

## DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT

## LAKE LAND COLLEGE

### PROGRAM STATISTICS

1,500+ students
32 high schools
1 alternative
6 vocational educational partners



#### WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED DUAL CREDIT?

• Dual Credit =

College-level course offered in the convenience of the high school classroom.





## LAKE LAND COLLEGE

## It's never too early to start thinking about college. . .

More than 50 degree opportunities

Nearly 40 one year certificates

× Variety of on-line courses

**×** Transfer degrees

× IAI courses



# WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DUAL CREDIT, DUAL ENROLLMENT, AND AP CREDIT?

#### Dual Credit

- College class
- High school classroom
- High school instructor
- Lake Land College

#### Dual Enrollment

- College class
- College location
- College instructor
- Lake Land College
- Classes with other college students

#### Advanced Placement

- High school class
- High school location
- High school instructor
- College Board (*not* Lake Land College)



#### BENEFITS OF DUAL CREDIT

- Time
- Preparation
- Exposure to a college setting
- Exposure to areas of study
- Did we mention money?



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DO LAKE LAND COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT COURSES TRANSFER TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS?

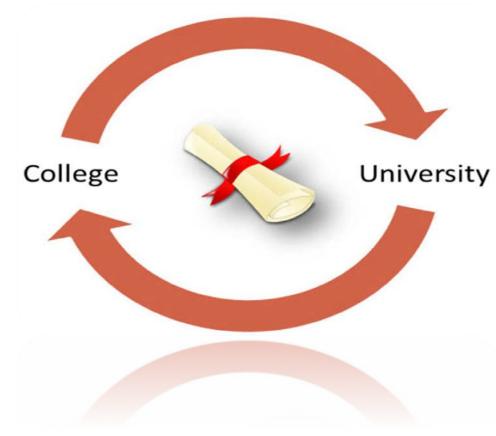
• YES!

But you have to take the right courses.

And you have to know how to transfer those courses, by checking with the prospective colleges.

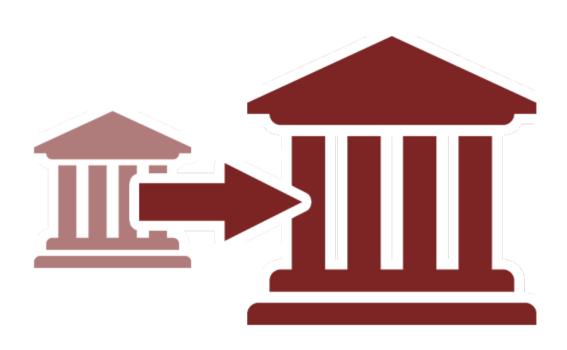
- Review the course catalog for course descriptions. Look for 100-level or IAI.
- Transferologylab.com: <u>https://www.transferologylab.com</u>

This site requires an account creation, but it's intended for students (and school staff) to find course equivalencies at other institutions.





Transfer and IAI



#### Career and Technical



# LAKE LAND COLLEGE

## HOW DO I LET OTHER COLLEGES KNOW THAT I'VE ALREADY EARNED COLLEGE CREDIT?

- Dual credit classes are college courses and will appear as such on your permanent LLC transcript.
- Request transcripts from Admissions and Records or through IRIS or the Hub or the website link.
- Request a Transcript Lake Land College





# STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

- Juniors / Seniors (Must be over the age of 16)
- HS GPA = "C"
- LLC GPA = 2.0 (to remain in program)
- All students must assess or submit ACT/SAT scores (only if enrolling in Math or English courses)





## **TESTING**

- Students taking Math and/or English are required to place into the course. This can do done by ACT scores, SAT scores, or the LLC Accuplacer testing
- The students can submit ACT or SAT scores multiple times
- The Accuplacer can only be taken twice within a four year period of time. The second time taking the test there is a \$5 fee. So please make sure the student is ready if they are considering taking it for the second time.
- Access the information on the website for study guides for the Accuplacer testing at <u>Tutoring and Testing Center – Lake Land College</u>
- The students must meet the minimum scores, as no exceptions are made.



### PROGRAM LIMITS

- Students are limited, per Lake Land College Board Policy 06.20, to no more than 20 semester hours and to no more than 32 credited hours within the Dual Credit Program.
- Students may drop a class up to the tenth day of the semester start without affecting their transcript. Students may withdraw from classes for a limited period of time after. Please note withdrawing may hurt financial aid and leaves a "W" on their college transcript.



