



BLUE DRAGON LAUNCH EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY CHECKLIST

HESSTON HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024

Follow the steps below to start earning college credit while you are still in High School!

- **Application:** If you haven't already, complete the online application for admission as soon as possible, found at: <http://www.hutchcc.edu/apply>. You will need your social security number for the application process. If you have taken classes with HutchCC before, you do not need to complete the application again. Check for typos on information, verify graduation year, your residency date is your date of birth or the date you moved to Kansas.
- **Course Options:** Please see Mrs. Hiebert for a list of courses offered at your high school and let them know what courses you would like to enroll in. If you are interested in taking additional HutchCC courses (online or in Newton), please access the full schedule of HutchCC courses at www.hutchcc.edu.
- **Assessments:** Students need to have qualifying assessment scores in order to be eligible to take some college courses (English and Math) with HutchCC. Please see Mrs. Hiebert to make sure you have adequate assessment scores or for further information about how to qualify for courses. CNA is the only Excel in CTE course that requires a placement score.
- **Enrollment:** HutchCC staff will enroll you as soon as assessment scores are verified. High School students cannot enroll themselves online. Please make sure Mrs. Hiebert is aware of the course(s) you would like to be enrolled in.
- **Drop/Refund/Withdraw:** Information regarding deadlines for drop/refund/withdraw can be found on your schedule in your DZ account. Course schedule changes must be done with both Mrs. Hiebert and HutchCC.
- **Tuition Payment:** After confirming intent, billing statements can be viewed in your DragonZone account under the **FINANCE** tab and a paper bill for your HutchCC course(s) will be mailed directly to your home to your attention. Payment can be made online or at the Newton Center. A payment plan can be set up online through your DragonZone account under "My Account". Courses covered under Excel in CTE are tuition free. A delay in payment could result in late fees being assessed to your account.
- **Textbooks:** Textbook information can be accessed through your DragonZone account. Please make sure you have your textbook(s) for your HutchCC course(s) by the start date of the course. Textbooks, HutchCC gear and more are available at our Campus Stores in Hutchinson and Newton!

HutchCC FREE TEXTBOOK Opportunity

HutchCC has identified the top 10 most popular academic transfer college courses for high school students and will be checking out **FREE TEXTBOOKS** for select face-to-face and blended courses!

The top 10 academic transfer courses are:

English Composition IA (EN101), English Composition II (EN102), College Algebra (MA106), General Psychology (PS100), Public Speaking (SH101), Fundamentals of Sociology (SO100), American Government (GO100), American History 1492-1865 (HI101), American History 1865-Present (HI102), and Macroeconomics (EC100).

More information will be shared later on checking textbooks out to high school students at the beginning of each semester and back in at the completion of each semester.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PRICES/FEES

\$97 PER CREDIT HOUR, IN-STATE

COURSES COVERED UNDER EXCEL IN CTE ARE
TUITION FREE ONCE INTENT IS CONFIRMED.

HIGH SCHOOL BLENDED COURSE FEE PER CLASS - \$25
ONLINE FEE PER CREDIT HOUR - \$17

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ME!

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CONFIRMING YOUR INTENT:

Go to www.hutchcc.edu and click on DragonZone, found under the **STUDENT LIFE** tab.

Before you can use DragonZone you will need to get your username and password by clicking the link that says 'Account Help' on the login page. Fill out the 'Forgot Username' or 'Forgot Password' form as needed. The 'Forgot Username' form will send your username to your personal e-mail address. The 'Forgot Password' form will send a password reset link to your personal e-mail address.

If you need assistance, please call Tech Support at 620-665-3524. Once you have your Username and Password, log into DragonZone.

Complete any profile and informational screens that pop-up. Read the screens carefully and follow on screen instructions. Confirming your intent locks in your course schedule and obligates you financially for your courses. *If the confirm intent box doesn't pop up when you first log in you will need to answer the data elements before you can confirm your intent.*

Keep your Username and Password in a safe place, you will need this information to access your grades, check your HutchCC e-mail, print statements, etc.

You must confirm your intent to receive college credit for your transcript.



