

## DUAL CREDIT AGREEMENT AMARILLO COLLEGE –

In order to provide students of Sunray ISD with the most appropriate educational experiences, Amarillo College and Sunray ISD enter into this agreement to award dual credit for certain specific courses. Dual credit refers to the practice of awarding college academic credit at both institutions for a course completed at either institution. As of the date of this agreement, the courses indentified in the attached list are approved. Other courses may be added as experience indicates other student needs. Updates will be made each semester through the ISD dual credit coordinator's office. The following general requirements must be met in order for the student to receive credit for a dual credit course earned at Amarillo College.

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

The student must complete an Amarillo College Application for Admission and be accepted to the college.

The student must meet established entrance requirements at Amarillo College as well as appropriate prerequisites for any course, including Texas Success Initiative mandates.

Eligibility for extracurricular activities will to be determined by the high school on a course-by-course basis.

Students enrolling in courses for credit at Amarillo College under this agreement will have all the rights and responsibilities and be subject to all policies as any other student. All policies and student rights may be found at <a href="http://www.actx.edu">http://www.actx.edu</a>.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Dual credit courses may be composed of dual credit students only or of dual and college credit students. Exceptions for a mixed class, which would also include high school credit-only students, may be allowed only under one of the following conditions:

- (1) If the course involved is required for completion under the State Board of Education High School Program graduation requirements, and the high school involved is otherwise unable to offer such a course.
- (2) If the high school credit-only students are College Board Advanced Placement students.
- (3) If the course is a career and technology/college workforce education course and the high school credit-only students are earning articulated college credit.

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

The Dual Credit Coordinator under the auspices of the Vice President for Academic Affairs will serve as the liaison for all dual credit questions, disputes, scheduling, and processes.

The school district agrees to add the gross pay and fringe benefits for applicable dual credit instructors to the instructors' payroll to compensate those instructors for teaching dual credit courses. Amarillo College will remit the amount of this gross pay and fringes to the school district each long semester.

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