

A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
Between

NORTHEAST TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and

PAUL PEWITT HIGH SCHOOL

1. demonstrates college readiness by achieving the minimum passing standards under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative.

2. demonstrates that he or she is exempt from state-mandated testing by meeting the qualifying standards on the SAT, ACT, PLAN, EOC, or PSAT.
SAT and ACT scores are valid for five years from the date of testing.

rules and procedures for offering courses at a distance in §§4.101 - 4.108 of this title (relating to Distance Education and Off-Campus Instruction). In addition, dual/concurrent credit courses taught electronically shall comply with the Board's adopted "Principles of Good Practice for Courses Offered Electronically."

IV. Composition of Class

- A. Dual credit courses offered on the main campus will be open to both eligible high school students and college credit students.
- B. Dual credit classes at the off-campus sites planned in collaboration with the appropriate college faculty and staff and local high school personnel may be dual credit students only, if the number of dual credit enrollees is justifiable.

V. Faculty Selection, Supervision, and Evaluation

- A. The instructor for a dual credit course will be approved and employed by Northeast Texas Community College. The instructor must meet credential requirements of NTCC and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).
- B. An instructor for a dual credit course who is not a full-time faculty member of Northeast Texas Community College reports directly to the Dean, Division Chair, or Program Director of the discipline in which the course(s) is being taught. The college shall supervise and evaluate part-time instructors teaching dual credit courses using the same or comparable procedures used for full-time faculty employed by college.
- C. NTCC shall 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 as described in Goal 4 of the State of Texas Goals for Dual Credit. These standards must be upheld regardless of the student composition of the class.

VI. Academic Policies and Student Support Services

- A. Northeast Texas Community College courses offered as dual credit, regardless of where they are taught, follow the syllabus, course outline, grading method, drop and add procedures, and other academic policies as outlined in the Northeast Texas Community College catalog.
- B. Numerical grades will be used for dual credit courses and are given in accordance with academic policies printed in the college catalog.
- C. All academic policies of the college are applicable to dual credit courses. These policies include the appeal process for disputed grades, dropping and adding courses, the communication of grading policy to students, distribution of the syllabus, etc.
- D. Students in dual credit courses are eligible to utilize the same or comparable support services that are afforded college students on the main campus as described in Goals 2 and 3 of the State of Texas Goals for Dual Credit. The college is responsible for ensuring timely and efficient access to such services (e.g., academic advising and counseling), to

enrolling in a dual credit course. Students who do not qualify for the FAST scholarship program will be charged \$55 a credit hour for tuition plus the cost of books and materials.

- B. As the HB8 statute requires that eligible students in the FAST program incur no direct cost for dual credit coursework, school districts will be responsible for covering differential course fees and course material for FAST scholarship recipients participating in select “high-cost” workforce programs, as specified in the funding section of this MOU agreement. For students not eligible to receive the FAST scholarship, in addition to the normal tuition and course material cost, either the student or the school district will be responsible for paying differential course fees as set forth in the agreement.
- C. Paul Pewitt High School will be billed 100% for industrial technology students’ tuition and course materials (fall/spring semesters only) who are not eligible for the FAST scholarship program. The high school will receive an invoice following the census dates for the fall and spring semesters. All other PPHS students not eligible for the FAST scholarship program will be responsible for 100% of their tuition and course materials.

More important than the above listed provisions capture the spirit of cooperation between the respective ISD and NTCC. Both parties endeavor to provide a positive collegiate-level experience for those high school students with the maturity and academic preparation to benefit from college-level courses. This agreement shall replace any previous agreement and shall remain in effect unless revoked in writing by either party.

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Superintendent

May 14, 2024

Date

Ron Clinton

Dr. Ron Clinton, President NTCC

May 14, 2024

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