

**AGREEMENT
ON
DUAL CREDIT COURSES OFFERED BY
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON**

In accordance with and under the authority of Texas Education Code Sections 61.027 and 61.076 and the Rules and Regulations of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, high school students may enroll in university courses and receive simultaneous academic credit from both the university and the high school. In order to ensure the quality of dual credit courses and to facilitate communications and understanding between Mansfield ISD (MISD) and The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), the following provisions are agreed to by UTA and MISD with regard to dual credit.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

High School juniors or seniors can participate in the UTA Dual Credit Program by demonstrating college readiness and direct admission by satisfying the following:

- Rank in the top 20% of the current class, or a PSAT score of at least 107 (critical reading and math), or a PLAN composite score of at least 23, or a 3.5 unweighted grade point average (4.0 scale), or SAT I score of at least 1070 (Critical Reading + Math), or ACT composite score of at least 23.
- Satisfying the Texas Success Initiative requirement for college readiness (TSI) by achieving the minimum passing standards on the TSI Assessment Test, or equivalent:
 - SAT I score of at least 1070 (Critical Reading + Math) with scores of at least 500 in both Math and Critical Reading; or
 - TAKS scores of at least 2200 in both Math and English/language arts and a TAKS Essay score of at least 3; or
 - ACT composite score of at least 23 with scores of at least 19 in both Math and English; or
 - STAAR math score of at least 4000 for the **Final** Level II Score for Algebra II and STAAR English/language arts score of at least 2000 for the **Final** Level II Score, for English III is exempt from the reading and writing requirements.

High school students applying for admission to the Dual Credit Program must submit the following:

- Application for admission and a \$50 application fee
- Official high school transcript indicating junior or senior standing
- Official SAT, ACT or other scores (listed above) to demonstrate college readiness
- Completed Dual Credit Program agreement signed by the high school representative, the student, and the student's parent or guardian

As of September 1, 2013, incoming Texas college students under 22 years old must be immunized against bacterial meningitis before they enroll in an institution of higher education.

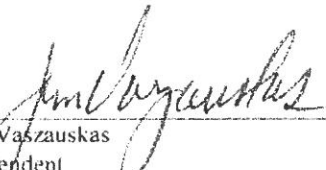
Students enrolling in certain dual credit courses must meet university course prerequisites unless prior prerequisite waivers have been obtained. For instance, students enrolling in English 1302 must have completed or been awarded credit for English 1301.

More important than the stated provisions above is the spirit of cooperation between the MISD and UTA. Both parties endeavor to provide a positive collegiate-level experience for those high school students with the maturity and academic preparation to benefit from college-level courses.



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President
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1/13/14

Date



Dr. Jim Vaszauskas
Superintendent
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Date

Addendum I Engineering
Addendum II Criminology and Criminal Justice

Addendum I Engineering

Qualified Mansfield ISD students are eligible for selected College of Engineering courses for dual credit to meet high school graduation requirements and earn university degree credit. Qualified students who do not need the courses for high school graduation requirements may take the same classes concurrently with their high school courses but not as dual credit students.

With placement into Math 1426*, students becomes eligible to take Introduction to Engineering (BE 1104, CE 1104, CSE 1104, EE 1104, IE 1104 or MAE 1104, depending on the student's intended engineering major).

Additionally students may register for BE 1225, CE 1105, CSE 1105, EE 1205, IE 1105, or MAE 1105. These are on-campus department-specific sequel courses to the 1104 course. A student who is eligible for 1104 may take this companion course concurrently, or after the successful completion of the 1104 course.

Finally, qualified students intending to major in Computer Science, Computer Engineering or Software Engineering, may take CSE 1310 Introduction to Computers and Programming, CSE 1320 Intermediate Programming and CSE 1325 Object-oriented Programming. A UTA placement test is required.

MISD students may qualify for early admission as freshmen to the College of Engineering based on the following criteria:

1. Rank in the upper 20% of their class
2. Complete a sequence of Project Lead The Way courses (PLTW), with a "B" or better including two foundation courses:
 - Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)
 - Principles of Engineering (POE)One of the specialization courses:
 - Aerospace Engineering (AE)
 - Biotechnical Engineering (BE)
 - Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA)
 - Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM)
 - Digital Electronics (DE)And the Capstone Course
 - Engineering Design and Development (EDD)
3. Are prepared to begin Math 1426, with Calculus I (as determined by score on the UTA math Placement Test).

* Eligibility determined by UTA math placement test.

Addendum II Criminology Criminal Justice (CRCJ)

Qualified Mansfield ISD students are eligible for selected Criminology and Criminal Justice courses as dual credit to meet high school graduation requirements and earn university degree credit. Qualified students who do not need the courses for high school graduation requirements may take the same classes concurrently with their high school courses but not as dual credit students.

CRCJ 2334	Intro to Criminal Justice
CRCJ 2350	Intro to Law Enforcement

Mansfield ISD student may qualify for early admission as freshmen CRCJ majors by ranking in the top 20% of the graduating class, completing the above courses with a grade of B or better and completing the Mansfield ISD law enforcement curriculum.