Fast *Forward* to College

with

Dual Credit

MECA

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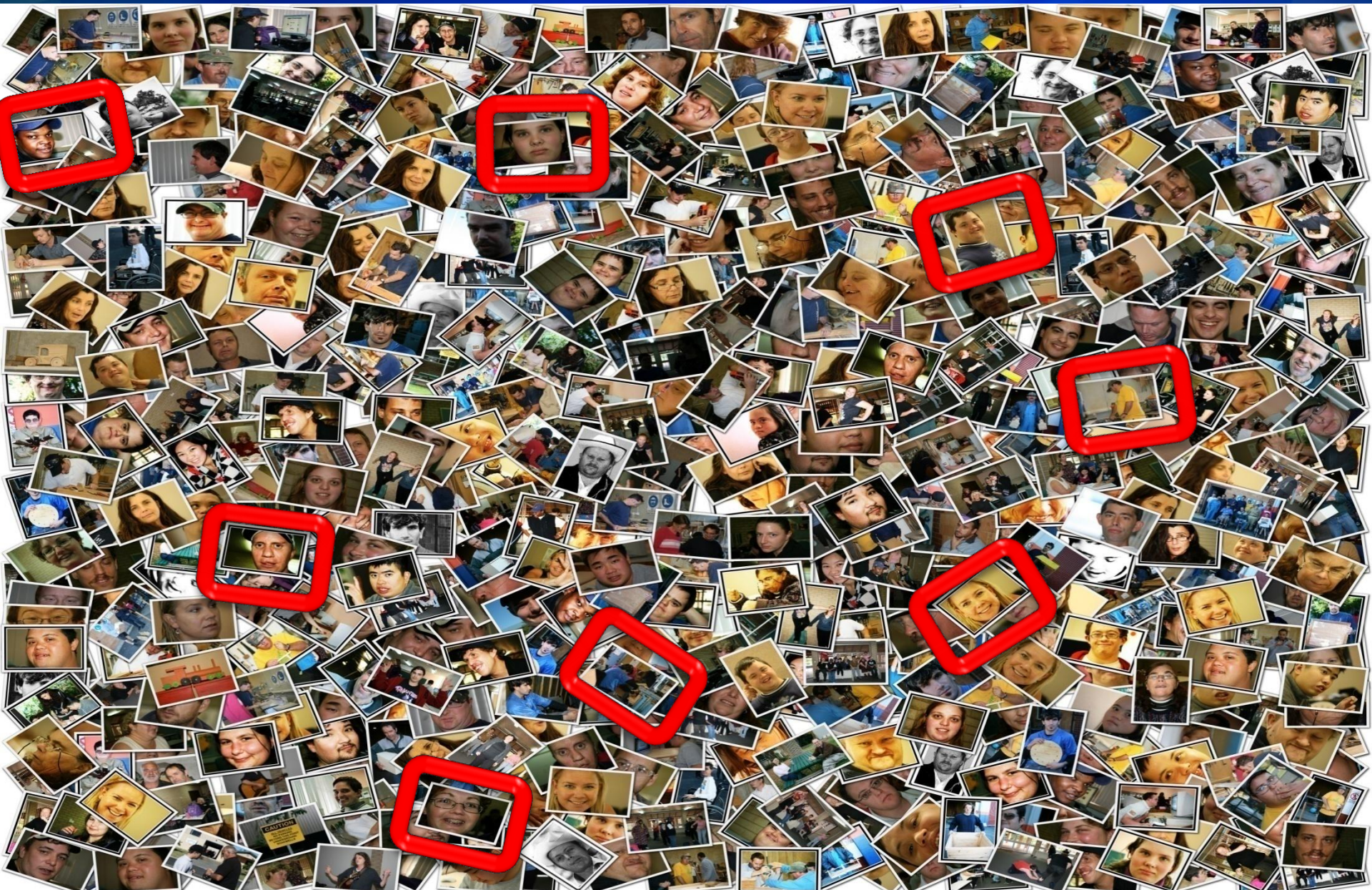
Early College Credit...



