



September 13, 2021

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Celina Independent School District
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Dear Dr. Maglisceau,

We appreciate the opportunity for Collin College to work with the Celina Independent School District in offering dual credit classes for your students. We believe this is a tremendous service to your students and their parents, and we look forward to continuing or expanding the course offerings in the future.

Accordingly, we have enclosed the partnership agreement containing the specifications outlined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Please note the following updates:

- Added language related to SB 1277 designating the high school counselor as the academic advisors for students in the dual credit program.
- Updated the crosswalk and course listings

Partnership Agreements will be signed via Adobe Sign. An electronic copy of the fully authorized agreement will be provided to you for your records.

I look forward to continuing our partnership through the dual credit program and other educational endeavors. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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**Collin County Community College District and
Celina Independent School District**

Partnership Agreement for 2021-2022

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Collin County Community College District and
Celina Independent School District
Partnership Agreement for 2021-2022



Collin County Community College District (Collin College or the “College”) and the Celina Independent School District (Celina ISD) hereby enter into the following Partnership Agreement (“Agreement”) to provide opportunities for high school students to concurrently enroll in college courses and programs. This agreement is written in accordance with Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 9, Subchapter H of the Texas Administration Code pertaining to partnerships between secondary schools and public two-year colleges.

Collin County Community College District and the Celina Independent School District agree to enter into a partnership to award dual course credit. Concurrent enrollment allows students to be enrolled in high school and college at the same time. Dual credit courses are available to concurrently enrolled students and award both high school and college credit for the same class. Unless noted, this Agreement applies to concurrent enrollment for dual credit only.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Prior to enrolling in college classes, students must satisfy Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements. The TSI assessment is a test in reading, writing, and mathematics that is required of all students taking college-level courses at a public college in Texas. Students must also satisfy all college local assessment requirements.

High school students may be exempt from state-mandated testing if they meet the qualifying standards listed in the current Collin College Catalog. Exemptions may be extended for the SAT or ACT. Dual credit students may be able to use temporary waivers (TSI waived for one year) with appropriate scores in PSAT, Aspire, STAAR English II or Algebra I.

Students may also be exempt if they are enrolling in workforce education courses contained in a Level I certificate or a program leading to a credential of less than a Level I certificate.

Students must have permission from Celina ISD to enroll. The College must be notified if students are receiving dual credit or if students are early admissions only.

Official high school transcripts are not required to participate in the Collin College Dual Credit Program. However, one may be required to demonstrate college readiness and to confirm academic information such as test scores, grade classification, vaccination, and other pertinent information.

FACULTY SELECTION, SUPERVISION, AND EVALUATION

All instructors will meet the minimum requirements to teach as specified by the SACSCOC.

The college shall select, supervise, and evaluate instructors for courses which result in the award of dual credit.

Instructors teaching dual credit courses will be required to meet the same standards, reviews, and approval procedures used by the college to select all college faculty.

Official transcripts of all faculty must be kept on file at the college.

Embedded faculty are full-time high school teachers hired by Collin College as associate faculty to teach College courses during regular high school hours. During the college course time at the high school, embedded faculty are under the guidance of Collin College and must follow the guidelines and procedures of the College such as but not limited to, curriculum, FERPA, syllabus, college schedule, etc.

Faculty employed with the Celina ISD who teach a dual credit course under this Agreement outside of their regular duty hours with the Celina ISD are considered employees of Collin College for the purposes of the dual credit course. As employees of Collin College, such faculty will be paid for services rendered under this Agreement in accordance with Collin College's faculty compensation plan.

Faculty employed with the Celina ISD who teach a dual credit course under this Agreement as part of their regular duty hours with Celina ISD will not receive additional compensation from Collin College. All Dual Credit faculty qualifications outlined in this agreement still apply. Collin College will pay Celina ISD the equivalent of the current associate faculty rate of pay and dual credit stipend for the course as consideration for the faculty member teaching the dual credit course.

Dual Credit Embedded Faculty FAQs are attached as Appendix F.

LOCATION OF CLASS AND STUDENT COMPOSITION OF CLASS

Dual Credit courses may be taught on one of the College's campuses, at the high school, online, or at an agreed upon location. During Maymester and Wintermester terms, dual/concurrent credit students may enroll in one online course.

Courses will be comprised of dual credit high school students only or of dual credit high school students and college credit students. High school students will not be allowed to concurrently enroll in college courses for high school credit only.