### WARNING AND DISMISSAL

- For students who do not maintain the 2.0 GPA that is required they will be subject to program dismissal. The process to notify via mail to parents and students of dismissals beginning after the end of the semester once all final grades are entered. Students enrolled in any new semester courses will be dropped from the dual credit portion of the class. They are no longer eligible for the dual credit program.
- Warning letters for students who are close to the 2.0 requirement are also sent out to notify the student of the program requirements at the same time as the dismissals. They may continue on in the program.
- It is important to remember that grades earned through dual credit are grades that are put on their college transcript. So please encourage students to communicate with their teachers regarding progress.



#### SO REMEMBER. . .

- Dual credit classes are college classes!
- You are creating a transcript!
- Your GPA matters!
- You must maintain a 2.0 <u>Lake Land</u> <u>College GPA</u> to stay in dual credit classes!

- Financial Aid Implications:
  - Completion Rate: Students must successfully complete 67% of the courses they attempt. All courses (including DC) are calculated.
  - Academic Standing: Students must maintain min. GPA to qualify for aid, including DC classes.
  - Upper Limits: Students can only receive aid up to 150% of the program of studymeasured by semester hours- dual credit courses included. If your major requires 30 semester hours, the upper limit would be 45.



### **TUITION AND FEES**

- Dual Credit Fee (dual credit) billed to schools
  - 2022-2023: \$18.42/credit hour/semester plus online course material if the course requires it
  - 2022-2023: \$12.00/credit hour book rental fee for yearlong or nondual credit students attending the dual credit class.
- College Level Credit through DCP program
  - Billed to the high school at a flat rate fee.
  - Student totals vary depending on how many students enrolled!
- LLC Tuition and Fees (dual enrollment)
  - \$132.17/credit hour in-district, this includes tuition, activity fee, service fee, rec. fee
  - We bill the high school, unless the student registered on their own

PLEASE NOTE ALL BILLING GOES THROUGH THE HIGH SCHOOL



### DUAL CREDIT ACCESS INITIATIVE

- If a student is on the National Free and Reduced Lunch Program they are eligible to have the \$18.42/credit hour fee waived.
- This is only for the regular dual credit, high school teacher taught, rate of \$18.42 per credit hour. It does NOT apply to the LLC instructor taught courses, and it does NOT waive additional program fees or course material.



# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



#### STUDENT'S ROLE

- Be informed. Speak to high school counselors about dual credit options.
- Dual Credit Intent to Enroll this is required by every high school students enrolling in dual credit classes. (see next slide for instruction)
- Assuring ACT, SAT scores are submitted to the high school and Lake Land College, otherwise placement testing is required.
- You may need other access for class, digital or Canvas. Please note that Canvas access username is the first part of your Laker email before the @ sign, and your password is 6 digit birthdate.
- Maintain and monitor grades. Don't be afraid to ask about your progress.
- You will be asked to anonymously evaluate your instructor at the end of each semester.



#### INTENT TO ENROLL

- Student will first create a Lake Profile.
  - LAKER PROFILE (lakelandcollege.edu)
- After creating the Laker Profile students will be directed to the home screen where they will have an intent tab.
- Students will select DUAL CREDIT INTENT, put in correct high school graduation year, and the semester they will start dual credit, among other information.
- There is a walkthrough Youtube video on the Lake Land College Dual Credit Page.
  - <u>Dual Credit Lake Land College</u>



#### HIGH SCHOOL'S ROLE

- The high schools generally have one point of contact with the Dual Credit Office. A Dual Credit Coordinator is selected by the high school to communicate the dual credit needs of the school.
- The high school provides LLC with rosters.
- The high school also submits the test scores for the students wanting to take an English or Math class. They also schedule placement testing with LLC Testing and Tutoring Center if Accuplacer testing is needed.
- Any changes to and from Lake Land College in regards to students' status and enrollment are communicated to the Dual Credit Coordinators.
- Billing. LLC Dual Credit Program bills the high school and the high school then in turn bills the students.

Please be kind and respectful to the Dual Credit Coordinators as they have taken on this extra role in addition to their current role at the school.



### TIPS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

- Don't be afraid to ask questions. This is your future!
- Know which classes are offered for dual credit.
- Know if classes are career/technical or transfer.
- Students should communicate with their parents about classes.
- Communicate with the High School Dual Credit Coordinator.
- Be familiar with the College Catalog—these policies apply to dual credit and dual enrollment students.



## QUESTIONS?



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### RESOURCES

#### Course Catalog

<u>Lake Land College Catalog – Lake Land College</u>

#### Lake Land College Dual Credit Page

<u>Dual Credit – Lake Land College</u>

#### Canvas

Log In to Canvas (instructure.com)

#### Transcript

Request a Transcript – Lake Land College

#### **Testing**

• <u>Tutoring and Testing Center – Lake Land College</u>

