

## Vol State / Robertson County District Collaborative Overview

### Academic eligibility

- Be a rising junior in a Robertson County public high school
- Have appropriate college-level placement scores (at least **one** of the following):
  - Final Sophomore High School GPA 3.6 (note: students who use GPA for this purpose during the spring application period can only receive conditional admission until the final sophomore year GPA is posted)
  - ACT scores: 18 English, 19 Reading, 19 Math, **or**
  - ACCUPLACER: 250 Writing, 250 Reading, 250 Math, **or**
- Notify their high school counselor that they are interested in applying to the Robertson County District Collaborative
- Complete all components of the Vol State admissions application process

### Cohort

- The cohort is capped at 30 students (total from all Robertson County high schools)
- If 30 or fewer eligible students apply to the program, then all can be accepted
- If more than 30 eligible students apply to the program, the RCS will apply a lottery process to admit 30 students
- Each semester, two courses will be in person and the remaining courses will be online.

### Process

- Eligible students apply to Vol State
- Eligible students apply for TSAC financial aid
- (Lottery process if more than 30 eligible students)
- Students are academically advised, and courses are selected
- Once student's application process is complete and student is accepted to the district collaborative, Vol State's Dual Enrollment Office will enroll the student into Fall 2025 courses
- Parent/Guardian consent and financial acknowledgement will be solicited
- GPA verified at end of Sophomore year
- Classes begin in August
- Ongoing advising from semester to semester

### General Expectation for Communication

- **FERPA** (<https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/resources/eligible-student-guide-family-educational-rights-and-privacy-act-ferpa>)  
“The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act or FERPA provides certain rights for parents regarding their children's education records. When a student reaches 18 years of age or attends an institution of postsecondary education at any age, the student becomes an “eligible student,” and all rights under FERPA transfer from the parent to the student.”
- Post-secondary communication structures are designed around the student.

## University Parallel, A.S. - General Studies – Credit Hours (60)

For full degree description, visit [catalog.volstate.edu](http://catalog.volstate.edu), click on “Programs...” then click on “University Parallel, A.S. - General Studies”

### General Education Requirements – Credit Hours (41)

| Required course/category (ch)  | Specified in Collaborative                      | Student Choice            |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Communication Credits (9 credit hours)</b>  |   |                           |
| COMM 2025 (3) or COMM 2045   | <b>COMM 2025</b> (3)                            | N/A                       |
| ENGL 1010 (3)  | <b>ENGL 1010</b> (3)                            | N/A                       |
| ENGL 1020 (3)  | <b>ENGL 1020</b> (3)                            | N/A                       |
| <b>Humanities and/or Fine Arts Credits (9 credit hours) at least one course must be literature</b> |   |                           |
| HFA (3)  | N/A   | <b>Student Choice (3)</b> |
| HFA (3)  | N/A   | <b>Student Choice (3)</b> |
| HFA Literature (3)   | N/A   | <b>Student Choice (3)</b> |
| <b>History Credits (6 credit hours)</b>  |   |                           |
| History (3)  | <b>HIST 2010</b> (3)                            | N/A                       |
| History (3)  | <b>HIST 2020</b> (3)                            | N/A                       |
| <b>Math Credits (3 credit hours)</b>   |   |                           |
| Math (3)   | <b>MATH 1530</b> (3)                            | N/A                       |
| <b>Natural Science Credits (8 credit hours)</b>  |   |                           |
| Natural Science (4)  | <b>GEOL 1030</b> (4)                            | N/A                       |
| Natural Science (4)  | <b>BIOL 1030</b> (4)                            | N/A                       |
| <b>Social/Behavioral Science Credits (6 credit hours)</b>  |   |                           |
| Social/Behavioral Science (3)  | <b>POLS 1030</b> (3)                            | N/A                       |
| Social/Behavioral Science (3)  | <b>ECON 2100</b> (3) or<br><b>ECON 2200</b> (3) | N/A                       |

### Area of Emphasis Requirements – Credit Hours (19)

| Required course/category (ch) | Specified in Collaborative                         | Student Choice  |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Area of Emphasis Elective (3) | <b>CITC 1300</b> (3)                               | N/A   |
| Area of Emphasis Elective (3) | <b>MATH 1710</b> (3) or other eligible math course | N/A   |
| Remaining Elective Hours (13) | N/A  | <p>Remaining <b>student choices</b> must add up to at least <b>13 credit hours</b>:</p> <p>Example:<br/> <b>Course 1 (3 credit hours)</b><br/> <b>Course 2 (3 credit hours)</b><br/> <b>Course 3 (3 credit hours)</b><br/> <b>Course 4 (3 credit hours)</b><br/> <b>Course 5 (1 credit hours)</b></p> |

## **Courses Specified in the Collaborative:**

### **CITC 1300 (3) Beginning HTML and CSS**

This is a beginning course in HTML that provides instruction in creating Web pages. Students learn to write HTML code. Topics include using HTML tags, CSS formatting, and appropriate scripting languages.

### **COMM 2025 (3) Fundamentals of Communication**

This course is an introduction to the communication process, interpersonal communication, group discussion, and public speaking. Students are required to prepare and deliver speeches.