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Celina ISD must provide an atmosphere which promotes a collegiate environment for classes which includes adequate classroom facilities, and ensures no disruptions of college classes for announcements, pep rallies, etc., or removal of students from class to conduct high school related activities. After a term's registration period has started, changes cannot be made to the College's class schedule, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Dual credit courses will follow the Collin College academic calendar. If the Celina ISD calendar is different from that of Collin College, Celina ISD will ensure that a classroom and facilities are available for the scheduled college class.

High school dual credit and concurrent enrollment students will have access to all college academic and student support services including, but not limited to, libraries, electronic library resources, writing centers, tutorial services, assessment, admissions, and academic advisement. Some services are available only on Collin College's campuses.

Per HB1638, all dual credit students receive academic and/or college readiness advising as referenced in the attached Appendix A. Per SB 1277, Celina ISD designates the high school campus counselor as responsible for academic advising to students in the dual credit program.

High school dual credit and concurrent enrollment students agree to abide by all Collin College policies and procedures as outlined in the current Student Handbook.

Students with disabilities who need accommodations must apply for disability services, provide current documentation, and be determined eligible for the accommodations at Collin College. Not all students who qualify for modification for high school classes will be eligible for accommodations in college classes.

If determined eligible for academic accommodations at Collin College, students must request accommodations each semester. Dual credit course location will determine who provides the academic accommodation needs determined by Collin College's ACCESS Department. Dual credit course accommodations offered on the high school campus are provided by high school personnel. Dual credit course accommodations offered on a Collin College campus will be provided by Collin College personnel.

ELIGIBLE COURSES

All courses offered for dual credit will be identified as college-level academic courses in the current edition of the Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual or as a college level technical course in an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree or certificate program. Collin College does not offer physical education activity courses for dual credit.

Courses listed in the attached Appendix B have been approved for the 2021-2022 academic year. A course equivalency crosswalk that identifies the number of credits that may be earned for each course completed through the dual credit program in the attached Appendix C has been approved for the 2021-2022 academic year. Programs listed in the attached Appendix D have been approved for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Additional courses may be added with approval from Celina ISD and Collin College. An addendum will be created if three or more additional courses are requested by Celina ISD.

COURSE CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND GRADING

The College will ensure that a dual credit course and the corresponding course offered at the main campus of the College are equivalent with respect to the curriculum, materials, instruction, and method/rigor of student evaluation. These standards will be upheld regardless of the student composition of the class.

Students will be expected to meet all requirements of the dual credit and concurrent enrollment class and will receive letter grades on their Collin College transcript. College faculty will provide numeric grades at the end of the semester to be weighted or factored into the student's high school grade point average as determined by Celina ISD. Mid-term grades will be provided upon request. Faculty members teaching dual credit courses will alert both the College liaison and the designated high school counselor of any students having academic difficulty.

Faculty are conscious of FERPA guidelines when communicating with students about grades. Grade information is not provided over the phone or via non-college e-mail. Currently grades of A, B, C, D, F, and I are awarded by faculty to each student on their college transcript. Grades of "I" are only temporary and must be resolved by the end of the next long semester. Numeric grades are also provided to Celina ISD. If a student withdraws from a course, a "W" will appear on the student's college transcript.

The Grade Appeals Process is available online: <http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/support/gradeappeal.html>.

Faculty will attend faculty meetings and other special meetings called by the division office as needed.

TRANSCRIPTION OF CREDIT

High school and college credit will be added to the students' transcripts immediately by Celina ISD and Collin College upon the student's completion of the dual credit course.

FUNDING

State funding for dual credit courses will be available to both Celina Independent School District and Collin County Community College District based upon the current agreement between the Commissioner of Education and Commissioner of Higher Education.

Tuition and fees will be collected from high school students unless evidence is presented documenting the high school student's eligibility for the reduced or free lunch program in Celina ISD. All dual credit students are responsible for purchasing their own textbooks and other required course materials.

