

**CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE
COPPERAS COVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
DUAL CREDIT AGREEMENT WELDING
(Commencing effective Academic Year 2023-2024)**

- A. This Dual Credit Agreement “DCA” shall commence upon the date of its execution and shall continue until such time as the DCA is terminated. The agreement is made and entered into by and between Central Texas College, P.O. Box 1800, Killeen, Texas, 76540-1800, hereinafter referred to as “CTC” and Copperas Cove Independent School District, P.O. Box 580, Copperas Cove, Texas, 76522 hereinafter referred to as “ISD”.
- B. The Purpose of this DCA is to approve the mechanism for the establishment of a dual credit partnership between CTC and ISD. The DCA is defined as an agreement between CTC and ISD that sets forth the process by which a high school student enrolls in a college course and receives simultaneous academic credit for the course from both the college and the high school, thus accelerating the transition from high school to post-secondary education. Dual credit is also referred to as a concurrent course credit; the terms are equivalent. The terms “faculty” and “instructor” are used interchangeably.
- C. The DCA aligns with the statewide dual credit program goals through collaborative outreach efforts, advising, and support services, while maintaining the quality and rigor of dual credit courses.
- D. ISD’s Role and Responsibilities:
1. The ISD will provide classroom space, equipment and other peripherals on its campus as needed and applicable to enhance the education process.
 2. All instructional materials, such as books, handouts, calculators, etc., will be provided by the ISD.
 3. The ISD will pay tuition to CTC as outlined in this DCA and shall pay all invoices received by CTC for funds owed under this DCA within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the invoice.
 4. Student transportation, if applicable, will be solely provided and paid for by ISD.
 5. The ISD will adhere to CTC’s spring and fall start and end dates.
- E. CTC’s Role and Responsibilities:
1. CTC will hire all instructors to teach the courses subject to the terms of this DCA.
 2. CTC will ensure that instructors, substitutes, and the curriculum meet the requirements of CTC, SACSCOC and the THECB.

3. CTC will pay all dual credit faculty for each section taught pursuant to Central Texas College's current pay rate. Payment will be twice a month as published on the CTC Payroll Calendar. All instructors paid by CTC will be obligated to sign a CTC adjunct instructor Part-Time Employment Agreement.
 4. CTC will provide classroom space as needed on its campus, and will provide equipment and other peripherals when both parties mutually agree such materials are necessary to support the education process.
 5. CTC will ensure that all dual credit courses, whether taught at CTC, online, or blended, are equivalent with respect to curriculum, materials, attendance requirements, instruction, method, and rigor as those courses offered the CTC Central Campus. The quality and rigor of the dual credit courses will be sufficient to ensure student success and subsequent courses.
 6. CTC will provide academic and college support services to dual credit students as outlined in H.6 below.
 7. CTC will bill the ISD for each dual credit student at CTC's regular, in-district tuition rate as established for each particular semester or term. Such invoice shall be delivered to the ISD via mail following the class census date, and before the class end date. In the event any ISD student is unable to complete courses during a semester or term and officially withdraws from the course(s), CTC will refund the ISD in accordance with CTC's standard tuition and fee refund policy.
- F. CTC and ISD shall coordinate and participate jointly in parent and student information sessions, college visits, counselor training workshops, and other activities as set forth herein.
- G. Information about the dual credit program shall be made readily available by both CTC and ISD through their marketing materials to include student handbooks, rack cards, and shall also be available on a designated dual credit page on the Central Texas College website, www.ctcd.edu.
- H. Under this DCA the following conditions must be met in order for the student to receive college credit at CTC:
1. CTC Eligible Courses and Degree Programs:

The only courses that may be offered for dual credit are:
 - A) Courses in an active field of study curriculum (developed by the Board under Section 61.823) or program of study curriculum (developed by the Board under Section 61.823);
 - B) In CTC's Core Curriculum;

- C) Foreign Language courses and;
- D) Career and Technical Education courses that apply to any certificate or associate degree offered by CTC including
 - 1) Courses contained in the Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM);
 - 2) Courses with the following rubrics in the Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual (ACGM) ACCT, AGRI, BCIS, BUSI, COSC, CRIJ, ENGR, HORT, RNSG. Courses considered remedial, developmental and/or orientation in content will not be considered for dual credit.

Courses offered for dual credit to the ISD will be reviewed annually by CTC in partnership with the ISD as part of the agreement revision and are attached to this document and shall be incorporated herein as they are amended. CTC shall present the list of offered courses to ISD as a revised attachment no later than 10 days before the beginning of fall semester and such list will be applicable for the academic year.

All students shall be placed on a CTC degree plan or certificate of completion plan as applicable. The number of credits for a student to earn a CTC degree may not exceed 60 credits. Dual credit students who are taking CTC courses on a full-time status may be able to complete the associate degree within two years. Dual Credit eligible students may be allowed to continue in the dual credit program to earn more than 60 credits with prior signed, written permission from CTC and ISD.

