

# Dual Credit



**MCLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
&  
MCGREGOR HIGH SCHOOL**



# Two Types of Dual Credit



- **Academic Dual Credit:** generally, core curriculum courses that transfer to a four-year school
- **Workforce Dual Credit:** specialized courses that train you for a particular profession

# Requirements



Academic	Workforce
Complete 10 <sup>th</sup> grade	Complete 10 <sup>th</sup> grade
80+ high school average	75+ high school average
Passing score/exemption for THEA reading	TAKS ELA: 2100+ and 2+ TAKS Math: 2100+ if relevant to the course
Passing score/exemption for any other test section (math or writing) required for the desired course	Meet special requirements of the desired program (if any)

# Course Offerings at McGregor HS



- History 1301
- History 1302
- Economics 2301
- Government 2305

# Placement Testing: THEA or Accuplacer



- **Three Sections:** reading, writing, math
- **THEA/Accuplacer:** May be taken at the MCC Testing Center. Accuplacer scores are available as soon as the test is done.
- **TAKS:** These scores will waive/exempt a student from THEA/Accuplacer.
  - 2200 Math
  - 2200 ELA **AND** Essay score of 3

# Placement Testing: THEA or Accuplacer



## **Academic Students:**

- will have to test if not exempted by TAKS, ACT, or SAT scores.
- must pass or be exempted from reading.
- need not test/pass in math or writing unless the course requires it.

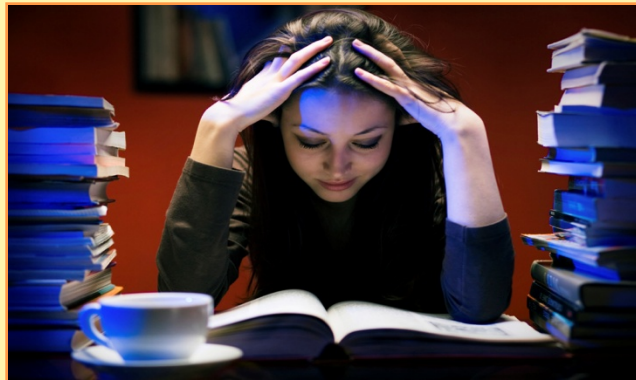
## **Workforce Students:**

- will only have to test/pass if the particular program requires it.

# Conditions of Enrollment



- Enroll in no more than two courses per semester.



- Upon completion of 6 credit hours of coursework, student must have and maintain a 2.0 college gpa.

# High School Requirements



- High schools may set higher standards for admission to and continuing enrollment in dual credit.
- MCC will honor these higher standards.
- Please check with your counselor for details regarding your high school's policy.



# Afternoon College



- Selection of both Academic and Workforce courses.
- Courses feed directly into a college program.
- Classes meet on the MCC campus.
- Classes are held MW/TTh between 1:00 and 3:00.
- High school/parent must agree to release student to travel to MCC.
- Open primarily to high school seniors.

# Afternoon College, 2011-2012



## Workforce:

- Cosmetology (meets 1:00-4:30 M-F)
- Health Careers
- Business Careers
- Computer Information Systems



## Academic:

- Core Curriculum
- Criminal Justice

# How to Apply



- Use the dual credit checklist.
- Start at the “how to apply link” at <http://dc.mclennan.edu>.
- Do the online MCC general application.
- Print/complete the dual credit form.
- Return forms to high school counselor by the deadline.
- Complete any required testing.

# Contact Information



- Phone Number: Please give a working phone number with an answering machine.



- E-Mail Address: We recommend giving an address the parent has access to. Official notices, including the tuition bill, will be sent to this account.

# Estimated Costs



Estimated cost of a 3-credit hour course: \$336

Textbook(s): varies

Miscellaneous supplies: varies

# Tuition Waivers



- For students living in McLennan County
- Based on financial need
- Cover the tuition and fees only
- Will be applied to the student's account shortly before the semester begins

# Payment



- Tuition bills are sent to the MCC student e-mail account and the e-mail address given in the general application.
- Bills are sent in July/December. Payment is due 2 weeks before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class.
- Pay at the MCC business office, through the U.S. mail, or online.

# Schedule Changes



Any changes to a dual credit schedule, including adding a course or withdrawing from one, must be initiated by the student.

Once a change has been decided upon, it must go through the high school counselor before being sent to MCC.



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The information in this presentation  
(and more) is available on the  
Dual Credit Webpage.

