

First Baptist High School

Dual Credit Program

Handbook 2026-2027



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Successful completion of these courses also allows high school students the opportunity to make substantial progress toward their college education before finishing high school.

https://www.tridenttech.edu/start/highschool/ad_dualcredit.htm

Who is Eligible?

Based upon the recommendations of FBS faculty and the permission of the FBS Assistant Principal/Dual Credit Coordinators, qualified high school students are eligible to enroll in college-level courses at Trident Technical College. It is highly recommended that students recommended for and who desire to take **Dual Credit** have and maintain a Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

FBS limits dual credit to Junior and Senior students. The exception is made for Sophomores students at the request of the high school, as dual credit is typically reserved for junior and senior students. When exceptions are made for younger students (rising 10th graders), documentation of the student's exceptional ability to undertake college-level coursework must be provided by the school and retained in the student's college file.

How Do I Qualify?

To qualify, students taking courses for dual credit must meet the same requirements for enrollment into an individual course as other college students. Enrollment into most entry-level courses requires proof of academic readiness as indicated on the PSAT, Pre-ACT, SAT, ACT or TTC Placement Test. FBS also submits transcripts for sophomores and upon request for all other grades.

Students with SAT/ACT scores must take the Math component of the TTC Placement Test for placement into upper-level math courses (higher than MAT 110 College Algebra).

Qualifying Test Options and Required Scores

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COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM SCORE REQUIREMENTS		
 SAT	 530 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	 600 Revised Math
 ACT	 19 English	 22 Math
 Next Generation ACCUPLACER	 237 Writing 237 Reading	 Math score varies depending on level of math desired
 Students should check with the specific college or university for any additional requirements. Scores are subject to change.		

What is the Impact on High School?

Student performance in dual credit courses that can be applied to the FBS transcript and those that have been approved by the school administrator **will directly affect the student's high school records** and graduation requirements.

Students will earn one unit toward their high school diploma for each 3-credit hour college course they successfully complete.

TTC will report the earned numeric grade for each student to the respective high school. South Carolina school districts are required to calculate the earned numeric grade into the student's GPA. In calculating the GPA, college-level dual credit courses are weighted the same as high school AP (1.0). TTC does not issue progress reports.

Please note: It is possible for students to receive two different letter grades for the same course. For example, in accordance with the appropriate grading scales, a grade

of 90 will be reflected on the student's TTC transcript as a B and on the high school transcript as a 90/A.

In the event that a withdrawal is required or requested by the teacher or student, TTC will notify the high school and the grade entered on the student's college transcript will be in accordance with the college's policies. The exchange of information between the participating institutions will be conducted in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974.

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OF CHARLESTON

TTC GRADING SCALE		SC UNIFORM GRADING SCALE	
A	91-100	A	90-100
B	81-90	B	80-89
C	71-80	C	70-79
D	65-70	D	60-69
F	Below 65	F	Below 60

How Do I Apply?

Qualified students who wish to participate in the Dual Credit program must:

- **Have permission from the high school for any desired course.**
- Complete and submit a Dual Credit application online. **There is no application fee.**
- Submit Dual Credit Permission Pages, SCWINS Scholarship forms and qualifying test scores.
 - The Dual Credit Permission Slip must be signed by the high school principal or school counselor indicating permission to enroll in specified TTC courses and uploaded into the application.

- In the case of an applicant from a home school, the Signature Page must be signed by an administrator from the governing home school association.
- The Permission Page should be uploaded in the application prior to submitting. Students who are unable to upload the documentation can submit it directly to the Division of School and Community initiatives at dualenrollment@tridenttech.edu. This process also applies to test scores and any additional supporting documentation such as transcripts, letters, etc.

Incomplete applications will not be processed, and students will not be able to register for classes and obtain a TTC student account until the application is fully processed and entered TTC's database. FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION WILL JEOPARDIZE A STUDENTS ENROLLMENT IN A DUAL CREDIT CLASS. All information must

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What Courses am I Eligible to Take?

Students interested in dual enrollment programs are allowed to take any college-level course offered at TTC as long as the student meets the prerequisite requirements and receives approval from the FBS school administrator to take the course(s). Some courses such as ENGLISH 101 and ENGLISH 102 will be restricted to Seniors, as these courses require the completion of three years of high school level English.