2. Student Eligibility:

Student eligibility shall be determined by the requirements outlined in the Texas Administrative Code, *Rules Applying to All Public Institutions of Higher Education in Texas*, Chapter 4, Subchapter D, 4.85(b)1-8. The current Central Texas College Course Catalog shall determine all admission and registration requirements.

Students will not be accepted into programs or courses after CTC late registration date.

3. Location of Classes:

CTC offers dual credit courses to ISD at the CTC Central Campus located in Killeen, Texas.

4. Student Composition of CTC Classes:

The Parties shall make good faith efforts to have a mixed course, not only dual credit students. In those cases where there are insufficient dual credit students to conduct the class, CTC, at its discretion may enroll the dual credit students attending classes on CTC Central Campus or

through distance learning mainstream college students and/or with Early College High School or STEM students. All such enrollments shall be governed by the criteria set forth in the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 4, *Rules Applying to All Public Institutions of Higher Education*. Chapter 4, Subchapter D, Section 4.85(d)1-3 and SACSCOC rules relating to Dual Credit.

5. DCA Faculty Selection, Supervision, and Evaluation:

Faculty members must meet the minimum requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges and Central Texas College. Approval procedures outlined in CTC *Instructor Qualification and Approval Procedures*, Human Resources Policy #160 will be followed. CTC shall hire, supervise, and evaluate instructors of dual credit courses using the same comparable procedures used for faculty at the Central Campus.

A) Dual Credit Faculty

- 1) Be Credentialed and hired at sole discretion of CTC.
 - 2) Provide students the course syllabus on the first day of class.
 - 3) Maintain college-level rigor of the course.
 - 4) Follow the curriculum provided by CTC.
- B) Alert the department chair immediately if there is an issue with equipment or text books.
- C) Follow the protocol for communicating with the department chair on any grading or student conduct items.
- D) Submit rosters and grades on time.
- E) Check rosters daily to ensure all students in the class are on the college roster. Report any discrepancies immediately to the Dual Credit Programs Office.
- F) Maintain communication with the department chair throughout the semester.
- G) Attend trainings provided by the Dual Credit Programs department and CTC.
- H) Complete all mandated online training by the due date.
- I) Communicate with dual credit students through CTC email or Blackboard.
- J) Must attend Faculty Preservice at the beginning of fall semester. Must attend Faculty Inservice at the beginning of spring semester

Payment and benefits to CTC faculty will be in accordance with CTC's regular faculty payroll schedule.

All dual credit faculty will conform to all CTC policies and procedures.

6. Academic Policies and Student Support Services:

The student must meet all CTC admissions requirements as published in the current CTC Course Catalog.

Student must adhere to the requirements, policies, and procedures as set forth in current CTC Student Handbook and CTC Course Catalog.

Students are expected to maintain academic honesty by refraining from academically dishonest behaviors (i.e., plagiarism, collusion, cheating). Academic misconduct sanctions are administered in accordance with policy and procedures set forth in the current CTC Course Catalog.

CTC Academic Advising will be available to all students throughout their enrollment with Central Texas College. In addition, CTC support services, such as the library services, tutoring, etc. are offered to students as needed and as applicable, with the goal being the student successfully completing the dual credit courses.

CTC Disability Support Services: Disability support services are available to dual credit students while taking dual credit courses and shall be administered consistent with the disability services afforded to college level students. Disability Support provided by ISD may not be consistent with such support services offered at the college level.

7. Students must obtain approval from parent/guardian and high school counselor for enrollment each semester. The student must obtain approval from the high school counselor for all dual credit course changes and each new course enrollment request before enrollment.

The student must submit a CTC application with high school transcript, qualifying test scores, registration form, release of information form, and dual credit/early admissions application. In addition, the student must complete the Dual Credit/Early Admissions application and registration form each semester that they enroll in dual credit courses.

8. Transcribing of Credit:

College credit grades and associated credit will be transcribed upon a student's completion of the course as defined in the current Central Texas College Course Catalog and Central Texas College Student Handbook, and in accordance with the Texas Administrative Code: Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter D, rule 4.85.

9. Sources of Funding for Tuition, Transportation, Textbooks, and Payment:

The ISD will claim all students in Average Daily Attendance for purposes of state aid. CTC will claim all other funding for all students receiving college credit in dual credit courses.

Tuition & Textbooks: CTC will bill the ISD for each dual credit student at its regular, in-district tuition rate established for each particular semester or term. Such invoice shall be delivered to the ISD via mail following the class census date, and before the class end date. All invoices are payable by the ISD within 30 calendar days of the date of the invoice.