TERMINATION

It is agreed that either party may terminate this Agreement effective thirty (30) days after the receipt of written notification.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Both parties agree to add the College and Career Counselors Initiative as described in Appendix E.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

Dr. Tom Maglisceau Jan 27, 2022
 Dr. Tom Maglisceau (Jan 27, 2022 14:24 CST) Date
 Dr. Tom Maglisceau, Superintendent
 Celina Independent School District

Neil Matkin Sep 10, 2021
 Neil Matkin (Sep 10, 2021 16:16 CDT) Date
 Dr. H. Neil Matkin, District President
 Collin County Community College District

APPENDIX A: HB 1638

HB 1638 (85th Legislature, Regular Session), as codified in Texas Education Code, Section 28.009 (b-1) and (b-2), requires the THECB and the TEA to collaboratively develop statewide goals for dual credit programs in Texas. These goals provide guidance to institutions of higher education and independent school districts on components that must be in place to ensure quality dual credit programs are provided to Texas high school students. These statewide goals address enrollment in and acceleration through postsecondary education, performance in college-level coursework, and strong academic advising.

Goal 1: *ISDs and IHEs will implement purposeful and collaborative outreach efforts to inform all students and parents of the benefits and costs of dual credit, including enrollment and fee policies.*

Collin College's dual credit website is regularly updated with enrollment guidelines, policies, and program details. This includes ISD registration and payment deadlines, information session schedules, FAQs, forms and links to student resources.

Collin College provides dual credit information sessions each spring at all partnering high schools to potential students, parents and school counselors before students enroll into dual credit classes for fall.

On an annual basis, Collin College provides two dual credit update sessions to all HS counselors. These include updates on dual credit procedures, testing, ACCESS, as well as shared best practices from school districts. Collin College offers a yearly All-Star Counselor Conference for all local high school counselors. This event is hosted by Collin College's president to honor and reward high school counselors. Breakout sessions with relevant topics are provided and keynote speakers address current issues.

Collin College also uses marketing materials to help inform students and parents regarding the benefits of dual credit. The Mobile Go Center is utilized as well. The Mobile Go Center is a 42 foot air conditioned trailer equipped with laptop computers, televisions, a printer, and internet connectivity. It is used for dual credit admissions and registration events as well as promotional events. Collin College also has embedded College & Career Counselors at partnering high schools. The College & Career Counselors are part of a new initiative to support local school districts college and career readiness goals. They provide dual credit academic advising, orientations, workshops, and other related services as requested.

Goal 2: *Dual credit programs will assist high school students in the successful transition to and acceleration through postsecondary education.*

Collin College has embedded College & Career Counselors at partnering high schools. The College and Career Counselors are part of a new initiative to support local school districts college and career readiness goals. They provide dual credit academic advising, orientations, workshops, and other related services as requested.

Goal 3: *All dual credit students will receive academic and college readiness advising with access to student support services to bridge them successfully into college course completion.*

All dual credit students receive academic and/or college readiness advising provided by Special Admissions Coordinators and College & Career Counselors. High school dual credit students have access to all college academic and student support services including, but not limited to, libraries, electronic library resources, writing centers, tutorial services, academic accommodations, assessment, admissions, and academic advisement. Per House Bill 5, Collin College also partners with local ISDs to develop and provide courses in college preparatory mathematics and English language arts to prepare students for success in entry-level college courses without the need for remedial or developmental coursework.

Goal 4: *Dual credit students' performance will meet or exceed the level of quality and rigor on subsequent courses.*

Collin College ensures that a dual credit course and the corresponding course offered at the main campus of the College are equivalent with respect to the curriculum, materials, instruction, and method/rigor of student evaluation. These standards are upheld regardless of the student composition of the class.

Instructors teaching dual credit courses are required to meet the same standards, reviews, and approval procedures used by the College to select all college faculty. Faculty attend professional development opportunities provided by Collin College throughout the year.

APPENDIX B: COURSES APPROVED FOR CELINA ISD/COLLIN COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR.**ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics**

An analysis of the economy as a whole including measurement and determination of Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply, national income, inflation, and unemployment. Other topics include international trade, economic growth, business cycles, and fiscal policy and monetary policy. Prerequisite: Meet TSI college-readiness standard for Reading and Writing; or equivalent. 3 credit hours.

ENGL 1301 Composition I

Intensive study of and practice in writing processes, from invention and researching to drafting, revising, and editing, both individually and collaboratively. Emphasis on effective rhetorical choices, including audience, purpose, arrangement, and style. Focus on writing the academic essay as a vehicle for learning, communicating, and critical analysis. Lab required. Prerequisite: Meet TSI college-readiness standard for Reading and Writing; or equivalent. 3 credit hours.