Most college-level courses are available to dual credit students. The following courses are not permitted for dual enrollment:

- Courses that cannot be applied to an associate or baccalaureate degree (non-degree)
- Courses in programs with special admission and/or age-specific requirements
- Developmental studies (031, 032) and bridge courses (100 and some 101 courses)

FBS Approved Courses

FBS Administration has approved specific Trident Technical College dual credit courses that align with the **FBS Program of Study**. Only courses on the **FBS Approved Dual Credit Course List** may be included on a student's FBS transcript and applied toward graduation requirements.

FBS recognizes and supports students pursuing a **two-year college degree** while in high school. Any additional courses taken outside the approved list, whether online or on the Trident Technical College campus, are taken at the **student's discretion**. These additional courses **will not** be added to the high school transcript.

Dual credit courses may not be taken for the purpose of gaining an academic advantage over other students or circumventing FBS academic requirements. In the event that a student opts to take a dual credit course in place of a traditional FBS course due to special circumstances approved by the administration, student is agreeing that said course will be weighted at the highest available weight offered to the student body. (Ex. Government or Economics taken at Trident will be weighted at the FBS CP level as those are the only levels offered at FBS.)

* This course list is subject to change as it is contingent upon the availability of FBS faculty who have been approved by TTC to teach their courses. This list is also contingent upon TTC's course availability and displays courses that have been taught in past years. FBS Administration reserves the right to add or remove courses based upon these contingencies.

FBS APPROVED DUAL CREDIT COURSE LIST

Biology 101 (BIO 101)
Biology 102 (BIO 102)
Human Anatomy & Physiology (BIO 210)
Human Anatomy & Physiology (BIO 211)
Psychology 201
Psychology 202
English 101 (ENG 101)
English 102 (ENG 102)
College Algebra (MAT 110)
College Trigonometry (MAT 111)
Pre-Calculus (MAT 112)
Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (MAT 140)
Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (MAT 141)
Physics 201 (PHY 201)
Physics 202 (PHY 202)

How Do I Register for Classes?

- Registration for students **taking courses on the high school campus** will be handled by the student's high school. Students will be added to a class roster which is submitted by the administration during the early Summer and late Fall.
- Registration for students **taking courses online or at a TTC campus or site** must be approved by the FBS administrator and requested by the student, following the steps below.
 - **STEP 1:** View available course options through the **Course Search** webpage for each semester.

Reference:

https://www.tridenttech.edu/academics/divisions/course_search.htm

- **STEP 2:** Students can submit an online **Dual Enrollment Add/Drop Request** form to request registration for classes for their desired

term/semester. This form is connected to the student's my.tridenttech.edu portal account – only the student can complete and submit this form. This form is found online at . . .

- Students and the FBS administrator will receive notification via the my.tridenttech.edu student portal email once registration has been approved and processed.

What is the Cost?

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

- If the course is taught by TTC faculty, tuition is assessed at the regular per-credit-hour rate applicable during the semester in which the student is enrolled.
- If the course is taught by qualified high school faculty as a part of their regular teaching responsibilities at the high school, tuition is reduced.

Hours	Tuition	Lottery Tuition Assistance (LTA)	Total Tuition after LTA
1	\$200	\$0	\$200
2	\$400	\$0	\$400
3	\$600	\$0	\$600
4	\$800	\$0	\$800
5	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
6	\$1,200	\$450	\$750
7	\$1,400	\$525	\$875
8	\$1,600	\$600	\$1,000
9	\$1,800	\$675	\$1,125
10	\$2,000	\$750	\$1,250
11	\$2,200	\$825	\$1,375
12	\$2,400	\$900	\$1,500
13	\$2,600	\$975	\$1,625
14	\$2,800	\$1,050	\$1,750
15	\$3,000	\$1,125	\$1,875
16	\$3,200	\$1,125	\$2,075
17	\$3,400	\$1,125	\$2,275
18	\$3,600	\$1,350	\$2,475

There are two types of financial assistance available to high school students:

1. **SC Lottery Tuition Assistance** currently covers nearly half of the total cost of tuition for students who qualify. It does NOT cover textbooks. There is no application for this assistance and applies to all high school students taking college courses. SCLTA is available to students who meet the following qualifications:

- Must be enrolled in **at least six college credit hours within the same semester.**
- Must have lived in SC for 12 consecutive months prior to enrollment (Residency status may be appealed by contacting the Division of School and Community Initiatives at dualenrollment@tridenttech.edu).

Students do not need to apply for lottery assistance while they are enrolled in high school.

After high school graduation, students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to continue receiving lottery assistance.

The amount of lottery-funded tuition assistance is set by the state prior to the beginning of each semester. Students are responsible for paying any portion of the tuition not covered by lottery assistance.

