

LHSW Academic - Dual Credit Overview

Dear Prospective Dual Credit Student,

We are very excited that you are interested in dual credit courses, you will be able to earn high school credit along with college credit hours through Navarro College each semester. Please review *Dual Credit Resources* at www.lifeschool.net. Select LHSW, Click the About LHSW/Counseling Center/Dual Credit. You can also visit www.navarrocollege.edu.

What is dual credit and the benefit?

Dual Credit is the ability to earn college credit hours while earning high school credit in the same course. Students are limited to two dual credit courses per semester. Classes are offered at Navarro and subject to change depending on scheduling availability. These courses are weighted.

How much does it cost?

Students are responsible for tuition and textbooks. Payments made to Navarro at the beginning of each semester. If payment is not received by the designated date, student will be dropped from dual credit. Check Navarro's website for the *Brilliance Dual Credit Scholarship* availability and qualifications. (Approx. \$500-\$1000 per semester plus textbooks. Due July for Fall courses / Due Dec for spring courses)

What if I can't make the grade?

Students earning a grade below a "C" in a dual credit class will be removed from the dual credit program at semester end. Low college GPA can negatively affect financial aid earnings. Student can be evaluated for reinstatement by the counselor.

Transportation

For classes off campus, a bus will be provided for student transportation to and from both campuses. The bus leaves the Life School campus promptly at 7:40am and returns at 9:25am every morning Mon-Thur. Students who miss the bus due to tardiness must contact a parent for transportation. A student driver may request to drive to and/or from Navarro College to attend dual credit courses, with a completed Permit to Drive Form on file with LHSW and Permit to Park with Navarro.

What classes are offered?

Courses vary per grade each year. At this time, we offer 56 credit hours toward your Core Curriculum of an A.S. in General Studies. It is up to the student to seek Navarro's mandatory advisement regarding taking courses outside of Life School in efforts to complete an Associate's degree upon high school graduation. (See Course Guide for course possibilities.)

Are dual credit courses right for my student?

Students who participate in dual credit courses are expected to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> work independently and meet deadlines | <input type="checkbox"/> have computer/internet access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> behave appropriately (LS discipline will apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> follow directions and a syllabus without reminders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> manage study time and complete assignments | <input type="checkbox"/> personally speak with the instructor with concerns |

How do I qualify?

Students must maintain an 85 yearly average in **ALL** classes (core, Honors/AP, electives, etc.).

Student must pass all previous STAAR/EOC exams for their grade level.

Student must pass TSIA2 Assessment. (See Navarro College Dual Credit Testing Requirements)

I'm interested, what do I do now?

Your student needs to register for the TSIA2 college entrance exam when offered at Life School in the spring or through Navarro College. Results will be turned in to LHSW Dual Credit Counselor for evaluation. If student passed and qualifications met, the application steps will be emailed soon after. Enrollment for the following fall semester is open in the spring. **Enrollment period closes after June 1st.** Please email alysa.shull@lifeschools.net for more questions.