

HUTTO HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED ACADEMICS

EXPLORING ADVANCED CREDIT COURSE OPTIONS
FOR INCOMING & CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**WHERE WILL YOUR
ROAD TAKE YOU?**

THINKING AHEAD...
WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

Learn more about the 5 programs Hutto High School offers for students to earn college or technical school credit while earning your high school diploma.

- AP (Advanced Placement)
- Dual Credit (with Temple College)
- REACH (Ready for Early Access to College in Hutto with Temple College)
- TBI (Texas Bioscience Institute with Temple College)
- Dual Enrollment (with Texas State Technical College)



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

What is AP (Advanced Placement)?

- High school classes offered at college level
- Classes taken at HHS campus
- Potential college credit earned based on AP exam score
- AP exams taken at the end of the course

What is it like in an AP class?

- College level learning environment and pacing
- Preparation for the AP exam
- Taught by qualified and AP certified high school teachers
- Provides opportunity to practice strong study, applied analysis, and critical thinking skills

What are the benefits of AP?

- AP exam score of 3, 4, or 5 = possible college credit (at the discretion of university you attend)
- Save money and time!
- Out-of-state colleges generally accept AP credit more widely than dual credit
- AP courses are a plus on college applications

What AP courses are available?

- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP Government
- AP Economics
- AP European History
- AP Psychology
- AP English III
- AP English IV
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science
- AP Spanish IV
- AP Studio Art
- AP Studio Art 2D
- AP Studio Art 3D



DUAL CREDIT (DC)

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What is Dual Credit?

- College courses that earn both college & high school credit at the same time
- Courses taken at Temple College -East Williamson College Higher Education Center (EWCHEC)

What is it like in a Dual Credit class?

- College learning environment & pacing
- Taught by college instructors
- Requires strong study, applied analysis, & critical thinking skills
- Students bussed by the high school to EWCHEC for classes
- Classes fit into regular school schedule

What are the benefits of Dual Credit?

- Students will receive up to 24 credit hours of core college curriculum at a drastically reduced cost
- Core curriculum courses can transfer to Texas public universities & speed up graduation
- DC courses shine on college applications
- Gives students a taste of college

How do I take Dual Credit classes?

- Meet prerequisite qualifications for courses
- Take and pass the TSI Assessment
- Submit Dual Credit paperwork:
 - Temple College Application
 - Dual Credit registration
 - Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Record
 - High School transcript

What Dual Credit courses are available?

- English Composition 1301 & 1302 (HS English 3)
- US History 1301 & 1302 (HS US History)
- American Literature 2327 & British Literature 2322 (HS English 4)
- Federal Government 2305 (HS US Government)
- Macroeconomics 2301 (HS Economics)



REACH

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TEMPLE COLLEGE

What is REACH?

- REACH stands for Ready for Early Access to College in Hutto
- Allows a student to graduate with a high school diploma and an associate's degree from Temple College

What is REACH like?


- College learning environment & pacing
- Taught by college instructors
- Requires strong study, applied analysis, and critical thinking skills
- Students bussed by the high school to East Williamson College Higher Education Center (EWCHEC) for classes

What are the benefits of REACH?

- Students will receive up to 60 credit hours of core college curriculum at a drastically reduced cost
- Core curriculum courses can transfer to Texas public universities & speed up graduation
- REACH courses shine on college applications
- Gives students a taste of college

How do I get into the REACH program?

- Open to any college-ready student in their sophomore year
- Must complete Algebra I & Geometry before sophomore year
- Meet prerequisite qualifications for courses
- Take and pass the TSI Assessment
- Complete the REACH application



REACH PATHWAY

Associate of Arts in General Studies

START Here

SEMESTER	Course	NOTES	SCH	COMPLETED
FALL SEMESTER	Sophomore			
	EDUC 1300 - Learning Frameworks		3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Any course from Creative Arts core	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPRING SEMESTER	Sophomore			
	Any SPCH course from Communications core		3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BCIS 1305 - Business Computer Applications		3	<input type="checkbox"/>
FALL SEMESTER	Junior			
	ENGL 1301 - Composition I	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	HIST 1301 - United States History I	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Any course from Mathematics core	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Any course from Life/Phys. Sci. core	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPRING SEMESTER	Junior			
	ENGL 1302 - Composition II	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	HIST 1302 - United States History II	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Any course from Mathematics core	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Any course from Life/Phys. Sci. core	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
FALL SEMESTER	Senior			
	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ECON 2301 - Principles of Macroeconomics	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ENGL 2327 - American Literature I	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	See Advisor for Elective Course Option	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPRING SEMESTER	Senior			
	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ENGL 2322 - British Literature I	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	See Advisor for Elective Course Option	!	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Graduation

60+ SCH AA Gen Studies

You've FINISHED!

Definition of Notes

Must successfully complete the course in order to progress in the AA General Studies degree.

Meet with an academic advisor or department chair for university specific transfer course.

