



Dear Board Members,

The Vimeo link below will take you to a brief video about the Dallas County Promise. It is about six minutes long so I do not want to take up the time to show it during the Board Meeting, however, it is an excellent video that explains the what and why behind the Dallas County Promise.

If you have some time, I would love it if you could take some time to view the video and consider the fact that students who are 30 miles away from us are benefitting from this program. They are the local competition our students face as they graduate and enter the workforce and/or college.

Thank you,

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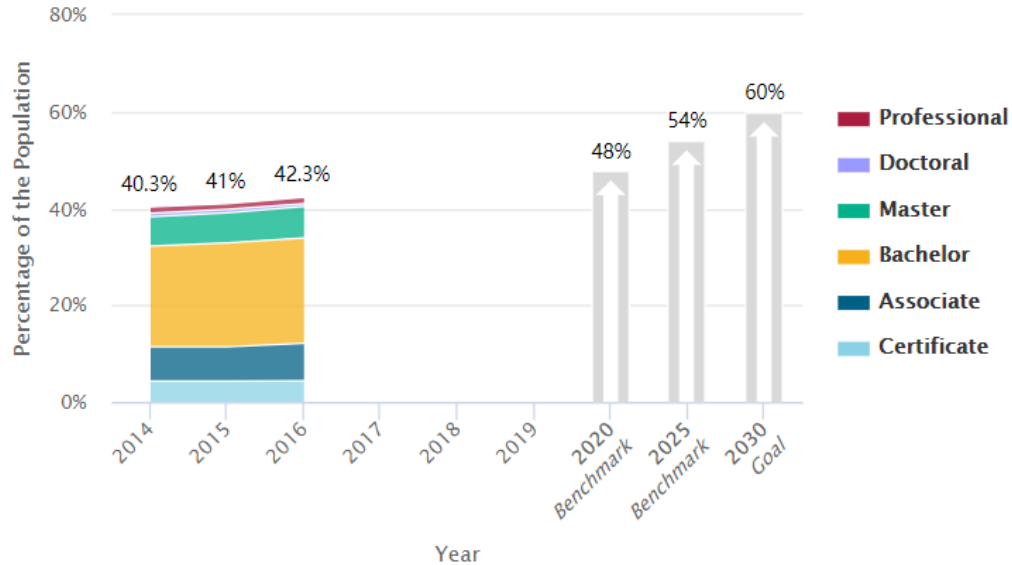
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Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

- By 2030, at least 60% of the population ages 25-34 will have a certificate or degree.
- By 2030, at least 550,000 students, in that year, will complete a certificate, associate, bachelor's or master's degree from an institute of higher learning in Texas.
- By 2030, all graduates from Texas public institutions of higher education will have completed programs with identified marketable skills.
- By 2030, undergraduate student loan debt will not exceed 60% of their first-year wages for graduates of Texas public institutions.

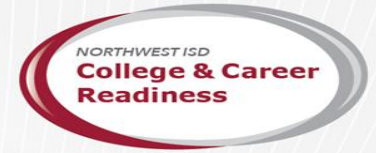
Percent of Texas Population Age 25–34 with a Postsecondary Credential



60X30TX Realities:

- 5.4 million students in Texas. 1 out of every 10 students in US are in Texas and 1 out of every 10 students are in the Metroplex.
- Texas is currently importing talent. This means while our number of skilled, credentialed, and degreed workers is growing it is growing because they are moving in from other areas. Texas has not kept up with the demand.
- 1.4 Trillion in student loan debt and 11.5% is in 90 day default. 3,000 adults per day default on their student loans.

Guiding Question:



Who is responsible to help ensure that our students can successfully navigate the post-secondary system?

