

# Azle High School

**Early Graduation Information**

# Early Graduation

- Early graduation is a decision that should involve the parent(s), student, and school counselor.
- Students who are graduating within three years of entering high school or who are graduating at mid-term shall not be eligible for valedictorian, salutatorian, or “top ten” recognition at graduation.
- Early graduates can graduate during the summer, fall, or spring and may participate in the graduation ceremonies during the spring after all graduation requirements are met.
- Students are expected to complete 28 credits to graduate on the Distinguished level of achievement high school graduation plan with endorsements and complete the state testing requirements for STAAR.
- Early graduation will require the student to most likely complete at least 4 additional credits *outside* the normal school day if they intend to graduate in 3 years. It is crucial to take this seriously and plan accordingly with your counselor.

# Course Supplementation Community College

The following courses can be taken at TCC or WC for dual credit and the student must meet all college requirements including the Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSI). Students and parents will be responsible for monitoring class progress and paying all tuition & fees.

High School Course	TCC	WC
English 4	ENGL 1301 & 1302	ENGL 1301 & 1302
US History	HIST 1301 & HIST 1302	HIST 1301 & HIST 1302
Government	GOVT 2305	GOVT 2301
Economics	ECON 2301	ECON 2301
Health	PHED 1304	KINE 1304
Psychology	PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301
Sociology	SOCI 1301	SOCI 1301
College Biology	BIOL 1406	BIOL 1411
College Chemistry	CHEM 1411	CHEM 1411
Independent Study of Math (4 <sup>th</sup> Math Credit)	College Algebra & Trigonometry or College Algebra & Pre-Calculus Math 1314 & 1316 or 1314 & 2412	College Algebra & Trigonometry Math 1314 & 1316

WC Tuition---In-District \$95 per hour; Out of District \$156 per hour; Ex: \$285 for ENGL 1301

TCC Tuition---In-District \$64 per hour; Out of District \$126 per hour; Ex: \$192 for ENGL 1301

*\*Please see WC or TCC websites for updated tuition & fees information. The tuition listed is as of 09/23/2019.*

# Course Supplementation

## TTUISD

- Courses can be taken through Texas Tech Independent School District (TTUISD)
- TTUISD offers many of the same classes as AHS; however, students and parents will be responsible for monitoring class progress and paying all tuition & fees.
- Students have **6 months** from the date of enrollment to complete a course, including the final exam.
- All courses normally consist of 9 assignments and 1 final exam that must be proctored by the students counselor. **If a student fails the final exam they fail the course regardless of the grades they received on the assignments.**

# Course Supplementation TTUISD

## COURSES VS. CREDIT BY EXAMS (CBES). WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

### **COURSES:**

Through TTUISD, you can supplement your school or homeschool curriculum and earn elementary, middle, or high school credit by taking one or more of 150 online or print courses. You have up to six months from your enrollment date to complete your course. Since our courses are self-paced, you can begin at any time – there are no enrollment deadlines. For more information on taking a course, refer to page 9.

- Lessons and a final exam (you must take the final exam under the supervision of an approved proctor)
- Courses are offered online or in print
- Textbooks and materials may be required
- All exams must be taken under the supervision of an approved proctor

### **CREDIT BY EXAMS (CBEs):**

Need to test out of a subject? TTUISD's CBEs are designed to evaluate your mastery of a given subject or discipline relative to Texas standards. TTUISD offers over 150 print-based CBEs. You have up to 60 days from the date of enrollment to take your CBE. For more information on taking a CBE, refer to page 13.

- All exams must be taken under the supervision of an approved proctor
- Purchasing textbooks is not required. Access TTUISD's CBE Review Sheets at [www.k12.ttu.edu](http://www.k12.ttu.edu) to prepare for the exam.

# TTUISD High School Courses

## Tuition

- ❑ Online Courses = \$250 per semester
- ❑ Print Courses = \$250 per semester (select courses)
- ❑ All courses with the exception of a few classes are 2 semesters, so please make sure you are calculating the tuition correctly.
- ❑ Example: ALG I A = \$250 & ALG 1B = \$250 = \$500 for ALG 1 + the cost of books

# TTUISD High School Courses

Math	Science	Social Studies	English
Algebra I	Astronomy	Economics	Public Speaking
Geometry	Biology	Government	English 1
Math Models	Chemistry	US History	English 2
Algebra 2** ** Must be taken prior to taking Pre-calculus	Environmental Systems	World History	English 3
Pre-Calculus	IPC	World Geography	English 4
Algebraic Reasoning	Physics		Creative Writing
	Forensic Science		Practical Writing Skills

