

INDUSTRIAL ISD

Credit by Exam & College Courses

CREDIT BY EXAM—With Prior Instruction

A student who has received prior instruction in a course or subject—but did not receive credit for it—may, in circumstances determined by the teacher, counselor, principal, or attendance committee, be permitted to earn credit by passing an exam on the essential knowledge and skills defined for the course or subject. To receive credit, a student must score at least 70 on the exam. In other instances, the District administration will determine whether any opportunity for credit by exam will be offered.

The attendance review committee may offer a student with excessive absences an opportunity to earn credit for a course by passing an exam. A student may not use this exam, however, to regain eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities. [For further information, see the counselor and policy EEJA.]

CREDIT BY EXAM—Without Prior Instruction

A student will be permitted to take an exam to earn credit for an academic course for which the student has no prior instruction. The dates on which exams are scheduled during the 2006–2007 school year include:

<u>Date Scheduled</u>	<u>Course</u>
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**This information is set by Region III.

The passing score required to earn credit on an exam is 90.

If a student plans to take an exam, the student (or parent) must register with the principal no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date. The District will not honor a request by a parent to administer a test on a date other than the published dates. The parent will be responsible for purchasing the test from a university approved by the State Board of Education. [For further information, see policy EEJB.]

DUAL CREDIT COURSES / COLLEGE COURSES/DISTANCE LEARNING

Dual Credit Classes

High School juniors and seniors may be admitted to Victoria College provided they have an A/B average and the written permission of the high school Principal. Students must submit the letter and a transcript prior to admission to the Admissions and Records Office. In addition, students must pass the THEA or alternative test to THEA in meeting the assessment prerequisite(s) for a course. Early Admission students are limited to enrolling in two courses per semester. After high school graduation, students must submit a second transcript showing the date of graduation. High school juniors and

seniors must adhere to all Victoria College admission policies and procedures related to testing, registration, and paying of tuition and fees.

Classes will be offered for dual credit through the interactive television in Victoria College's Distance Learning Lab. College Algebra is also offered through an on-campus Victoria College professor. College classes are an increased higher level of work. If a student does not do well, they may be harmed later particularly if they seek admission to a competitive admissions college. In addition, federal financial aid (Pell Grants, student loans, etc.) upon which many of them will depend wherever they attend college, is dependent upon satisfactory academic performance. If a high school student fails a class, he/she is placed on academic and financial aid probation. In order for a student to register for a college class, the student must have satisfactorily completed the THEA test by the June testing deadline. Students are required to pass all sections of the TAKS test. The student must also be on the recommended graduation plan and completed Chemistry and Pre Cal at the high school level. The student needs to discuss with the high school counselor what course is right for the student's college degree plan.

Only with Principal's approval may a student take two extra curricular activities such as golf and tennis during the Spring Semester. A student cannot miss more than one class a week due to extra curricular activities. By the mid term withdrawal date, a student must be passing the college class or they will be withdrawn and placed in a regular high school class. The college grade will transfer to the regular high school class the student is placed in.

The approximate cost of each of the classes is \$300 depending on if you live in Victoria or Jackson County. This includes the textbook you will need to purchase. The Fall semester tuition will be due the 2nd week of August and the Spring semester tuition will be due the 2nd week of December.

Classes at Industrial I.S.D. will be offered for dual credit through the interactive television in the High School Distance Learning Lab. Please see the Registrar for pre-requisites of these classes.

The following IVT classes will be offered in the Fall:

Government/American Government	Time – 8:00 a.m.
English/Rhetoric and Composition	Time – 9:00 a.m.
U.S. History to 1877	Time – 10:00 a.m.
College Algebra	Time – TBA

On-Line Classes to be announced by Victoria college

The following ITV classes will be offered in the Spring:

Government/American Government – Federal & State	Time – 8:00 a.m.
English/Composition and Research	Time – 9:00 a.m.
History of the US from 1877	Time – 10:00 a.m.
Psychology	Time – TBA
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English 1301 and English 1302 must be completed to receive the requirement for high school. There is no substitution. Please see the Counselor to discuss what course is right for the student's college degree plan.

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

The District offers career and technology programs in Home Economics, Industrial Technology/Tech Prep, Business Application, and Agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on student requests and course prerequisites.

Industrial I.S.D. will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.