Required for high school graduation.

Come talk to an advisor about your Temple College graduation and your university transfer plans.

Transfer Outlook

At the completion of the Ready for Early Access to College in Hutto (REACH) program, students will have accumulated 60 hours of college coursework and completed an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies. This degree will transfer to any public university in Texas. Private and out of state colleges will transfer courses based on institutional policy.

First-time undergraduate students who know the career path they would like to follow should select a college major relevant to that career. However, students may be able to find some careers where a bachelor's degree in general studies is helpful.

Connect @ Templejc.edu

Catalog List of Courses

Student Email Account

Desire2Learn

Self Service Registration

Contact Temple College

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[Download sample REACH Pathway](#)

Texas Bioscience Institute (TBI)

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TEMPLE COLLEGE

What is TBI?

- TBI stands for Texas Bioscience Institute
- Allows a student to graduate with a high school diploma & an associate's degree from Temple College in a STEM-focused program
- For 11th & 12th grade students

What is TBI like?

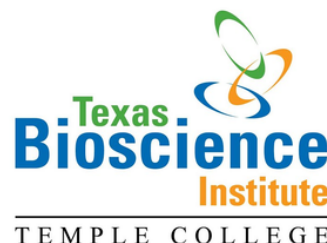
- College learning environment and pacing
- Taught by college instructors
- Requires strong study, applied analysis, & critical thinking skills
- Students bussed by the high school to East Williamson College Higher Education Center (EWCHEC) for classes
- Students attend a half day schedule at Temple College & the remainder of their day at Hutto High School

What are the benefits of TBI?

- Students will receive up to 60 hours of core college curriculum at a drastically reduced cost
- Core curriculum courses can transfer to Texas public universities and speed up graduation
- TBI courses shine on college applications
- Gives students a taste of college

How do I get into the TBI program?

- Open to any college-ready student in their junior year
- Students must have taken Pre-AP Algebra II, Biology I, & Chemistry I before entrance into TBI
 - These classes must be completed with an 80 or higher average.
- Meet prerequisite qualifications for courses
- Take and pass the TSI Assessment
- Complete the TBI application



DUAL ENROLLMENT

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

What is Dual Enrollment?

- College courses are available at the high school campus through a credentialed Hutto High School instructor, on-site at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) campus, or through Distance Learning classes taught by a TSTC instructor.
- Courses are taken in partnership between Hutto High School and TSTC.

What is it like in Dual Enrollment?

- College level learning environment and pacing
- Courses are offered at HHS and TSTC-East Williamson College Higher Education Center (EWCHEC)
- Classes fit into regular school day

What Dual Enrollment programs are available?

- Cybersecurity
- Culinary Arts
- Robotics
- Welding

What are the benefits of Dual Enrollment?

- Students will receive up to 12 credit hours toward an associates degree or a technical certificate
- When a student completes their TSTC pathway while in high school, they can shorten the time it takes to earn a Certificate I, Certificate II, or Associate of Applied Science degree in a technical program
- High school Dual Enrollment students are considered college students

How do I take Dual Enrollment classes?

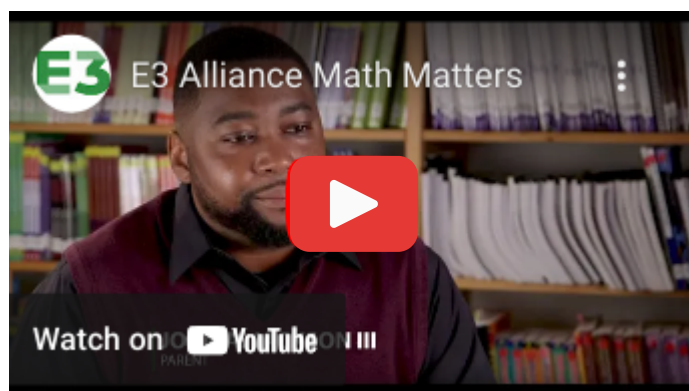
- Enroll in a dual enrollment course during high school grade level registration
- Complete the Dual Enrollment paperwork:
 - TSTC Application
 - Permit to Register form
 - Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Record
 - High school transcript



MATH MATTERS FOR ALL STUDENTS!

WHY TAKING ADVANCED MATH IS BENEFICIAL...

Advanced mathematics build problem-solving and critical thinking skills important for success in college and a career. In fact, students who completed a college-level math class (Advanced Placement or dual credit) in high school have a 60% higher likelihood of completing a college credential. Math is important no matter what your future plans are.



E3 Alliance- Math Matters

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE? RESOURCES & INFORMATION

- [HISD Advanced Academics](#)
- [Hutto ISD Counseling Website](#)
- [The College Board/ Advanced Placement Website](#)
- [Temple College](#)
- [Texas State Technical College](#)
- [HISD Graduation Requirements](#)
- [HISD Career & Technical Education](#)

Hutto High School Counseling Department

- [Counselor Contacts](#)