I am free to choose
and be responsible for
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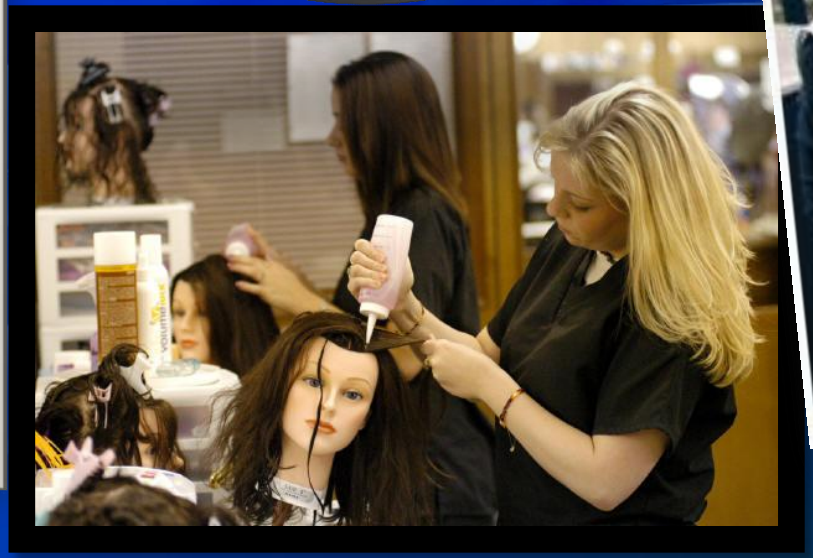


SJC Dual Credit Technical

Air Conditioning/Heating
Auto Body Collision
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts – Pastry Chef
Diesel Technology
Electrical Technology
Engineering Design Graphics
Maritime/Logistics
Welding Technology
Pharmacy Technician
Emergency Medical Tech

Classes meet: Monday through Friday 12:00 – 3:00 pm

CHS Articulated Credit & Courses

Lee College

- Accounting 1
- Ag Mechanics
- DIM
- Computer Maintenance

ATC Articulation

- Accounting 1
- PBMF
- Computer Programming
- PIT
- DIM

http://www.crosbyisd.org/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=13883&

MECA
Modified Early College Academy

Full time college / part time high school

- Incoming Juniors only
- Successfully complete Pre-AP Algebra II by end of sophomore year
- Earning Associate's Degree – requires summer course work completion of 61 credit hours

Classes meet: Monday through Thursday 7:00 – 9:50 am

Getting Started

- Apply online - San Jacinto College - www.sanjac.edu
  - Wednesday, February 12 – CTE students apply to SJC
- Request form – High School Counseling Office
- TSIA placement exam – Math/Reading
  - PSAT/ ACT/SAT
  - MECA Test #1: 2/19 (bring completed practice questions)
  - MECA Test #2: 2/26
- Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Record – HS nurse's office

MECA Application

- Three-part application found at www.sanjac.edu/dualcredit due **NO LATER** than 5:00 pm **April 15th**

- Sections
  - Application Form
  - Daily Schedule
  - Essay

- E-mail completed (3 parts) to Cathy.Andrusick@sjcd.edu Administrative Assistant to Dual Credit office.

Lee College
How to Register

1. Meet with High School Counselor
2. Complete Application to Lee College
   - www.applytexas.org
   - Admissions Office in Moler Hall
3. Meet with Lee College Counselor, Advisor or Dual Credit Coordinator
   - Determine need for testing
4. Test (if necessary)
   - Accuplacer or THEA
5. Register for Classes
   - See Lee College Counselor, Advisor or Dual Credit Coordinator for assistance
6. Pay Tuition and Fees
   - Business Office in Moler Hall
   - Online via myLC Campus
7. Purchase Textbooks
   - Bookstore in Moler Hall
   - www.lee.edu/bookstore
8. Show up for Class!