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Most Common Colleges



RANK	Northwest High School	Byron Nelson High School
1	Tarrant County College	Tarrant County College
2	University of North Texas	University of North Texas
3	Texas A&M University	Texas Tech University
4	Texas Tech University	Texas A&M University
5	University of Texas - Arlington	North Central Texas College
6	North Central Texas College	University of Arkansas
7	Tarleton State University	Oklahoma State University
8	University of Texas - Austin	University of Texas - Arlington
9	Texas Woman's University	University of Texas - Austin
10	Oklahoma State University	Texas State University

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Dual Credit Options

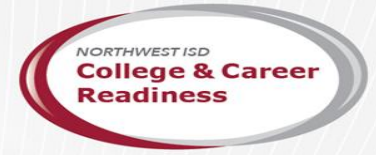
Senate Bill 1091 restricts courses that can be offered for dual credit to those contained in the **core curriculum** of a public institution of higher education, **career and technology education courses**, and **foreign language courses**.

An early college high school or program that assists a student in earning an associate degree while in high school is exempt from this restriction.

Steele Accelerated High School's program qualifies for this exemption.

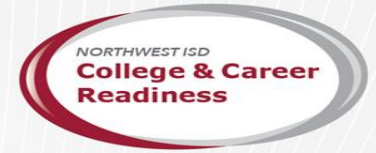
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Our Current Partnerships



	NCTC	TCCD	DCCD/EI Centro
Class Format	Online, Face-to-Face	Online, Face-to-Face, Blended	Face-to-Face
Tuition and Fees	\$171 per hour \$513 for a 3 hr course	Tarrant - \$64 per hr Denton/Wise - \$126 per hr \$192-\$378 for a 3 hr course	\$59 \$177 for a 3 hr course
Fee Reduction	Free/Reduced qualify for tuition and fee waivers for 6 hrs per semester	Free/Reduced can apply for waivers of tuition and book costs	NISD pays tuition
Embedded Faculty Reimbursement	None	\$1,835.00 - 3 hr class \$2,449.00 - 4 hr class	\$1,000 per course with 15 or more students
Academy Supported	Collegiate Academy, Northwest, Byron, Steele, & Eaton	Aviation and Aerospace Engineering Academy, Northwest, Byron, & Eaton	Culinary Academy

Our Current Partnerships



	UT Austin/OnRamps	UT Austin	UT Tyler
Class Format	Face-to-Face	Face-to-Face	Face-to-Face
Tuition and Fees	\$0 for 2018-2019 2020 & 2021 is awaiting legislative action	\$350.00	\$350.00
Fee Reduction	None	None	None
Embedded Faculty Reimbursement	None	None	None
Campus, Academy, or Program Supported	Northwest, Byron, and Eaton	Engineer Your World at Eaton and Byron	STEM Academy

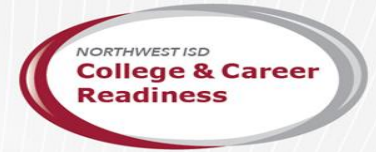
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Dual Credit Affordability



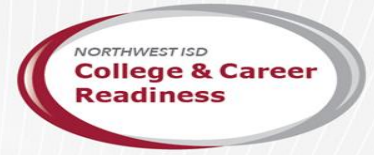
- With the decision to weigh dual credit equally with AP we will likely see an increase in dual credit enrollment over the next 3 years as this year's freshmen become juniors and seniors.
- **Who pays for dual credit courses?** Some schools cover the cost of dual credit out of local funds, or high school allotment, while others require students and parents to pay out of pocket. CTE currently covers the cost of dual credit for culinary students. For all other classes, the payment comes from the family. TEC 54.216 allows IHL to waive all, part, or none of the mandatory tuition and fees for dual credit courses. As compared to the Dallas promise.

Our Current Partnerships



	NCTC	TCC in County	TCC out of County	DCCD	Dallas County Students
One Credit Hour	\$171	\$64	\$126	\$59	\$0
One 3 hour course	\$513	\$192	\$378	\$177	\$0
12 hours	\$2,052	\$768	\$1,512	\$708	\$0
Core Complete	\$7,182	\$2,688	\$5,292	\$2,478	\$0
Associate Degree	\$10,260	\$3,840	\$7,560	\$3,540	\$0

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Academic Advising Partnerships

University of North Texas - Eagle Advantage Program provides guaranteed admission to UNT for top 20% at each high school. These students are invited to Senior Year Experience, provided scholarship opportunities; G-Force provides mentors provide in depth presentations for high school students and families through workshops. Presentations vary from general information about college enrollment, financial aid, scholarships, applying to college, housing, and general information about how to succeed in college from the perspective of current UNT students.