# TTUISD High School Courses

Fine Arts	Health/PE	Foreign Language	Electives	Electives
Art 1	Health Ed.	French 1	Video and Game Design	Culinary Arts
Music Appreciation	Foundations of Personal Fitness	French 2	Business Information Management	Advertising and Sales Promotion Horticultural Science
Theatre Arts	Individual Sports	German 1	Child Development	Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness
	Team Sports	German 2	Interpersonal Studies	Sports & Entertainment Marketing
		ASL 1	Dollars and Sense	Principles of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
		ASL 2	Money Matters	Digital & Interactive Multimedia
		Spanish 1	Touch System Data Entry	Computer Science 1
		Spanish 2	Principles of Info Technology	Web Development
		Spanish 3	Psychology	Vet Med Applications
			Sociology	Energy & Natural Res. Tech.
			Entrepreneurship	Forestry & Woodland Systems





# TTUISD Credit By Exams (CBEs)

- Credit By Exams (CBEs) can also be taken through Texas Tech Independent School District (TTUISD)
- Cost = \$55 per exam or \$70 per remotely proctored exam
- CBE Review Sheets can be found online @ [www.k12.ttu.edu](http://www.k12.ttu.edu)
- Students have **30 days** from the date of enrollment to complete CBEs.
- There are CBEs for each course listed previously except for Theater Arts and Music History
- **AISD Policy - CBEs**
  - If a student is taking the exam to receive credit for the 1<sup>st</sup> time (no prior instruction received) the student must earn a grade of 80 or above on the exam for AHS to grant credit.
  - If a student has previously taken a course and is taking a CBE as credit recovery the student must earn a grade of 70 or above on the exam for AHS to grant credit.

# Course Supplementation American School

- The American School's year-round Independent Study program offers accredited courses at an affordable cost.
- The American School program offers a practical solution for meeting the various needs of students which may include:
  - credit recovery
  - accelerated learning
  - home-bound students
  - scheduling conflicts
  - courses not offered locally

# Course Supplementation

## American School

- Students who enroll with the American School can choose from a wide variety of paper-based or online courses in core areas such as English, Math, Science and Social Studies, as well as specialty areas such as world languages, art, home living and vocational courses. A full list of courses and descriptions may be found at [www.americanschool.org/courses](http://www.americanschool.org/courses)
- Students can learn in a way that is most comfortable for them. The American School is also proud to offer a hybrid of online and paper-based courses by offering online exams in select paper-based courses. In this process, students receive study materials in the mail but complete their unit exams online. This allows for quicker feedback than if they were to submit their unit exams by mail.

# Course Supplementation

## American School

- Individual courses purchased through the Independent Study Program typically cost between \$150 and \$300 and include all study materials, grading of all exams and access to the Online Student Center, where students can review their academic records and access help sheets around the clock. They can also email instructors for guidance.
- Enrollment forms can be downloaded from the American School's Online Counselor Office. Please contact the American School's Independent Study Coordinator if you would like paper copies sent to you. The American School advises to check the website for the most current prices and course offerings.
- Final exams are worth 50% of the course grade. You may download copies of final exams from the Online Counselor Office or request a copy by contacting the American School's Independent Study Coordinator. The student is responsible for arranging proctored final exams and returning them to the American School for grading. Specific directions for administering final exams are provided with each copy.
- Call [866-260-7221](tel:866-260-7221) for more information

# Course Supplementation

## Texas Success Academy

- How to take an individual class at Texas Success Academy
  - Students must meet prerequisites and obtain their school's approval to receive credit.
- Single Class Course
- Summer School, AP, Honors, (Some) Electives, Core Classes
- Tuition
  - Registration \$100
  - 1/2 Credit Semester A or B \$150
  - 1 Credit Semester A & B \$300
- Courses are paid at the time of enrollment
- How Long Will I Have to Finish?
  - You will have a maximum amount of 5 months for 1/2 credit and 10 months for 1 full credit.
- Call Texas Success Academy at 817-472-1117 or [1-800-918-7640](tel:1-800-918-7640) between 10 am and 4pm, Monday through Thursday CST

# Early Graduation Request Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the requirements and expectations concerning early graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Students who are graduating within three years of entering high school or who are graduating at mid-term shall not be eligible for valedictorian, salutatorian, or “top ten” recognition at graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Students are expected to complete 28 credits to graduate on the distinguished level of achievement high school graduation plan and complete the state testing requirements for STAAR.

\_\_\_\_\_ All TTUISD final exams must be completed by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will not matriculate to senior until all outside courses have been completed.

\_\_\_\_\_ It is the parent/students responsibility to order/pay for courses and exams, monitor the completion progress and expiration dates of all courses.

My appointment with my counselor is on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (time).

My expected graduation date is Summer/Fall/Spring of \_\_\_\_\_.

I do/ do not want to participate in AHS graduation ceremonies.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_