



DUAL CREDIT AND FINANCIAL AID?

In order to be eligible for financial aid after high school
You must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
Standards while taking Dual Credit courses



Maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA

Receive an average letter grade of C in all courses you have completed.



Maintain 67% Unit Completion

Complete at least 67% of your attempted units with a grade of A, B, C, or D.



Maximum Time Frame Requirement*

Complete your program within 150% of the published program's required units



Failure to meet the above SAP Standards:



Warning

You will be placed on **warning** after one semester of not meeting SAP. You may remain eligible to receive financial aid.



Suspension

If you fail to meet SAP after one semester on warning status, you will be placed on **suspension**. Students on suspension after graduating from high school are not **NOT** eligible to receive financial aid.



Appeal

If suspended, you have the opportunity to **appeal** with the South Texas College financial aid department.

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Department

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To Calculate Your GPA and Unit Completion search "SAP" at www.southtexascollege.edu/financialaid

Frequently Asked Questions

What will happen if I drop a course?

Courses dropped before the **12th college** class day (see Academic Calendar) will not show on your official college transcript. Students who drop a course after the **12th college** class day, risk not satisfying the 67% rule. In addition dropping after this date will result in receiving a “W” for that course and will not be considered an earned credit for the 67% rule.

I am planning on attending STC after graduating from high school, but I am on suspension.

Can I get Financial Aid?

If you are on Financial Aid *suspension* after graduating from high school, though you may qualify for financial aid, the college will not be able to disburse some of your financial aid unless you submit an appeal and it is approved by the office of Student Financial Services. Students who fail to meet the policy because of unusual circumstances, such as serious illness, death in the family, accidents, etc., have the right to appeal for financial aid. If your Financial Aid status is in *Suspension* upon enrolling as a regular student at South Texas College, you may submit an appeal.

Financial Aid appeals must be submitted to the office of Student Financial Services for review.

For more information contact your Dual Credit Specialist or the South Texas College Student Financial Services at 956-872-8375.

What will happen if I drop all my dual enrollment courses in a semester?

Students who drop **all** their courses after the **12th college** class day will have a lower completion percentage. These courses will be counted as attempted; however, they will not be counted as earned (passed) in favor of the 67% rule.

What will happen to my status if I skip a semester?

It will remain unchanged. If your status was **warning**, it will remain on **warning**. If your status was **suspension**, it will remain on **suspension**.

What happens with my SAP status if I transfer to another college or university?

Most Colleges and Universities require for students to submit previous college level coursework before admitting a student into their programs. Therefore, your SAP status at South Texas College may impact your eligibility to receive financial aid and/or admittance into other universities.

What financial aid programs are affected by SAP?

Programs governed by the policy include the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Alabama State Grant, Federal Work Study (FWS), the Federal Direct Student Loans, Federal Direct Parent PLUS loans, and Federal Direct Graduate PLUS loans.

How can I see my academic progress?

Students can check their progress through Degree Works via JagNet at:

<https://jagnet4x.southtexascollege.edu/cp/home/displaylogin>

Degree Works is a web-based academic self-advising tool that allows students to review their degree plan, GPA, grades, and any classes that are needed for a specific degree. Log into JagNet after every semester to monitor your financial aid status.

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