ENGL 1302 Composition II

Intensive study of and practice in the strategies and techniques for developing research-based expository and persuasive texts. Emphasis on effective and ethical rhetorical inquiry, including primary and secondary research methods; critical reading of verbal, visual, and multimedia texts; systematic evaluation, synthesis, and documentation of information sources; and critical thinking about evidence and conclusions. Lab required. Prerequisite: ENGL 1301. 3 credit hours.

ENGL 2332 World Literature I

A survey of world literature from the ancient world through the sixteenth century. Students will study works of prose, poetry, drama, and fiction in relation to their historical and cultural contexts. Texts will be selected from a diverse group of authors and traditions. Prerequisite: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311. 3 credit hours.

ENGL 2333 World Literature II

A survey of world literature from the seventeenth century to the present. Students will study works of prose, poetry, dramas, and fiction in relation to their historical and cultural contexts. Texts will be selected from a diverse group of authors and traditions. Prerequisite: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311. 3 credit hours.

GOVT 2305 Federal Government

Origin and development of the U.S. Constitution, structure and powers of the national government including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, federalism, political participation, the national election process, public policy, civil liberties and civil rights. Prerequisite: Meet TSI college-readiness standard for Reading and Writing; or equivalent. 3 credit hours.

HIST 1301 U.S. History I

A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of the United States from the pre-Columbian era to the Civil War/Reconstruction period. United States History I includes the study of pre-Columbian, colonial, revolutionary, early national, slavery and

sectionalism, and the Civil War/Reconstruction eras. Themes that may be addressed in United States History I include: American settlement and diversity, American culture, religion, civil and human rights, technological change, economic change, immigration and migration, and creation of the federal government. Prerequisite: Meet TSI college-readiness standard for Reading and Writing; or equivalent. 3 credit hours.

HIST 1302 U.S. History II

A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of the United States from the pre-Columbian era to the Civil War/Reconstruction period to the present. United States History II examines industrialization, immigration, world wars, the Great Depression, Cold War, and post-Cold War eras. Themes that may be addressed in United States History II include: American culture, religion, civil and human rights, technological change, economic change, immigration and migration, urbanization and suburbanization, the expansion of the federal government, and the study of U.S. foreign policy. Prerequisite: Meet TSI college-readiness standard for Reading and Writing; or equivalent. 3 credit hours.

HITT 1305 Medical Terminology I

Study of medical terms through word origin and structure. Introduction to abbreviations and symbols, surgical and diagnostic procedures, and medical specialties. 3 credit hours.

HPRS 2301 Pathophysiology

Study of the pathology and general health management of diseases and injuries across the life span. Topics include etiology, symptoms, and the physical and psychological reactions to diseases and injuries. 3 credit hours.

MATH 1314 College Algebra

In-depth study and applications of polynomial, rational, radical, exponential and logarithmic functions, and systems of equations using matrices. Additional topics such as sequences, series, probability, and conics may be included. Graphing calculator required. Lab required. Prerequisite: Met TSI college-readiness standard for Mathematics; or equivalent. 3 credit hours.

MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods

Collection, analysis, presentation and interpretation of data and probability. Analysis includes descriptive statistics, correlation and regression, confidence intervals and hypothesis testing. Use of appropriate technology is recommended. Graphing calculator required. Lab required. Prerequisite: MATH 0314 with a grade of C or better, or MATH 0324 with a grade of C or better, or MATH 0342 with a grade of C or better, or MATH 0305, or MATH 0406, or meet TSI college-readiness standard for Mathematics; or equivalent. 3 credit hours.

NURA 1160 Clinical-Nursing Aide and Patient Care Assistant

A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Prerequisite: NURA 1301 or consent of Program Director. 1 credit hour.

NURA 1301 Nurse Aide for Health Care

Knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to provide basic care to residents of long-term care facilities. Topics include resident's rights, communication, safety, observation, reporting and assisting residents in maintaining basic comfort and safety. Emphasis is on effective interaction

with members of the health care team, restorative services, mental health, and social service's needs. Lab required. 3 credit hours.

