

# Summit Christian Academy Dual Credit Options

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# Why Dual Credit?

## 01 Save Money

- ACC waives tuition for in-district students up to 12 classes (36 credits total)
- Student covers textbook costs, if the course requires textbooks

## 02 Save Time

- Taking college courses during high school = less time spent in college after high school.
- ACC classes are widely transferable in and out of state.

## 03 Flexibility

- Make room in your high school schedule by taking elective classes over the summer
- Explore a wide range of courses beyond what SCA offers.

## 04 Rigor

- College admissions reps are looking for students who challenge themselves academically during high school.

# Austin Community College

Students enroll in ACC courses with the help of parents and the College Guidance Counselor (CGC). Students complete ACC courses online on their own schedule.

# LeTourneau University

**Offered for 11th and 12th graders Social Studies.**

Students enroll in LETU courses with the help of parents and the College Guidance Counselor (CGC). Students complete LETU courses online on their own schedule, or during a dedicated SCA study hall (ex. Gov/Econ).

# Colorado Christian University

**Offered for 11th and 12th grade English.** Students receive instruction from SCA teachers who partner with CCU to offer collegiate-level instruction. Classes meet as normal during the SCA school day.

See the list of approved courses for each college [here](#).

# Dual Credit

- Taught by professors (ACC/LETU)
- Fewer assignments and grades
- Free @ ACC, pay for LETU and CCU
- Must pass for college credit (C or higher)
- Most core classes are transferable in TX, out of state transferability varies
- Results impact student's college GPA
- Seats are limited; classes may be canceled due to low enrollment
- Low oversight if online/asynchronous (less safety nets)

# AP Classes

- Taught by SCA teachers
- More traditional grading system
- Free classes (pay to take AP exam)
- Must score 3 or higher on exam for college credit
- More competitive uni's sometimes require a 4 or 5 for credit
- Test results will not impact college GPA
- Open enrollment
- May have summer assignments
- Access to teachers during the school day (more support)

**Both are proven to promote student success in college.**

**Both demonstrate rigor when reviewed for college applications.**

# The Fine Print

- These are college level courses, so they are academically rigorous. (Do not expect an easy A.)
- College grades are reported as letter grades (not 90, 80, etc.)
- Must pass with a C or higher for HS credit & transferable college credit.
- Dual credit classes will count on your college transcript - there are no take backs!
- Dual credit courses count for **.5 high school credit**, since they are only semester long classes.
- Professors are available via office hours or email and **CANNOT** communicate with parents (per FERPA).
- LETU and CCU courses cost ~\$300.
- Students who want to enroll at ACC must have certain PSAT NMSQT or TSI scores to be eligible. See page 2 of [this doc](#) for details.

# More Fine Print: S.A.P.

ACC, as do all colleges/universities, monitor(s) something called Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

- **Students must:**

- Maintain a 2.0 GPA (C average)
- Maintain a 67% Completion Rate - withdrawals and Fs count against this and it does NOT round up!

- **If a student does not meet SAP, he/she:**

- Will be required to meet with an Academic Advisor prior to enrolling in subsequent coursework
- Will be required to pay full tuition next semester of enrollment, until SAP is met
- Will be put on financial aid suspension. When students graduate high school, this follows them to a 4-year university.

# Dual Credit Students Are...

## Responsible

The **student** is in the driver's seat; parents are passengers.

The **student** manages time wisely, meets deadlines, and shows up to class (on time).

## Self-Advocates

The **student** advocates to professors for accommodations, extensions, additional tutoring, etc.

## Engaged

The **student** reads emails, class materials, course updates & asks questions.

## Ambitious

The **student** is academically mature and ready for the rigor of college-level instruction.

# What if...

- **I pass the course?**

We receive your grade & add it to your transcript (as a letter grade if no numeric grade is provided). Later, you can request a transcript at from your college to transfer credits to a university.

- **I realize it's too hard?**

You have the option of withdrawing from the course without penalty...but have to do it before the deadline!

**Drops & Withdrawals  
count toward the 12  
course max at ACC!**

- **I fail the course?**

You may have to go to academic counseling at ACC before you can register for another class and it will show on your college transcript & GPA (which other colleges will see and may use when you transfer credits).

**THIS IS WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO WITHDRAW!** if you ever are failing a class and need to withdraw, your first step should be to contact the college guidance counselor.



# ACC Important Dates

[ACC important dates website](#)

## SPRING

**Session Dates:** Jan 21 - May 18\*

**Wed, Oct 9th:** Deadline to tell Mrs. Ten Brook you want to enroll in classes.

**Friday, Oct 18th:** Registration Starts for new students or students who have up to 14 ACC credit hours.

**Course Cancellation:** Jan 19

**Add/Drop Deadline:** Jan 22

\*certain courses follow different academic calendars. Check linked website above for details.

## SUMMER

**Session Dates:** Jun 2 - Aug 10

**Friday, April 4th:** Registration Starts for new students or students who have up to 14 ACC credit hours.

**Course Cancellation:** May 29

**Add/Drop Deadline:** June 3

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# LETU Important Dates

[LeTourneau important dates website](#)

## SPRING

November 4	Registration Opens for Spring
January 2	Dual Credit Offices Reopen
January 6	Last Day to Register
January 9	First Tuition Payment Due
January 13	Online Classes Begin
January 17	Last Day to Drop with No Grade
February 3	Second Tuition Payment Due
March 10 - 16	Spring Break, NO CLASSES
April 6	Last Day to Drop with a "W"
April 7	Summer/Fall Registration Opens
May 10	Spring Commencement
May 11	Last Day of the Semester
May 14	Final Grades Due at Noon - Web Grade Entry

## SUMMER

April 7	Registration Begins for all Summer Sessions
May 5	Last Day to Register
May 8	First Tuition Payment Due for Full Semester Summer Sessions
May 12	Classes Begin for Full Semester Summer Sessions
May 23	Last Day to Drop Full Semester Summer Sessions
June 2	Tuition Balance Due for Full Semester Summer Sessions
July 27	Last Day to Withdraw with a Final Grade of "W" Full Semester
August 27	Final Grades Due for All Summer Sessions

# How to Enroll

ACC

LeTourneau

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Please complete & submit the Dual Credit Contract to Mrs. Ten Brook first!

Follow the enrollment steps outlined by ACC [here](#).

Follow the enrollment steps outlined by LETU in their video series [here](#).

Students indicate their interest in taking Dual Credit on their schedule request form. Once enrolled in the course, Ms. Smith will assist them in registering during the fall of their Junior or Senior year.