

Dual Credit and Maymester Announcement

Parents and Students,

The process for selecting and being in a Dual Credit course or Maymester has changed for next year at Canyon High School 2012-2013.

Step One- Any student interested in being in Dual Credit or Maymester MUST SIGN UP TO ATTEND A MANDATORY INFORMATIONAL MEETING. Signup sheets are in the College and Career Center. Students can start signing up November 8th, 2011. This includes students that have taken Dual Credit in the past. This means anyone interested in Dual Credit or Maymester! This applies to students selecting a dual credit course as an alternate too.

Step Two- Attend an informational meeting on Dual Credit. Meeting dates are: November 21st, 22nd, 28th, and 29th. The sessions are held every class period as well as after school on all four days. You can also attend the one session at the Electives Fair the evening of November 16th. **Again, you must attend a session if you want to be in Dual Credit or Maymester.**

Step Three- Receive a Dual Credit packet at the informational meeting and complete the correct sections of the packet. The packet includes Apply Texas directions for applicants and must also be completed by the deadline if applicable. The packet directions explain exactly what needs to be filled out.

Step Four- If you need help completing the Apply Texas online college application sign up and attend a session with Mrs. Ricker on December 6th, 7th, 13th, and 14th in the Library Lab. Sessions will be offered every class period as well as after school. Signups will be during the information sessions in November.

Step Five- **The student must return the completed packet to Mrs. Ricker in the Counseling Office by December 16th, 4pm. We are not accepting any applications after this date.** Mrs. Ricker's phone number is 830-221-2413. Mrs. Ricker will key the data into the scheduling system over the Winter Break.

You will not be able to key in/select any Dual Credit classes into the TXMy Zone system. Again, Mrs. Ricker is keying the data in based on the completed packets returned to her.

Step Six- Look at the glass Counseling Wall on January 2nd and 3rd to see if/when you need to Accuplacer test. Testing will be after school and on several Saturday's in January. Any student interested in a Dual Credit course or Maymester must complete all four sections of the Accuplacer and obtain the score requirements as per St. Philip's College. Students can also sign up to Accuplacer test at the information sessions in November.

Testing Dates are:

- January- 4th, 5th, 6th, from 4-8 then Saturday, Jan. 7th 9-1
- January-9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th 4-8 then Saturday Jan. 14th from 9-1
- January 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 4-8 then Saturday, Jan. 21st from 9-1
- Students can also test at the Central Texas Technology Center – New Braunfels, TX. 830-609-2100. Scores must be submitted to Mrs. Ricker by January 21st, 2012. The test will cost approximately \$15.00 at the CTTC and students must have a picture ID. Please contact the CTTC for any other requirements. The student is responsible for bringing Mrs. Ricker a hard copy of his/her scores.
- Practice questions can be found at: <http://www.accuplacer-test.com/accuplacer-practice-solutions.htm>
- As per St. Philip's College, Sophomores are only allowed to take ONE dual credit course a year.