APPENDIX C: CROSSWALK APPROVED FOR CELINA ISD/COLLIN COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR.

| 2021-22 DUAL CREDIT CROSSWALK | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------|
| PEIMS Code | HS Dual Credit Course Title | Possible HS Credit 0.5 = 1 sem 1.0 = 1 year | Collin College Course Title | College Hours |
| English for Dual Credit | | | | |
| 03220300 | English 3 | 1 | Composition I (ENGL 1301) | 3 |
| | | | Composition II (ENGL 1302) | 3 |
| 03220400 | English 4 | 1 | World Literature I (ENGL 2332) | 3 |
| | | | World Literature II (ENGL 2333) | 3 |
| Mathematics for Dual Credit | | | | |
| 03102530 | Statistics | 1 | Elementary statistical Methods (MATH 1342) | 3 |
| 03102500 | Independent Study of Math | 0.5 | College Algebra (MATH 1314) | 3 |
| Social Studies for Dual Credit | | | | |
| 03340100 | United States History Studies since 1877 | 0.5 | United States History I (HIST 1301) | 3 |
| | United States History Studies since 1877 | 0.5 | United States History II (HIST 1302) | 3 |
| 03310300 | Economics with Emphasis on Free Enterprise | 0.5 | Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2301) | 3 |
| 03330100 | United States Government | 0.5 | Federal Government (GOVT 2305) | 3 |
| Health Sciences | | | | |
| 13020300 | Medical Terminology | 1 | Medical Terminology (HITT 1305) | 3 |
| 13020800 | Pathophysiology | 1 | Pathophysiology (HPRS 2301) | 3 |

APPENDIX D: PROGRAMS APPROVED FOR CELINA ISD/COLLIN COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR.**Associate of Arts (AA) Degree**

The following requirements must be met for an Associate of Arts (AA) award:

1. Earn a minimum of 60 college-level credit hours.
2. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
3. Complete the general education core curriculum of 42 credit hours.
4. Complete a minimum of 18 additional credit hours of degree requirements and electives that are specified on each program's page.
5. Earn a minimum of 18 credit hours at Collin College.

Associate of Science (AS) Degree

The following requirements must be met:

1. Earn a minimum of 60 college-level credit hours.
2. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
3. Earn a minimum of 18 credit hours at Collin College.
4. Complete the general education core curriculum of 42 credit hours.
5. Complete a minimum of 18 additional credit hours of degree requirements and electives.
6. Complete the mathematics and science degree requirements for the AS degree:
 - A. Complete at least six credit hours of mathematics from the AS Math course options. Three credit hours of these mathematics will also meet the Mathematics core requirement.
 - B. Complete at least eight credit hours of natural science from the AS Science course options. A two-course sequence is recommended. These Science courses will meet the Natural Science core requirement.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree

AAS degrees require 60-68 credit hours with at least half of the coursework in a technical specialty area of the degree. All AAS degrees require a minimum of 15 credit hours of general education. The 15 credit hours of general education coursework must be distributed as follows:

1. At least three semester credit hours from humanities/fine arts;
2. At least three semester credit hours from social/behavioral sciences;
3. At least three semester credit hours from natural sciences/mathematics.

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) Degree

The following requirements must be met:

1. Earn a minimum of 60 college-level credit hours.
2. Complete the General Education Core of 42 credit hours.
3. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
4. Earn a minimum of 18 credit hours at Collin College.
5. Complete all the courses listed for one of three AAT diploma options.

Collin offers degree plans with three specializations in mind: early childhood through grade 6; middle grades (grades 4-8); and high school (grades 8-12).

APPENDIX E: COLLEGE AND CAREER COUNSELORS INITIATIVE

PURSUANT to the terms of the Partnership Agreement, both Parties agree to include the College and Career Counselors Initiative program between Celina ISD and the College District, as described therein. Both Parties desire to describe the terms and conditions set forth in the Services in this Exhibit that are added to or changed from the Partnership Agreement. The parties understand and agree that this Partnership Agreement is the controlling document which governs the relationship between the parties regarding the modified Services and the rights and obligations of the parties arising by virtue of the Partnership Agreement. This exhibit only applies to the College and Career Counselors Initiative program and these terms only apply to this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties, intending legally to be bound, agree as follows:

1. BACKGROUND

The following additions are hereby incorporated into the Collin County Community College District and Celina Independent School District Partnership Agreement to support the College and Career Counselors Initiative.

2. COLLIN COLLEGE WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING

2.1 A College and Career Counselor assigned to the high school on a daily full-day or part-day basis in a part-time role (20 hours per week)

3. CELINA ISD WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING

3.1 Designated office space for the College and Career Counselors to meet with students and or parents

3.2 Access to students for College and Career Advisement

4. FUNDING PROVISIONS

4.1 All salaries, fringe benefits, professional development, local travel, supplies for the College and Career Counselor will be provided by Collin College.