Lee College
Academic Offerings

U. S. History 1301 and U. S. History 1302

English Composition 1301 and English Composition 1302

Theatre Arts

***Instrumentation Analysis*

Lee College's offerings are taught on the high school campus by Lee instructors and approved high school teachers.

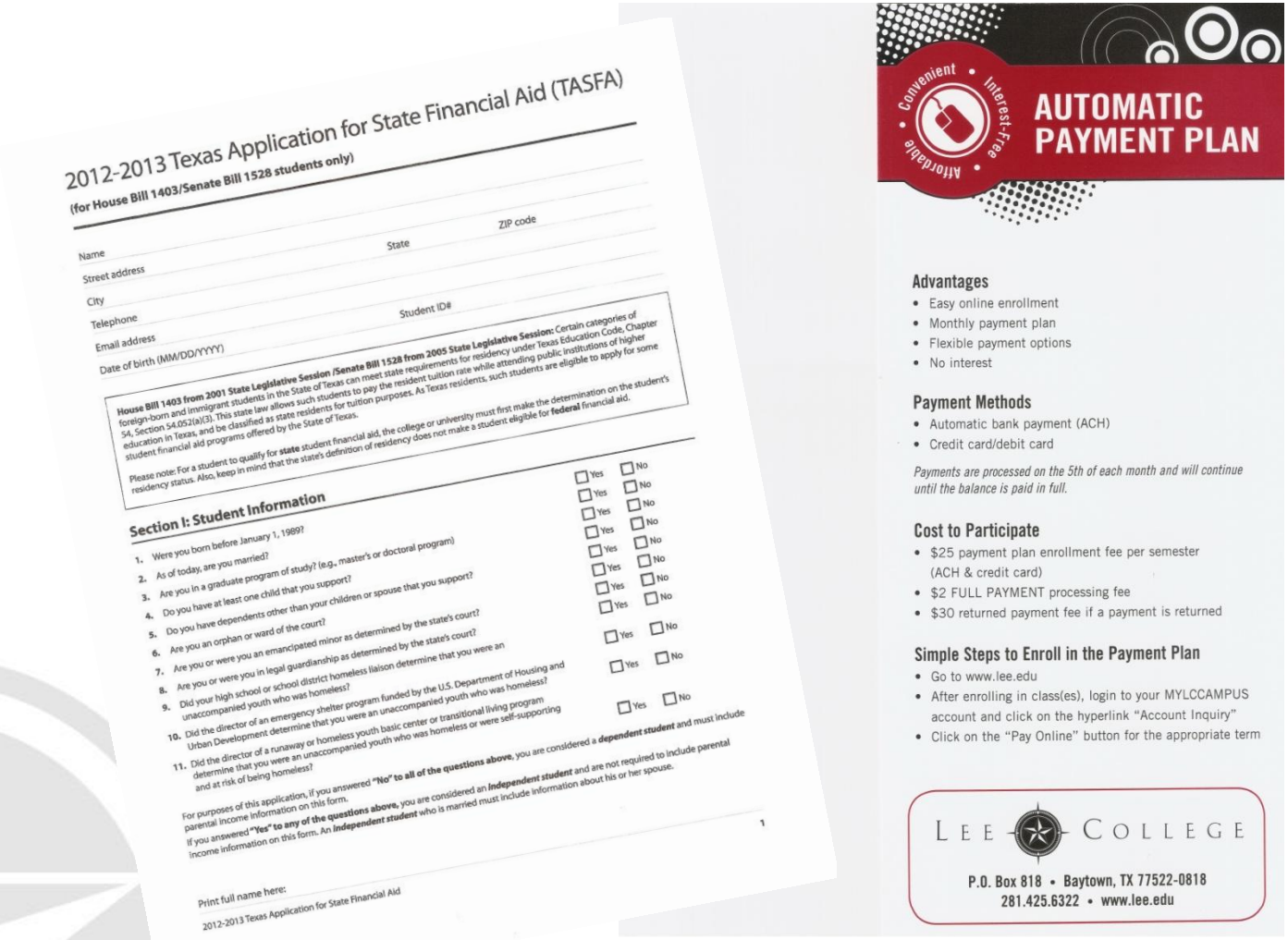
LEE COLLEGE

Dual Credit – Tuition & Fees Spring 2013

1-6 Credit Hours

In-District	Out-of-District	Non-Resident
$153	$243	$402

Financial Assistance



2012-2013 Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)

