enforcement I	13029300	1-2
CSME 1310	Intro. to Hair Cutting			3	Cosmetology I	13025200	.5
CSME 1401	Orientation to Cosmetology			4	Cosmetology I	13025200	.5
CSME 1405	Fundamentals of Cosmetology			4	Cosmetology I	13025200	.5
CSME 1553	Chemical Reformation			5	Cosmetology I	13025200	.5
CSME 1443	Manicuring & Related Theory			4	Cosmetology II	13025300	.5
CSME 1447	Principles of Skin Care			4	Cosmetology II	13025300	.5
CSME 2501	Principles of Hair Coloring			5	Cosmetology II	13025300	.5
CSME 2441	Prep for TX Dept of Licensing and Regulations			4	Cosmetology II	13025300	.5
ECON 2301	Macroeconomics			3	Economics - FE	03310300	.5
EMSP 1260	Clinical – Emergency Medical Technology			2	Practicum in Health Science	13020500	2-3
EMSP 1501	Emergency Medical Technician – Basic			5	Practicum in Health Science	13020500	2-3
EDUC 1100	Learning Framework			1	Local Credit		0
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession			3	Practicum in Education Training	13014500	2-3
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations			3	Practicum in Education Training	13014500	2-3
ENGL 1301	Composition I			3	English 3A or English 4A	03220300 03220400	.5 .5
ENGL 1302	Composition II		ENGL 1301	3	English 3B Or English 4B	03220300 03220400	.5 .5
ENGL 2322	British Literature I		ENGL 1301	3	English 4A	03220400	.5
ENGL 2323	British Literature II		ENGL 1301	3	English 4B	03220400	.5
ENGL 2326	American Literature I		ENGL 1301	3	Independent Study in English	03221800	.5
ENGL2327	American Literature II		ENGL1301	3	Independent Study in English	03221800	.5

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* GOVT 2305	Federal Government			3	United States Government	03330100	.5
* GOVT 2306	Texas Government			3	Special Topics in Social Studies X Times Taken	03380001 03380002 03380022 03380032	.5-1
* HIST 1301	United States History I			3	United States History A	03340100	.5
* HIST 1302	United States History II			3	United States History B	03340100	.5
HIST 2321	World Civilization I			3	World History A Or Special Topics in Social Studies X Times Taken	03340400 03380002 03380022 03380032	.5
HIST 2322	World Civilization II			3	World History B Or Special Topics In Social Studies X Times Taken	03340400 03380002 03380022 03380032	.5
HITT 1205 or HITT 1305	Medical Terminology			2/3	Medical Terminology	13020300	1
HPRS 1391	Special Topics			3	Health Science	13020400	1-2
HPRS 2321	Medical Laws and Ethics			3	Health Science	13020400	1-2
HUMA 1301	Introduction to Humanities			3	Humanities	3221600	.5-1
* MATH 1314	College Algebra			3	Independent Study in Math Or Algebraic Reasoning	03102500 03102540	.5-1
MATH 1316	Plane Trigonometry		MATH 1314 or concurrent enrollment.	3	Independent Study in Math	03102500 03102501 03102502	.5-1
MATH 1324	Business Math for Social & Behavioral Sciences			3	Independent Study in Math	03102500 03102501 03102502	.5-1
MATH 1342	Statistics			3	Statistics	03102530	1
MATH 2312	Pre-Calculus		MATH 1314	3	Pre-Calculus	03101100	.5-1
MCHN 1300	Beginning Machine Shop			3	Precision Metal Manufacturing	13032500	1-2

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MCHN 1302	Print Reading for Machining Trades			3	Precision Metal Manufacturing	13032500	1-2
MCHN 1320	Precision Tools and Measurement			3	Precision Metal Manufacturing	13032500	1-2
MCHN 1343	Machine Shop Mathematics			3	Advanced Precision Metal Manufacturing	13032600	2-3
MCHN 1438	Basic Machine Shop I			3	Advanced Precision Metal Manufacturing	13032600	2-3
MCHN 2403	Fundamentals of CNC			3	Advanced Precision Metal Manufacturing	13032600	2-3
MATH 2413	Calculus I		MATH1314 & MATH1316	3	Independent Study in Math	03102500 03102501 03102502	.5-1
* MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation			3	Music Studies, Music Appreciation I	03155600	1
* MUSI 1310	American Music			3	Music Studies, Music Appreciation II	03155700	1
PHYS 1401	College Physics I + Lab		MATH 1314 MATH 1316 OR MATH 2312	4	Scientific Research and Design III	13037220	.5
PHYS 1402	College Physics II + Lab		PHYS 1401	4	Scientific Research and Design III	13037220	.5
PSYC 1100	Learning Framework			1	Local Credit		0
* PSYC 2301	General Psychology			3	Psychology	03350100	.5
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development			3	Human Growth and Development	13014300	1
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology			3	Sociology	03370100	.5
SPAN 1411	Beginning Spanish I			4	LOTE Level I Spanish	03440100	1
SPAN 1412	Beginning Spanish II		SPAN 1411	4	LOTE Level II Spanish	03440200	1
* SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication			3	Communication Applications	03241400	.5
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking			3	Independent Study in Speech Or Public Speaking Or Prof. Communication	03241200 03240900 13009900	.5-1

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Dual Credit?

