

Dual Credit with TJC

DUAL CREDIT OVERVIEW

Students take courses offered by TJC while in high school. They receive both college and high school credit. Some of these courses have testing requirements and/or pre-requisites. These courses will post to the high school and college transcript.

DUAL CREDIT REGISTRATION PROCESS @ GSHS

- Students and parents must attend a dual credit orientation at GSHS one time before taking DC classes.
- Students apply to TJC as a dual credit student
- Students meet with GSHS counselors for registration approval for DC courses
- Registration is done online each semester with GSHS Counseling staff

COURSES OFFERED

A variety of courses are offered each semester. We offer courses that can lead to being core complete or an Associate of Arts in General Studies. Some courses are taught by GSISD teachers who are also TJC professors. Other courses are offered online through TJC.

EXPECTATIONS

- 1 Students must maintain academic integrity in all courses.
- 2 Assignments & test due dates are determined by TJC faculty and do not have to follow the GSISD school calendar.
- 3 Maintain adequate academic progress.
- 4 Follow all GSHS and TJC rules and procedures.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Dual Credit tuition, fees and textbooks are paid for by GSISD.

TJC Promise

TJC PROMISE OVERVIEW

Students are awarded a scholarship after high school that includes up to 2 years of tuition and fees at TJC. All TJC Promise criteria must be met.

TJC PROMISE BENEFITS

- Assurance that tuition and fees will be covered at the College for up to two years.
- Guided assistance throughout the admissions, TJC Scholarship and financial aid application processes.
- Success coaches who help Promise Scholars have a smooth transition to the College and support them throughout their academic journey.
- After attending their first fall semester, Promise students are eligible to have a limited number of mini-semester courses covered. This includes up to two courses in the summer and one each winter and May term.
- Exclusive access to transfer scholarship opportunities.

This is a summary of the TJC Promise. Detailed information can be found at <https://tjc.edu/admissions/dual-credit-early-college/>

TJC PROMISE CRITERIA

- 1 Sign the online pledge during the fall semester of your freshman year of high school. The deadline is Dec. 15.
- 2 Earn a minimum grade-point average in all high school work, keep an excellent attendance record, and help others by completing community service hours each year.

The full requirements can be found at: <https://tjc.edu/scholarships/tjc-promise/#requirements>

DUAL CREDIT VS TJC PROMISE

Dual credit are college courses taken while in high school. The TJC Promise is a scholarship for after high school graduation. Both are great opportunities for free college!

FAQ's – TJC Promise

Q - How do I know if my child has taken the TJC Promise pledge and how do I know if they are still eligible?

A - A letter with the student's eligibility status is mailed home each summer by the TJC Promise department.

Q - What if we enrolled in GSISD after 9th grade? Can my child still be apart of the TJC Promise?

A - Yes, a student must complete at least the last 2 years of a Promise high school in order to receive the scholarship. Students and parents will complete the TJC Promise Pledge at the time of enrollment.

Q - Can my child take dual credit classes and be in the TJC Promise? Or does my child have to take dual credit classes to receive the Promise scholarship?

A - Dual credit and the TJC Promise are 2 completely separate programs. Students can take no dual credit courses or as many as they would like and still receive the TJC Promise Scholarship.

Q - How can my child complete the required community service hours?

A - Students can volunteer through any organization. Some examples of how students have completed their hours are: volunteering at their church, the GS Public Library, working the Salt or Harvest Pageant, volunteering at local festivals and events (Salt Festival, Coconuts and Carols, Trunk or Treat, etc..) coaching a little league sports team, working a concession stand for sporting events, volunteering at the animal shelter or food bank. In order for events to be considered community service, students cannot receive a grade or any kind of compensation for their time.

Q - Where do we submit community service hours? And what information is needed?

A - Hours are submitted by the student at the following website:

<https://tylerjuniorcollege.tfaforms.net/14>

Students need their school ID number, date of service, number of hours served, organization name and service provided, supervisor's name, supervisor's email. Students are encouraged to use the Community Service Tracking Form found under the resources section of the Class of 200* google classroom. The link to the TJC Promise Community Service website can also be found in the google classroom.

Q - How do I know how many community service hours my child has submitted?

A - The TJC Promise office or GSHS Counseling Office can pull the number of hours the student has submitted. However, only TJC can see what events have been submitted.