(for House Bill 1403/Senate Bill 1528 students only)

Name

Street address

City

State

ZIP code

Telephone

Email address

Student ID#

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

House Bill 1403 from 2001 State Legislative Session /Senate Bill 1528 from 2005 State Legislative Session: Certain categories of foreign-born and immigrant students in the State of Texas can meet state requirements for residency under Texas Education Code, Chapter 54, Section 54.052(a)(3). This state law allows such students to pay the resident tuition rate while attending public institutions of higher education in Texas, and be classified as state residents for tuition purposes. As Texas residents, such students are eligible to apply for some student financial aid programs offered by the State of Texas.

Please note: For a student to qualify for **state** student financial aid, the college or university must first make the determination on the student's residency status. Also, keep in mind that the state's definition of residency does not make a student eligible for **federal** financial aid.

Section I: Student Information

1. Were you born before January 1, 1989? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. As of today, are you married? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Are you in a graduate program of study? (e.g., master's or doctoral program) ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Do you have at least one child that you support? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Do you have dependents other than your children or spouse that you support? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Are you an orphan or ward of the court? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by the state's court? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by the state's court? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For purposes of this application, if you answered **"No" to all of the questions above**, you are considered a ***dependent student*** and must include parental income information on this form.

If you answered **"Yes" to any of the questions above,** you are considered an ***independent student*** and are not required to include parental income information on this form. An ***independent student*** who is married must include information about his or her spouse.

Print full name here:

Convenient • Interest-Free • Affordable

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN

Advantages

- Easy online enrollment
- Monthly payment plan
- Flexible payment options
- No interest

Payment Methods

- Automatic bank payment (ACH)
- Credit card/debit card

Payments are processed on the 5th of each month and will continue until the balance is paid in full.

Cost to Participate

- $25 payment plan enrollment fee per semester (ACH & credit card)
- $2 FULL PAYMENT processing fee
- $30 returned payment fee if a payment is returned

Simple Steps to Enroll in the Payment Plan

- Go to www.lee.edu
- After enrolling in class(es), login to your MYLCCAMPUS account and click on the hyperlink "Account Inquiry"
- Click on the "Pay Online" button for the appropriate term

