

FHS College Credit-Bearing Programs and Costs for 2019 – 2020

NOTICE

FHS offers three types of college credit-bearing courses. These course types are:

- Dual Enrollment OnRamps -The University of Texas
- Advanced Placement Test– College Board
- Dual Credit – Coastal Bend College

Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the following changes will be implemented to the costs of some of our college credit-bearing courses offered at Floresville HS. These changes are due to changes in costs and time-lines made by our program partners. *We do not want any of our students to miss the opportunity to take these courses due to cost, therefore if cost is an issue, we will work with you for a solution. Please see Mrs. Kim Ackley for assistance.*

University of Texas OnRamps Dual Enrollment

Prior to 2019-2020, the OnRamps program was appropriated by the legislature and the University of Texas and the courses were free to high schools and students. In 2019-2020, the program will no longer be free. However, the final cost has yet to be determined due to the Texas legislative time-line. Students and parents will be notified once this is finalized. It will be one of the 2 costs below:

Cost to FHS student per OnRamps course taken in 2019-2020 will be:

With appropriation (TBD)	\$149 (\$99 Free & Reduced Lunch)
Without appropriation	\$249 (\$199 Free & Reduced Lunch)

Advanced Placement Test– College Board

Even though FISD no longer offers AP courses, FHS students have the opportunity to challenge AP exams. The College Board is now requiring registration and payment for AP tests to take place in the fall instead of the spring semester. Additionally, the cost per test for FHS students will increase as follows:

Cost to FHS student per AP exam taken in 2019 - 2020 will be:

Exams ordered by November 15	\$94
Exam ordered between November 16 – March 13	\$94 + \$40 fee
Unused/canceled exam	\$40

Dual Credit – Coastal Bend College

FISD will cover the \$125 enrollment and registration fees. Students will pay for tuition, books, and additional course fees associated with dual credit courses. Scholarships and payment plans are available through Coastal Bend College.

Cost to FHS student per Dual Credit course taken in 2019-2020 will be:

Coastal Bend Face to Face Courses	\$99 (\$49 Free & Reduced Lunch)
Coastal Bend Online Courses	\$152 (\$102 Free & Reduced Lunch)
Books (determined by Coastal Bend College)	Ranges from \$70 -\$200

The chart below compares costs of each of the above programs to the *average cost of a college course today*:

Average college course cost for Texas public four year college:

Average cost for one college course	\$1100
Average cost for textbooks and supplies	\$150
Average college course cost	\$1250

If you have further questions, please contact the College Counselor: Kim Ackley

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