Dual Credit allows a high school student to earn college credit and high school credit concurrently.

Will the credits transfer?

Most of the credits earned will transfer to other colleges or universities. It is the students' responsibility to make sure that the Dual Credits earned will transfer to another college or university.

What is a Dual Credit passing grade?

Credit will be awarded for high school credit for a 70 average or better for the semester. For example, if a dual credit semester grade is 98, a 98 will be recorded on the student's transcript with the corresponding course.

What happens if I earn lower than a 70 in a course?

Student will not be allowed to enroll in dual credit the following semester in that subject area. Also, the student may not be eligible for dual credit courses the year following failing a dual credit course.

Why does Zephyr High School care if I earn a C in a course?

It is the expectation of Zephyr High School for students to be college ready. It is not beneficial for students to earn low grades since this affects both high school GPA and class rank as well as college GPA. A low GPA could negatively affect both college acceptance as well as scholarship opportunities.

Who can take Dual Credit courses?

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who have met the TSIA2 college readiness requirements by earning a college readiness score on the TSIA2 Assessment OR meeting one of the TSIA2 exemptions may register for Dual Credit courses.

How much does Dual Credit cost and when do I pay?

The current cost for Ranger College dual credit courses is \$75 per semester hour. This cost is subject to change. The Zephyr ISD will pay for courses and textbooks for students earning an A or B.

However, students will be responsible for paying for the course if the grade is below a B.

What is the deadline for turning in required paperwork to take Dual Credit courses?

All required paperwork must be completed and turned in to the Zephyr High School counseling office by the last day of the school year.

How will my college class affect my high school schedule and GPA?

Dual Credit courses are weighted and will be figured into the student's GPA at the end of the semester per ZISD local Board policy. If a student drops a Dual Credit course with a failing grade or fails the course in the fall, the student will be given the college grade or a 50, whichever is higher. A student who fails a Dual Credit course will not be allowed to enroll in any other Dual Credit courses the following semester. Future enrollment in Dual Credit courses will be at the discretion of the school administration.

How is a Dual Credit course different from a regular high school course?

All Dual Credit courses for Zephyr ISD are taught by online instructors. Students must be self-motivated and be able to meet deadlines in order to be successful in a Dual Credit course. Dual Credit courses are taught at the pace and rigor of regular college courses. Students will not receive Six Week grades. Students will be able to monitor Dual Credit grades through their Ranger College on line account. Dual Credit students will be expected to conduct themselves as a college student. Students will be responsible for communicating any concerns or questions with Ranger College instructors via email, Blackboard Account, or phone. Zephyr High School staff is not able to change due dates for assignments or dates set for testing. If there is a conflict or problem, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Ranger College instructor prior to the due date to see if other arrangements can be made.

Ranger College Dual Credit - Parent Permission Form

The dual-credit enrollment program at Ranger College requires the following:

1. The student must be admitted to Ranger College. Each student must:
complete and submit an application for admission.
complete and submit the Parent Permission form with all signatures.
submit copies of test scores (STAAR, TSI, PSAT, PLAN, ACT, SAT).
2. The student must have completed the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) for the appropriate subject and must have tested in all three areas if not exempted by STAAR, ACT or SAT scores.
3. Payment must be submitted to Ranger College at the time designated by RC officials.
4. The signatures on this form give the high school permission to send to Ranger College all required test scores as well as final transcripts upon graduation.
5. The signatures also give Ranger College permission to release the student's academic record to the high school until such time as the student is no longer enrolled at that school.
6. The signatures on this form also give Ranger College permission to release the student's academic record to the parent(s) upon request until such time as the student is no longer enrolled at that school unless the student rescinds this permission by completing the section below.

Your social security number (SSN) is being requested because it is a unique identification number.

I (the student) understand that a dual credit course is a college level course; therefore, I will follow all policies of Ranger College. I further understand that I am not officially enrolled until all required registration documents and payment have been submitted to the college.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Social Security Number

Full Address (Street, City, Zip)

Daytime or Cell Phone Number

High School Name

High School ID Number

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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I DO NOT give Ranger College permission to release my academic record to my parent(s).

Student Signature

Date

10/16/12