

Dual Credit Information

<http://www.victoriacollege.edu/Explore/ProgramsCourses/PreCollegeDualEnrollment>

Steps to take to be able to take dual credit courses at Victoria College:

1. Take and pass the TSIA (Texas State Initiative Assessment), which consists of a Reading, Writing, and Math Section. This test is not timed and the 3 sections can be taken separately. Ms. Toi offers the TSIA on campus. TSIA Student Resources can be found [here](#). Additional study material can be found [here](#). ***As of August 2020, the TSIA will be changing to only 2 sections: Reading/Writing and Math.
2. Complete your Victoria College application on the ApplyTexas website by clicking [here](#). I can email you step-by-step instructions on completing your ApplyTexas application in PDF format if you email me and ask for help: toi.tippin@bisd-tx.org
3. Complete your Financial Aid application [here](#). I can assist with this also. You need to complete the 2021-22 application that will require your parent/guardian 2019 tax information. This can get a little confusing, so please don't hesitate to ask for help! I don't mind at all.
4. Complete the Victoria College Dual Credit Scholarship Application by clicking [here](#).
5. Attend a Dual Enrollment Informational at BHS that is hosted by a Victoria College recruiter. Sign the Dual Credit Agreement [here](#). Sign the FERPA Agreement [here](#).
6. Contact Ms. Toi to discuss what classes you would like to register to take.

Other Information:

1. Fees: Each dual credit class costs \$312; however, grants and scholarships often pay for most of it. You must pay the remaining balance after scholarship and/or grants are applied up front. If you pass your class, Bloomington ISD will pay you back 50% of what you paid out of pocket to Victoria College for your class. Bloomington ISD will also purchase your required textbooks.
2. Credit information: One college class without a lab equals 3 credit hours. This equals the number of hours per week you would be sitting in that class if it were on Victoria College campus. If the class includes a lab, such as a Biology, the college class equals 4 credit hours (3 hours in class plus 1 hour in lab per week). You will also receive high school credit for the class. These classes are weighted more heavily so they will impact your overall GPA in a good way if you make a good grade in the class, or in a bad way if you don't make a good grade in the class. So, make sure you are ready and committed to completing these college classes.

3. Your BHS schedule will typically allow you to go to CM one class period per day to work on your college class.