Reference: https://www.tridenttech.edu/pay/available/fa_SCLTA.htm

2. **Need-based scholarships** may be available to high school students enrolled in at least six credit-hours per semester who qualify for free- or reduced-lunch programs and maintain a college GPA of 2.0 or higher. Verification of a student's free- or reduced- lunch status must be provided by the high school counselor or school administrator. Please see your school counselor to apply. If you are a home-schooled student, please contact the Division of School and Community Initiatives to find out how to apply for the need-based scholarship.

Students who are no longer identified as high school students by their high school are not eligible for need-based scholarships.

How do I Pay?

As stated in both the FBS Schedule of Fees and Student Handbook, FBS students who elect to take dual credit courses offered at FBS or directly through TTC are responsible for any costs associated with these courses—fees, instructional materials and tuition

not covered after the application of tuition assistance, scholarships and third-party sponsor payments. [FBS DOES NOT BILL FOR TUITION NOR PAYS ANY TTC RELATED TUITION.](#)

Tuition for dual credit students is due before the end of the semester in which the student is enrolled. Account billing for students will occur through electronic billing via the TTC Student Portal and no paper bills will be mailed to students nor parents/guardians.

Payment can be made online through the student's my.tridenttech.edu portal account (TTC Express for Credit Students > Financial Information > Student Account Activity and Make a Payment) or at the Business Office at any campus.

[Students and their parents are responsible for reviewing the student's account and ensuring payment.](#)

SC Lottery Tuition Assistance will not be awarded to student accounts until well after the semester begins. Students who are eligible to receive SCLTA are not expected to make tuition payment until the award has been posted to their account. Students and parents should continue to monitor their account and ensure payment once the LTA award has been made. For questions or concerns regarding billing, contact the Division of School and Community Initiatives at 843-574-6061.

NOTE: Students who fail to make payment will not be registered for courses in subsequent terms. Additionally, TTC will withhold college transcripts until all payments have been made.

What is SCWINS?

South Carolina residents enrolled in critical workforce programs that lead to an industry-recognized credential, certificate, diploma or degree are eligible for the South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship (SCWINS). SCWINS covers the cost of tuition, fees and course-related expenses (up to \$5,000 per academic year) for eligible programs.

Who is eligible to receive SCWINS funding?

You must:

- be an eligible South Carolina resident*

- be enrolled in an eligible program
- complete the SCWINS acceptance form

*Students in default or overpayment of Title IV funds and non-US citizens are not eligible for SCWINS funds. For all eligibility requirements, view the policies and procedures for granting SCWINS (section VI) [here](#).

Which programs are eligible for funding?

More than 100 programs are now eligible for no-cost tuition for the 2025-26 academic year. Click the area of interest below for no-cost tuition programs or [search programs here](#).

- [Business](#)
- [Culinary and Hospitality](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Engineering and Manufacturing](#)
- [Health, Human and Personal Services](#)
- [Information Technology](#)
- [Law and Criminal Justice](#)
- [Maintenance and Technical Trades](#)
- [Media and Visual Arts](#)
- [Transportation and Logistics](#)

*University Transfer, Associate in Arts and Associate in Science programs and the following three programs are not eligible for no-cost tuition: Art Foundations, Introductory University Studies and University Studies.

NOTE: SCWINS tuition assistance will only be applied for courses required in the eligible program of study. Students are limited to one program of study unless the subsequent program constitutes progression in the same field of study. To retain SCWINS eligibility, students who graduate with a certificate or diploma must advance to the next credential in the same field.

TTC Payment Dual Credit Payment Deadlines

DUAL ENROLLMENT TUITION PAYMENT DEADLINES 2026-2027

Semester	Tuition Payment Deadline
Wintermester/Spring 2026	April 17, 2026
Maymester/Summer 2026	July 28, 2026
Fall 2026	Nov. 20, 2026
Spring 2027	April 16, 2027
Maymester/Summer 2027	July 27, 2027

Will My Courses Transfer to Another College?

Most general education dual credit courses transfer to colleges and universities across the nation because TTC is a regionally accredited college. In addition, many applied technical or professional dual credit courses transfer to selected colleges and universities. However, the receiving four-year college determines transferability of credits. Students assessing the transferability of dual credit courses should consult with the four-year institution to which they intend to transfer.

Online Reference: <https://www.tridenttech.edu/academics/areas/tran.htm>

How do I communicate with Trident Technical College?

TTC only communicates with students through their Student Portal. Parents are strongly encouraged to request access to the portal from their student. This area houses information regarding billing, updates, TTC announcements, etc. FBS does not have access to any student's TTC account information.