LEE COLLEGE

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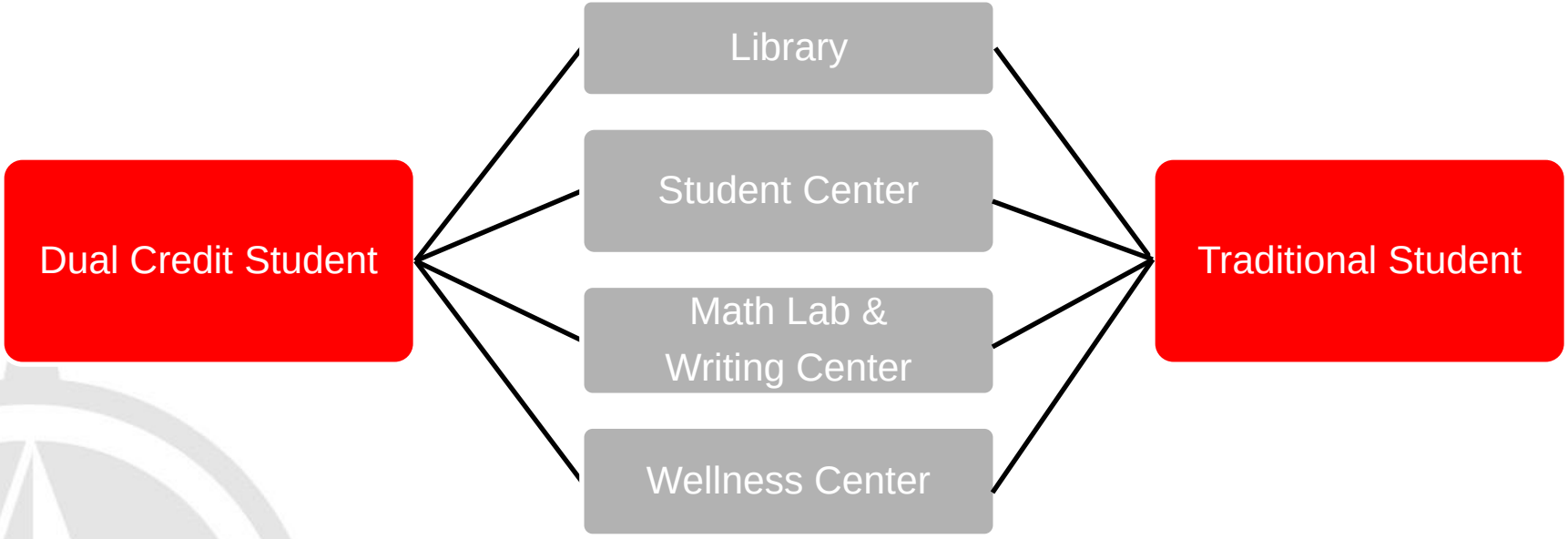
Dual Credit – Benefits

- Head Start on College and Degree Completion
- Half-Price Tuition
- Credit Available in Academic and Technical Courses
- Core Courses Typically Transfer to Texas Colleges/Universities

ACCESS

Dual Credit Student vs. Traditional Student



SJC
Tuition & Fees

45% cost to student

- Technical– FREE Tuition and Books / Student responsible for supplies
- MECA – Student is responsible for tuition/fees/books

Cost

Texas Resident Tuition (Out of District)

Tuition $84.00 per term hour + $140.00 general service fee

- Tuition cost with dual credit waiver applied
  - 1 class 3 semester hours: $176.40
  - 2 classes 6 semester hours: $289.80
  - 4 classes 12 semester hours: $516.60
  - 4 classes 13 semester hours: $554.14

Cost

Out-of-State & Non Resident

Tuition $134.00 per term hour + $140.00 general service fee

- Tuition cost with dual credit waiver applied
  - 1 class 3 semester hours: $243.90
  - 2 classes 6 semester hours: $424.80
  - 4 classes 12 semester hours: $786.60
  - 4 classes 13 semester hours: $846.90

