



## Dual Credit at TTC

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# Dual Credit Program

Enables high school students to simultaneously earn **college** credit and **high school** credit



# How to Qualify?

Students must:

- Have permission from high school counselor/principal or home school association
- Have permission from parent/guardian
- Demonstrate **academic readiness** as required by the college

# Proof of Academic Readiness

Students must meet the same academic requirements for enrollment in college classes as any traditional college student.

<b>SAT</b>	<b>530</b> Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	<b>600</b> Math
<b>ACT</b>	<b>19</b> English	<b>22</b> Math
<b>Next Generation ACCUPLACER</b>	<b>237</b> Writing <b>237</b> Reading	<b>Math score varies</b> depending on level of math desired

**Alternative placement options are available for students who are unable to take SAT/ACT or TTC ACCUPLACER.**

**Contact Division of School and Community Initiatives for more information.**

# How to Apply

## STEP 1

- Visit [www.tridenttech.edu](http://www.tridenttech.edu) > Get Started > High School Students > Dual Credit Online Application

## STEP 2

- Review Dual Credit Information and Student Responsibilities Sheet

## STEP 3

- Submit Dual Credit Signature Page and proof of academic readiness to [dualenrollment@tridenttech.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@tridenttech.edu) or via fax to 843-574-6489
- Signature Page must be signed by student, parent/guardian, and school counselor/principal or home school association

# Collegiate Expectations

## Subject Matter

- Designed for a mature learner
- Potentially controversial subject matter
  - Warfare, mental health, cultural practices
  - May be emotionally charged
  - May challenge your current belief system
- Presented to increase understanding – NOT a personal endorsement of a topic

# TTC's "Student Code"

- Syllabus will include sections from the "Student Code" within the TTC Student Handbook
- **Classroom Civility**
  - "Show courtesy and respect to instructors and fellow students" both online and in the classroom
- Right to teach and right to learn is enforced

# Academic Honesty, Academic Misconduct

**Academic Misconduct** is not tolerated.

- Includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate use of a college computer, cheating, plagiarism and/or collusion, and falsification of information.
- Students are responsible for adhering to all college policies and procedures in the TTC Student Handbook.



## Impact of Dual Credit on High School Records

- Earn one unit toward the high school diploma for each three-credit-hour college course successfully completed
- Student performance in dual credit courses will directly affect high school records and graduation requirements in accordance with SC Uniform Grading Policy



# Grading Procedures

- TTC will report the earned numeric grade for each student to the high school or home school association
- Each institution will award final grades according to the applicable grading scales

# Grading Procedures

<b>TTC Grading Scale</b>	<b>SC Uniform Grading Scale</b>
<b>A 91-100</b>	<b>A 90-100</b>
<b>B 81-90</b>	<b>B 80-89</b>
<b>C 71-80</b>	<b>C 70-79</b>
<b>D 65-70</b>	<b>D 60-69</b>
<b>F Below 65</b>	<b>F Below 60</b>

# Drop/Add Period

- Students have a short period at the beginning of each semester/term to drop or add a course
  - **Term/Quarter (7-9 weeks)**: First 3 days of the term
  - **Semester (14-18 weeks)**: First 5 days of the semester

Visit [www.tridenttech.edu](http://www.tridenttech.edu) > Calendars

# Course Withdrawal Policy

- After the Drop/Add period, if a student chooses to withdraw from a TTC course:
  - A grade of “**W**” will appear on the TTC transcript
  - A numeric grade of “**50**” may be placed on the high school transcript

# Impact on LIFE Scholarship Eligibility

**Grades in TTC courses impact your ability to earn and retain LIFE scholarships.**

- **First Year** – Grades are calculated into high school GPA used to determine initial eligibility.
- **Subsequent Years** – Grades are calculated as part of the ongoing “All College GPA” used to determine continued eligibility.
  - 3.0 on 4.0 scale for all college grades earned at all eligible institutions

# Transferability of Courses

Clemson University  
College of Charleston  
Converse College  
Medical University of SC  
  
Newberry College  
  
SC State University  
  
The Citadel  
  
University of South Carolina

Davidson College  
Duke University  
Emory University  
Florida State University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Purdue University  
University of NC, Chapel Hill  
  
