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ORIENTATION
ACC Dual Credit Team

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You’ve got options!

**Academic Dual Credit**
- Core courses guaranteed to transfer with a grade C or higher

**Technical Dual Credit**
- Courses taken for certificates through workforce. Generally do not transfer to universities.

**Dual Degree (Associates of Arts in General Studies)**
- 60 hours of course work. Includes core and elective hours.

These are college courses, NOT your high school class!
A few more things you need to know about Dual Credit...

Dual Credit classes are taught by ACC Faculty/Master Degreed ISD Instructors

Dual Credit classes are offered on the high school campus or ACC

Not AP Credit-

- Advance Placement classes are high school classes with an end of year exam to determine college credit. Dual Credit classes are college classes that earn college credit throughout the semester.
- AP classes usually have a higher GPA than Dual Credit classes.

Not Articulated Credit

Articulated Credit are high school classes that are awarded college credit if the student attends the community college and major in a specific major. Read more about Articulated Credit at http://www.alvincollege.edu/Articulated-Credit

Dual Credit courses are available to students in grades 9-12
Students must meet college readiness standards to enroll in college courses. These standards are met through TSI testing, PSAT, SAT, or ACT scores. STAAR scores can be used as a waiver if applicable.

Students must pay tuition and registration fee for college courses. Payment will be due by the end of the first week of school.

Students must purchase the required text for college courses. Textbooks should be purchased prior to the first day of class or no later than the 2nd class meeting!
Class registration process:

Students that have completed all the steps for admissions

➢ Your ACC DC Advisor will register you!
➢ Students will receive emails once registered to log into WebACCess to view registration and make payment.
➢ Payments will be made online or in person at ACC.
➢ Students will need to purchase their textbooks prior to the first day of school or no later than the first day!
Making a Payment by 8/12/15
ACC Student ID# or SS#

Pin = Date of Birth xx/xx/xx

Payment plans are available for an additional $30 fee.

Payment is due by the end of the first week of school!
Arrive to class on time
Textbook Required
Pen, pencil, paper for notes
Syllabus
Ask clarifying questions
Remember your professor’s name and the class you are enrolled in!
A Syllabus is an outline of information about the college course you are taking.
For each class, students receive a Syllabus that includes:
- Course Name
- Instructor Name, Contact Information, and Office Hours
- Required Textbook Information
- Course objectives
- Assignments & Due Dates (How to submit assignments)
- Attendance, Grading, & Late Work Policies
- Academic Dishonesty Statement
- Resources available for success!

To access course syllabi online visit:
https://alvincollege.xitracs.net/catalog/
Your College Grades

- The college grades are reported in BlackBoard and WebACCess. Students should refer to these two systems to retrieve college grades, not the high school reporting system.

- Students are encouraged to keep track of their grades as assignments are returned. Not all assignments are graded; however, those that are, should be monitored by the student.

- In college courses, it is normal to only have 4 graded assignments for the semester.

- STUDENTS, always, always, always communicate concerns regarding grades with your professor directly.
**ACC Dual Credit Academic Standards**

**ACC 2.0 GPA**

The college cumulative GPA will be calculated at the completion of each semester. Students whose college cumulative GPA is below 2.0, will be suspended from taking additional dual credit classes for one long semester (Fall or Spring); however a student may retake only the course they’ve earned a ‘F’ or ‘D’ in during the semester of suspension. Students can be reinstated the following semester. After completing classes during the reinstated semester, if the *semester* GPA remains below 2.0, future participation in the Dual Credit program will be prohibited.

**ACC 3.0 GPA or 85 or higher high school GPA**

Required to take more than 2 Dual Credit classes per semester.

**C or higher**

Required to move to the next Foreign Language; and to guarantee transferability of core courses.

**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Students placed in an alternative school due to disciplinary reasons will be automatically withdrawn from the dual credit college course if prior to the withdrawal date. Students placed in an alternative campus after the withdrawal dated will receive the grade earned.
The following links may display confidential information.

**User Account**
- What's my User ID?
- What's my password
- Change Password
- Show my password hint
- Reset my password
- Address Change Request

**Academic Planning**
- Program Evaluation

**Financial Aid**
- Financial aid status by year
- Financial aid status by term
- Financial Aid Paper Correspondence Option
- Financial aid award letter

**Academic Profile**
- Grades
- Grade Point Average by Term
- Transcript
- Program Evaluation
- Test Summary
- Transcript Request
- Transcript Request Status
- My class schedule
- My profile
- Enrollment Verification Request

**Financial Information**
- View Account
- Bank Information (U.S.)

**Registration**
- Search for Classes
- Register for Sections
- Drop Sections
- Fee Statement and Schedule
- Check My Registration Status
- Buy your textbooks
Click here to view BlackBoard Tutorial Video.
Book Buy Back
Students are able to sell books back to the bookstore at the end of the semester for cash. Refer to the College Store webpage for more information.

When to buy?
Students should have their textbook purchased before class, the first day of class or no later than the 2nd class day. If you purchase your book before, do not open the shrink-wrap until the first day of class.

Purchase or Rent Textbooks

www.alvinccstore.com

Store Hours:
Monday-Thursday
7:30am-6:30pm
Friday
7:30-2:00pm

Alvin Community College is closed on Fridays thru August 14th.
# Welcome to Alvin Community College Comparison Shopping!

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## Section
- **HIST 1301 - INB-FA** (John T. Duke)
- **HIST 1301 - INC-FA** (John T. Duke)

## Course List
- **HIST 1301 - MHS,PHS,TH** (F. FACULTY)

[Compare Prices on These Course Materials]
From HIST 1301 (MHS, PHS, TH - F. FACULTY)

**Understanding The American Promise Combined**

- **Author:** Roark
- **ISBN:** 9781457639791
- **Status:** Required

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Tips for Success…

- Turn in assignments on time. NO LATE WORK!!!
- Be aware of important dates.
- Communication is Key!
- READ, READ, READ!!! Emails, textbooks, newsletters!
- Keep up with your grades and your syllabus!
- Study! Join a study group.
- Utilize the services and assistance available to ensure your success!
- Do your OWN work! No cheating!
Gentle Reminders:

1. You should receive an email from our department monthly. If you are not receiving these emails, please contact us immediately! We’ll need to confirm that we have an accurate email address on file.
2. Visit our Dual Credit webpage for updates: www.alvincollege.edu/dualcredit.
3. Be sure to pay for your classes by the end of the first week of school! Do be withdrawn!!!
4. The Fall withdrawal deadline is November 16th. If you need to withdraw, be sure to do so with your high school counselor as well as your ACC Dual Credit Advisor.
5. If you ever need assistance, please contact the DC office directly!
Start following us NOW!!!!

Alvin Community College Dual Credit

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