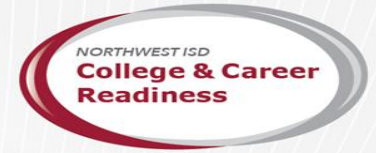
Texas Tech University - Embedded recruiter at NHS to provide initial advising for students interested in attending or transferring to Texas Tech. Attend college readiness events district-wide to provide college information and recruitment information.

Texas Woman's University - Provides college-going resources to primarily high school individuals and their families to ultimately increase the number of students enrolling and succeeding in higher education programs in Texas.

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Request for Partnership: Our BIG 12!

What are we looking for in a partner?



1. Provide a high quality dual credit curriculum which allows all NISD students the option to graduate “core complete” and/or to pursue an Associate’s degree while in high school.
2. Ensure that all Dual Credit courses comply with requirements of the State of Texas and TEA including adherence to the appropriate TEKS, attendance, etc.
3. Charge all NISD dual credit and concurrent credit students “in district” tuition regardless of residency or waive tuition for dual credit students.
4. Articulate credit for high school Career and Technical Education courses in line with the Texas Advanced Technical Credit Statewide Articulated Course Crosswalk.
5. Articulate credit for industry certifications earned through Career and Technical Courses.
6. Seek to employ NISD teachers to teach dual credit courses embedded during the day.
7. Allow NISD students to attend classes at their high school, on the college or university campus, and online.
8. Transfer all credits earned by NISD students through prior dual credit partners.
9. Certify one or more NISD campuses as an evening satellite campus for the purpose of providing college courses to students and the community in the evening.
10. Provide opportunities for adult and community education and enrichment for NISD parents and stakeholders.
11. Make educational resources available for English language learners.
12. Assist the district in providing a community GED program.



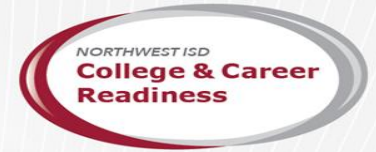
Requests for Partnerships

We have researched and requested potential partnerships from multiple colleges and universities. A few of the most recent include:

- Tarrant County College
- Texas Woman's University
- University of North Texas
- Purdue University
- Texas Wesleyan University
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Christian University
- Weatherford College

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Request for Partnership



University of North Texas - UNT Provost has just given the green light for UNT and NISD to begin working on expanding dual credit opportunities for face-to-face and online dual credit. We are in the beginning stages of developing an MOU that covers the needs and expectations of the District and the needs and expectations of UNT. If approved, we will be able to offer online and face-to-face dual credit next fall.

Texas Woman's University - Only offers face-to-face dual credit with embedded faculty. We are discussing the possibility of tuition reduction for staff who want to go back and earn their master's or get the hours needed to provide embedded instruction.

Purdue University - Only offers online dual credit for Career and Technical Education courses.



What Else Are We Working On?

TSI - Universal TSI curriculum that would be accepted at all Region 10 and Region 11 colleges. Region 10 has already accomplished this and Region 11 has formed a committee to pursue this for our side of the metroplex. When we accomplish this we will be able to embed TSI curriculum in senior level math and English courses to ensure that student graduate “college ready.”

ESL - We are working with TCC to provide ESL classes for adults in our community and are investigating funding sources that will allow us to provide a meal and tutoring for their children.

GED - In partnership with TCC our first FREE GED class has been created and is currently being filled.



Career and Technical Education - Welding, Culinary (our El Centro certificate is recognized at Johnson & Wales and Culinary Institute of America)

TCC- College Access Program, recruiting for TCC, registration assistance, parent cafes in May. This program is a more focused version of the partnership we have with Texas Tech except they will not be house on an NISD campus. Currently TCC is only offering this to Eaton High School.

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Where is the NISD voice?

- North Texas Regional P-16 Council
- North Texas Community College Consortium
- Region 11 Dual Credit Planning Committee

Where does it still need to be?

- TCC Board
- Texas Legislature

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