Cost

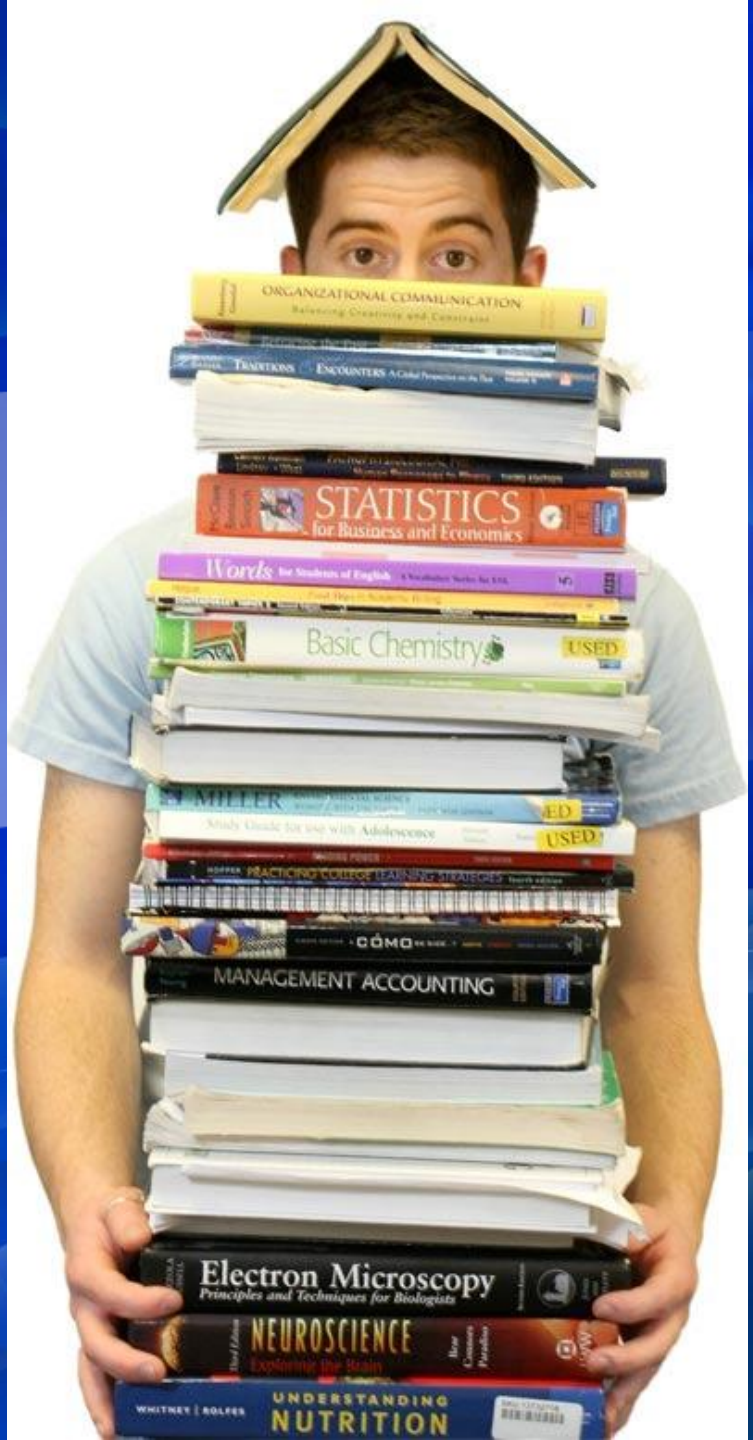
Financial Aid

- Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)
  - Complete TPEG application (Available April 2013)
  - Paper Form Only

- Return In Person to SJC North Financial Aid Office

  Welcome Center Building
  Monday -Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
  Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

BOOKS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MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING
Electron Microscopy
Principles and Techniques for Biologists
NEUROSCIENCE
UNDERSTANDING
NUTRITION

BOOKS

Transportation

You're in college

- ✓ Dual Credit Orientation
- ✓ Pay Tuition
- ✓ Student ID
- ✓ Parking Permit
- ✓ Student Services – options
  - ✓ Personal Counseling
  - ✓ Career Counseling
  - ✓ University Transfer Center
  - ✓ Free Tutoring
  - ✓ Clubs and organizations