Winthrop University





# Services for Students with Disabilities

- Accommodations cannot be made based on a high school IEP or 504 Plan
- To request accommodations due to a disability (either as a student or when taking the TTC Placement Test), contact TTC Services for Students with Disabilities Office at 843-574-6131



# Communication Tools

- **My.tridenttech.edu Student Portal**
  - Student records
  - Student TTC email
  - Tuition bill and financial information
  - Final grades and college transcript
- **Desire 2 Learn (D2L) – Learning Management System**
  - All instructional communications
  - Course content
  - Assignments
  - Course grades

**Helpdesk for Log-in Assistance**

**843-574-6999 (select option 2)**

# Tuition and Fees

Students taking courses for dual credit are responsible for cost of tuition and books unless otherwise directed by high school or school district.

- SC Lottery Tuition Assistance is available for eligible students enrolled in 6 or more college credit hours within the same semester
- Need-based scholarships are available for high school students who meet the federal family income guidelines for the free/reduced lunch program

# Tuition Costs for 2020-2021

## Tuition and Fees

- For courses taught by TTC faculty, tuition is assessed at the regular per-credit-hour rate for the college
  - **\$188.69** per credit hour
  - 3-credit-hour course = **\$566.07**
  - Some courses will include additional course fees
- For courses taught by qualified high school faculty as a part of their regular teaching responsibilities at the high school, tuition is significantly reduced

# SC Lottery Tuition Assistance Program

## 2020-2021

- **Students must be**
  - SC resident (lived in SC for at least 1 year)
  - U.S. citizen
  - Enrolled in 6 credit hours during the same semester
- DC students DO NOT need to file FAFSA
- SC LTA currently covers roughly half of regular tuition, or **FULL TUITION** for classes taught by HS faculty (\$110 per credit hour)

# Need-Based Scholarship Program

## 2020-2021

Students must meet the federal income guidelines for the free/reduced lunch program.

- Must be enrolled in 6 credit hours during the same semester
- Must maintain a college GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Scholarship includes all tuition and fees in excess of SC Lottery Tuition Assistance; does NOT include textbooks



# Learning Resource Center

- **Charleston Academic Library Consortium**
  - College of Charleston
  - Charleston Southern University
  - The Citadel
  - MUSC
- **Interlibrary Loan and PASCAL allow access to materials from other institutions in SC and across the nation.**
- **TTC's online databases**

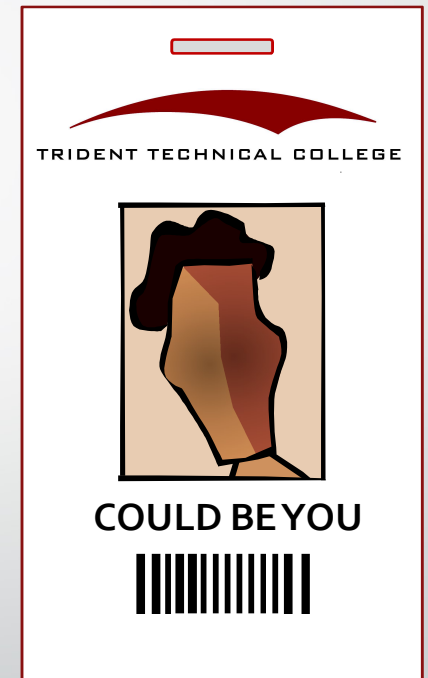
# Academic Assistance

- **Tutoring**
  - Writing, Reading, Math, and other disciplines
- **Workshops**
- **Videos**
- **Computer Labs**
- **Writing Center and Math Center**



# Student ID Cards

- Learning Resource Center (TTC Library)
  - TTC
  - Charleston Southern University
  - The Citadel
  - College of Charleston
  - MUSC
- Student discounts at many area restaurants and businesses
- Student ID cards can be made at any campus, Monday-Friday
- Must provide proof of registration





# Questions?

**Division of School and Community Initiatives**

**TTC Thornley Campus**

**Building 700, Room 101-B**

**843-574-6533**

[dualenrollment@tridenttech.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@tridenttech.edu)

[https://www.tridenttech.edu/start/highschool/ad\\_dualcredit.htm](https://www.tridenttech.edu/start/highschool/ad_dualcredit.htm)