5. TERMINATION (ONLY APPLIES TO COLLEGE AND CAREER COUNSELOR PROGRAM)

5.1 It is agreed that either party may terminate this Agreement effective thirty (30) days after the receipt of written notification.

APPENDIX F: DUAL CREDIT EMBEDDED FACULTY FAQs

What are Embedded Faculty?

Embedded faculty are full-time high school teachers hired by Collin College as associate faculty to teach College courses during regular high school hours. During the college course time at the high school, embedded faculty are under the guidance of Collin College and must follow the guidelines and procedures of the College such as but not limited to, curriculum, FERPA, syllabus, college schedule, etc.

What are the necessary qualifications?

All faculty credentials are consistent with Collin College and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Guidelines for Faculty Credentials, the Texas Administrative Code Section 7.4(11) (Appendix A), and program-level accrediting agency requirements that apply. Faculty teaching transfer courses require a master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the discipline.

Faculty teaching in workforce programs must meet the requirements found in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Guidelines (www.theccb.state.tx.us/reports/pdf/3378.pdf#page=8)

Faculty in these programs may have a bachelor's degree in the teaching discipline, an associate's degree, a certificate, or professional work experience that demonstrates competencies in the teaching discipline as required by the specific program. Other demonstrated competencies and achievements that contribute to effective teaching and successful student learning outcomes are also considered during the hiring process. For all cases, Collin College provides justifying documentation of the qualifications of its faculty.

Collin College faculty credential requirements are the same, regardless of location, time of day, day of the week or modality of the course to be taught. Collin College does not distinguish, for the purpose of faculty qualifications, between full-time or associate (part-time) positions. After being hired, faculty who wish to teach distance learning sections of a course are required to participate in online training modules prior to receiving an assignment in that modality.

What are the expectations for Embedded Faculty in the classroom?

As Collin College associate faculty, embedded faculty are responsible for fulfilling all regular duties and responsibilities of all college faculty, including, but not limited to: maintaining college-level rigor in all instructional practices, utilizing a Canvas shell for each course, developing a course syllabus and calendar of assignments, certifying rosters, following FERPA regulations, providing mid-term and final numerical grades to the Dual Credit Office, posting

final course grades in the college's student management system, and responding promptly to emails, request and due dates sent by the offices of academic affairs.

How is the compensation dispersed?

Faculty employed with the school district who teach a dual credit course as part of their regular duty hours with the school district will not receive additional compensation from Collin College. All dual credit faculty qualifications outlined in the agreed terms still apply. Collin College will pay the school district the equivalent of the current associate faculty rate of pay and dual credit stipend for each course taught by an embedded faculty member.

Faculty employed with the school district who teach a dual credit course outside of their regular duty hours with the school district will be paid the current associate faculty rate of pay for services rendered under the agreed terms in accordance with Collin College's faculty compensation plan.

How does scheduling work?

Embedded faculty will work with the appropriate Associate Deans/Director and their high school regarding class schedules during the high school day.

How does evaluation of Embedded Faculty work?

The College will select, supervise, and evaluate all faculty employed by Collin College, including embedded faculty. Embedded faculty teaching dual credit courses will be evaluated through class observations and student evaluations in the same manner as all college faculty.

What if an Embedded Faculty member must be absent from class and wants a substitute to meet the class?

The embedded faculty member should follow the high school's absence procedure, but must also contact their Collin College supervisor (Associate Dean/Director) to inform them that they will be absent and would like a substitute. In the class period where the college curriculum is covered, a credentialed College employee can meet the class and provide instructional coverage. This must be arranged in advance of the absence.

What happens if the teacher leaves the district in the middle of the semester?

The College will work to find a qualified faculty to teach the remainder of the course in the same medium as originally agreed. If this is not an option, Collin will work with the district to find another reasonable solution.

Who provides 504 accommodations?

Students who receive accommodations from the ISD may be eligible for accommodations from Collin College; however, their accommodations from the ISD are not applicable to the college classroom. Students must contact the College's ACCESS office and be evaluated by a case officer and presented with an accommodation letter from the College. The student must self-identify her/himself as needing accommodations, present a copy of the letter to the instructor, and discuss with the professor specific accommodations she/he wishes to employ in the class.

What is the protocol if there are issues/concerns/questions with the assigned Embedded Faculty during the college course?

The high school Principal or Assistant Principal will collaborate with the appropriate Collin College Associate Dean or Director and the P-12 Partnerships office to develop an equitable solution that supports the needs of both educational entities and the best interests of the student.