AP® Exams

CollegeBoard

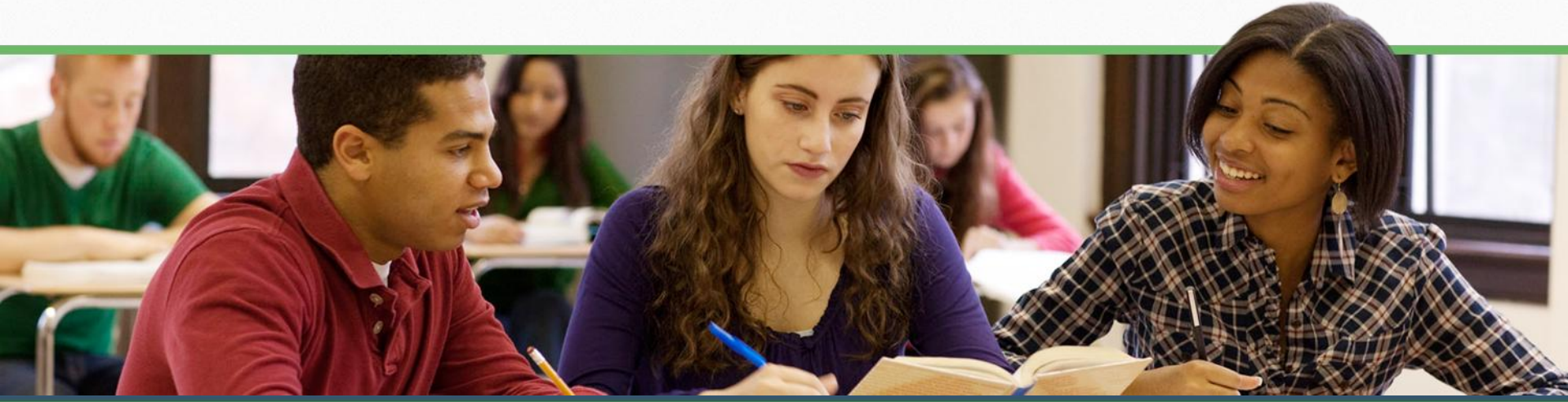
Our AP® Courses

- **English:** English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition
- **History and Social Sciences:** European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History
- **Mathematics and Computer Science:** Calculus AB, Statistics
- **Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- **World languages:** Spanish Language

AP® Exams

AP Exams are administered by schools worldwide on set dates in May each year.

- Exams are typically 2–3 hours and include:
  - Multiple-choice questions
  - Free-response items such as essays, problem solving, document-based questions and oral response



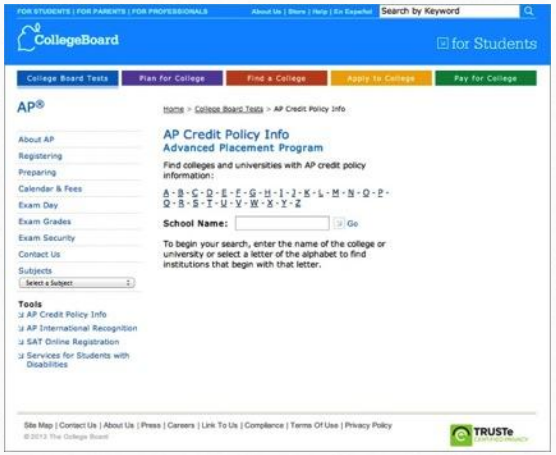
AP® Exam Fees

- The exam fee for 2013 is $89 per exam.

- Assistance is available for eligible students with financial need:
  - The College Board offers a $26 fee reduction per exam for eligible students with financial need.
  - *Crosby ISD pays a large portion of the fee so that cost to students is approximately $17 per exam…***That's just $17 for potentially 3 to 6 hours of college credit!**

Credit and Placement Opportunities

Each college and university has its own policies regarding AP® credit and placement. The College Board offers information about AP credit at thousands of college and universities at www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy.



- Search by school name or alphabetically
- Data for each school includes a direct link to that school's Web page detailing AP credit and placement policies
- A statement from the college or university about its AP policy

AP® Myths & Realities

Myth	Reality
AP courses are for students who always get good grades.	AP courses are for any students who are academically prepared and motivated to take college-level courses.
AP courses are too stressful.	It's no secret that AP courses are challenging. But the support you receive from your classmates and teachers can help you manage the work load.
I don't think I will score high enough on the AP Exam to get college credit.	You don’t need to score a 5. Many colleges grant credit — and placement as well — based on a 3 or higher on an AP Exam.
Taking AP courses could hurt my GPA.	AP courses are weighted at 6 points (e.g. 100 average earns 6.0 GPA points). Taking AP courses shows colleges that you’re willing to challenge yourself academically.
I can’t take AP because no one has recommended me.	If you think you’re ready to take an AP course, then you’re ready to advocate for yourself — just talk to a teacher or counselor.

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"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

Aristotle