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COURSES OFFERED AT HESSTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR:

HUTCHCC COURSES AVAILABLE AT HESSTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR FALL 2023:

| <u>CLASS</u> | <u>CR HR</u> | <u>COST</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| BI101: GENERAL BIOLOGY + LAB | 4 | \$388 (\$97 PER CR HR, IN-STATE) |
| EN101: ENGLISH COMPOSITION IA | 3 | \$291 (\$97 PER CR HR, IN-STATE) |
| MA106: COLLEGE ALGEBRA | 3 | \$291 (\$97 PER CR HR, IN-STATE) |
| PS100: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | 3 | \$291 (\$97 PER CR HR, IN-STATE) |
| SH101: PUBLIC SPEAKING | 3 | \$291 (\$97 PER CR HR, IN-STATE) |

Please note: Hesston HS provides the books for the following courses for the Fall 2023 semester: BI101, EN101, and MA106.

HUTCHCC COURSES AVAILABLE AT HESSTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPRING 2024:

| <u>CLASS</u> | <u>CR HR</u> | <u>COST</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| EN102: ENGLISH COMPOSITION II | 3 | \$291 (\$97 PER CR HR, IN-STATE) |
| MA107: PLANE TRIGONOMETRY | 3 | \$291 (\$97 PER CR HR, IN-STATE) |
| MA108: ELEMENTS OF STATISTICS | 3 | \$291 (\$97 PER CR HR, IN-STATE) |
| MA111: ANALYTICAL CALCULUS | 5 | \$485 (\$97 PER CR HR, IN-STATE) |
| PS100: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | 3 | \$291 (\$97 PER CR HR, IN-STATE) |
| SO100: SOCIOLOGY | 3 | \$285 (\$95 PER CR HR, IN-STATE) |
| SH101: PUBLIC SPEAKING | 3 | \$285 (\$95 PER CR HR, IN-STATE) |

Please note: Hesston HS provides the books for the following courses for the Spring 2024 semester: EN102, MA107, and MA111.

STEP AHEAD PROGRAM

www.hutchcc.edu/step-ahead

CONTACT DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS - CORBIN STROBEL
STROBELC@HUTCHCC.EDU OR 620-665-3537

With the rising costs of higher education, affordability is always a concern for parents and students. Hutchinson Community College Step Ahead program can help you get a head start on a quality education at one of the premier colleges in Kansas. Take some classes from HutchCC while you're attending a Kansas high school. After you graduate, enroll and attend full-time at HutchCC for your freshman year and we will reimburse you the cost you have spent on tuition. It's as easy as that!

- College credit must be a letter grade and students must have earned a grade of C or higher or a P in a pass/fail class.
- Day or evening, on-campus, off-campus, ITV or internet classes taken during the fall, spring or summer semesters prior to high school graduation are eligible for reimbursement.
- The tuition reimbursement is granted to students who enroll and attend full-time in the Fall or Spring semesters following high school graduation.
- HutchCC must be the only institution attended after high school graduation.
- Graduated High School Seniors, attending only HutchCC Summer classes, are not eligible for the program.
- Be a Kansas Resident.
- Reimbursement will cover only the tuition paid for by the student.

DRAGONZONE

GUARDIAN
ACCOUNT REQUEST

Parents and Guardians,
would you like access
to your student's bill?
Set up your
Guardian Account
with DragonZone!

1. From DragonZone log in page, click 'Account help.'
2. Select Guardian Wizard
3. Complete steps to creating Guardian account.
(You will need an e-mail address and contact information during creation process.)
4. The student will then log in to their DragonZone account and accept the request.

NEED HELP LOGGING IN?
CALL TECH SUPPORT AT
620-665-3524

HELPFUL TERMS TO KNOW

Application: Completing application for admission via the HutchCC public website, no application fee.

Enrollment: Adding a student's name to the HutchCC course roster in the HutchCC system after completion of the application and assessments. HutchCC staff will enroll all high school students.

Drop: Student initiated removal from course roster during add/drop/refund period. A refund will be given if course is dropped.

Withdraw: Student initiated removal from course after drop date but before withdraw date. A "W" will appear on transcript and no refund will be given.

Confirmation of Intent: Student's acceptance of their HutchCC schedule and the financial obligation for their HutchCC class(es).