For any and all refunds where a student withdraws from a course or program, refunds are administered according to the CTC refund schedule. Refunds for student withdrawals are calculated effective the date Dual Credit Programs Office receives notification of student withdrawal from the ISD.

All instructional materials, such as books, handouts, calculators, etc., will be provided by the ISD.

ISD is responsible for all costs of transportation of students as required under this DCA.

10. Metrics: The following metrics will be maintained by CTC:

- A) Student enrollment in postsecondary after high school;
- B) Time to degree completion;
- C) Semester credit hours to degree; and
- D) Analysis of measures of enrollment in and persistence through postsecondary education, disaggregated by student sub-population.

11. Accreditation and Standards:

The educational partners to this DCA are independent agencies accredited by various state and regional accrediting agencies. Each institution is responsible for meeting the standards established by the accrediting agencies under whose authority it awards degrees and certificates. No provision of this DCA shall be construed to limit the authority of any educational partner to meet its accreditation obligations.

- I. Term: This DCA shall commence upon the date of its execution and shall continue until such time as the DCA is terminated.
- J. Termination: This DCA may be terminated by either party providing thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to the other party. Such notice shall be hand delivered or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address of the respective parties listed above. However, such termination shall not take effect with regard to courses that have already begun and such courses shall be allowed to finish the term already begun. Likewise, courses which have not yet begun, but in which dual credit students are actually enrolled at the time of receipt of the notice of termination, shall be allowed to commence and finish that particular course for that particular term/semester. Upon receipt of notice of termination, the parties shall immediately cease to enroll students in a dual credit program under this DCA.
- K. To the extent permitted under Texas law and without waiving any defenses including governmental immunity, each party to this DCA agrees to be responsible for its own acts or failure to act, including acts of negligence which may arise in connection with any and all claims for damages, costs, and expenses to person or persons and property that may arise out of or be occasioned by this DCA or any provisions in this paragraph are solely for the benefit of the parties to this DCA and are not intended to create or grant any rights, contractually or otherwise to any third party.
- L. Limitation of Liability. **FOR BREACH OF ANY PROVISION HEREIN, THE LIABILITY OF THE DEFAULTING PARTY SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT ACTUAL DAMAGES ONLY AND ALL OTHER DAMAGES AND REMEDIES ARE WAIVED. IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER**

PARTY BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES IN TORT, CONTRACT, UNDER ANY INDEMNITY PROVISION OR OTHERWISE.

- M. This DCA shall not be assigned to any third person or entity without the express written and signed consent of the non-assigning party.
- N. This DCA contains the entire understanding and agreement between the parties and neither is relying on any promises or representations not contained herein. This DCA may be revised or modified in any fashion only by signed written agreement between the parties.
- O. This DCA is executed at Killeen, Texas, on the date of the last signature herein. This Agreement supersedes all prior DCA(s), verbal, and/or written agreements made between the parties as to the subject matter herein and shall commence upon the date of execution, and continue until such time as the Agreement is terminated.



Dr. Robin Garrett, Deputy Chancellor,
Central Texas College

6/7/2023

Date



Superintendent,
Copperas Cove Independent School District

6/7/23

Date

WELDING COURSE OFFERINGS

Year One Students

Courses are taken under Business and Industry High School Endorsement

CTC Course # & Title	CCISD Course Name and Number	College Credit	High School Credit	Semester Offered
WLDG 1323 Welding Safety, Tools, and Equipment	Dual Credit Welding 8026	3	1	Fall
WLDG 1425 Introduction to Oxy-Fuel Welding and Cutting	Dual Credit Welding 8026	4	1	Spring
TOTAL CREDITS		7	2	

CTC will use current Industrial Technology courses, curriculum, and resources in the instructional process.

Welding (ADVANCED) COURSE OFFERINGS

Year Two Students

Courses are taken under Business and Industry High School Endorsement. Courses lead toward a Certificate of Completion in Welding Technology and a Certificate of Completion in Farm and Ranch.

CTC Course # & Title	CCISD Course Name and Number	College Credit	High School Credit	Semester Offered
WLDG 1428 Introduction to Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	Advanced Dual Credit Welding 8027	4	1.5	Fall
WLDG 1457 Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	Advanced Dual Credit Welding 8027	4	1.5	Spring
TOTAL CREDITS		8	3.0	

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Year Three Students

The Business and Industry High School Endorsement is aligned with the level one Certificate of Completion, Farm and Ranch (WLF9). Courses lead toward a Certificate of Completion in Welding Technology.

CTC Course # & Title	CCISD Course Name and Number	College Credit	High School Credit	Semester Offered
WLDG 1313 Introduction to Blueprint Reading for Welders	Blueprint Reading for Manufacturing Applications	4	1	Fall
TOTAL CREDITS		4	1	

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Courses listed on charts are a recommendation of sequence, not a guarantee of course availability.