



# BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Students and Parents:

We are very pleased that your child is interested in enrolling in Dual Credit course(s) for the 2010-2011 school year. Dual Credit courses are designed to provide students with an early insight to the rigors of college coursework, while at the same time providing student's the opportunity to earn college hours. Students who do well in these courses are usually motivated learners who exhibit characteristics such as excellent time management, a willingness to study within a group, and strong writing skills.

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Barbers Hill High School will be hosting a Dual Credit orientation for all interested students, in conjunction with Lee College. This orientation will facilitate the enrollment process of a Dual Credit course. The focus of the two day orientation will include the ApplyTexas, Accuplacer testing, and onsite course registration with Lee College. Our goal is to have students completely registered during this time. The final step would be to make payment to Lee College by the deadline in August.

- August 2<sup>nd</sup> is designated to help students submit an application on ApplyTexas, and to check TSI criteria.
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> is designated to administer the Accuplacer test for students who do not meet TSI requirements; and to register for Lee College courses.
- Students who have already applied to Lee College, need to only attend the August 3<sup>rd</sup> session to be registered into classes.

In order to be eligible to take a Dual Credit course, students must meet TSI (Texas Success Initiative) criteria which can be based on SAT, ACT, PSAT, TAKS (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades students). Generally TAKS scores are the easiest to check first and we will have those on hand for the two days of registration.

Students not meeting the criteria can take the Accuplacer. Our partners at Lee College will be administering the test here at Barbers Hill High School on August 3<sup>rd</sup> for those students needing to take it. Once the registration process is complete, the student must meet the tuition payment deadline by August 26<sup>th</sup>. If the deadline is not met, the student will be removed from the course.

Please do not hesitate to contact your respective counselor if you need further assistance. More information will be handed out during these two registration days. If for some reason a student is unable to attend these sessions, they will have to take care of the registration process directly with the Lee College counseling office. We hope you will find these registration days beneficial. We look forward to seeing you in August!

Best Regards,

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