### **ENGL 1010 (3) English Composition I**

This course includes writing expository compositions based primarily on analysis of essays and literary works, with an emphasis on rhetorical modes, documentation skills, and revision.

### **ENGL 1020 (3) English Composition II**

This course includes writing argumentative compositions based on issues raised in essays and literary work with emphasis on research skills, support, and revision.

### **HIST 2010 (3) Early United States History**

This course is a survey of the political, economic, social, cultural, and diplomatic phases of American life in its regional, national, and international aspects up to 1877.

### **HIST 2020 (3) Modern United States History**

This course is a survey of the political, economic, social, cultural, and diplomatic phases of American life in its regional, national, and international aspects since 1877.

### **MATH 1530 (3) Introductory Statistics**

This course is an introduction to elementary methods and techniques. Topics include sampling, frequency distributions, elementary probability, binomial distributions, normal distributions, uniform distributions, tests of hypotheses, significance of data, and simple correlation.

### **MATH 1710 (3) Precalculus Algebra**

This course is designed as a course for students who plan to major in mathematics and/or science and are not prepared to take calculus. Topics include polynomials, factoring, fractions, radical expressions, rational exponents, complex numbers, linear and quadratic equations and their applications, polynomial and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, systems of equations, and the Binomial Theorem.

### **GEOL 1030 (4) Survey of Geology**

This is a one-semester survey including topics in physical and historical geology, earth materials, plate tectonics, geologic structures, landforms, geologic time, fossils and earth history.

### **BIOL 1030 (4) Essentials of Biology**

This is a one-semester course covering selected topics in Life Science. Topics include: the scientific method, the chemistry of life, the cell and functions of cellular organelles, photosynthesis, cellular respiration, protein synthesis, genetics, DNA, cell reproduction, evolution, microbes, fungi, plants, animals, and ecology.

### **POLS 1030 (3) American Government**

This course is an analysis of the democratic values, constitutional framework, and political dynamics of the U. S. political system with emphasis upon an evaluation of the Congress, Presidency, and Supreme Court.

### **ECON 2100 (3) Principles of Macroeconomics**

This course introduces the economic dilemma, supply and demand, and the roles of major sectors within the economy. The course explores the process of national income and output determination and the use of monetary and discretionary fiscal policies to control inflation and unemployment. Keynesian economics, the Monetarist School, and modern classical macroeconomics are examined and compared.

### **ECON 2200 (3) Principles of Microeconomics**

This course explores the role of markets in capitalistic economies in generating information and allocating resources, the theory of consumer choice, and production cost. The course also includes the economics of the firm, an examination of government regulation of business, the operation of resource markets and the determination of income distribution, and international trade.

### **Course Guidance for Student Choices:**

For course descriptions, visit **catalog.volstate.edu**, click on “Courses - Alphabetically”, then search for and click on the course title.

### **General Education: Humanities and/or Fine/Arts options:**

| <b>Course:</b>                            | <b>Notes:</b>  |
|---|--|
| ART 1035 Introduction to Art (3)          | Required by many Education pathways.                     |
| ENGL 2860 Introduction to Film (3)        |  |
| MUS 1030 Introduction to Music (3)        | Required by many Education pathways.                     |
| PHIL 1030 Introduction to Philosophy (3)  |  |
| PHIL 1040 Introduction to Ethics (3)      | Required or recommended by many Health Sciences programs |
| PHIL 2430 Philosophy of Religion (3)      |  |
| THEA 1030 Introduction to Theatre (3)     |  |
| <b>Literature Credits:</b>                |  |
| ENGL 2045 Introduction to Literature (3)  |  |
| ENGL 2055 African American Literature (3) |  |
| ENGL 2110 Early American Literature (3)   |  |
| ENGL 2120 Modern American Literature (3)  |  |
| ENGL 2310 Early World Literature (3)      |  |
| ENGL 2320 Modern World Literature (3)     |  |

**Area of Emphasis Electives: Recommendations based on degree pathway/career interest:**

[Business/Marketing/Management/Finance/Accounting](#)

| Course:                                   | Notes:  |
|---|---|
| ACCT 1010 Principles of Accounting I (3)  | Required by all AS degrees listed above.  |
| ACCT 1020 Principles of Accounting II (3) | Required by all AS degrees listed above.<br>Prereq: Complete ACCT 1010 with C or higher |
| ECON 2100 Principles of Macroeconomics    | Required by all AS degrees listed above.  |
| ECON 2200 Principles of Microeconomics    | Required by all AS degrees listed above.  |
| BUSN 1305 *Introduction to Business       | Required by Vol State Finance and Accounting degrees                                    |

[Health Sciences/Nursing](#)

| Course:                                   | Notes:   |
|---|--|
| AHC 115 Medical Terminology               | Required or recommended by many Health Sciences programs |
| HED 120 Introduction to Wellness          |  |
| HED 220 Principles of Nutrition           | Required or recommended by some Nursing programs.        |
| PSYC 1030 Introduction to Psychology      | Required or recommended by many Health Sciences programs |
| PSYC 2130 Lifespan Development Psychology |  |
| PHIL 1040 Introduction to Ethics          | Required or recommended by many Health Sciences programs |

**Other Areas of Interest:** Courses can be selected from various degree options, or we can set you up for one-on-one advising to explore additional options

### Vol State - Robertson County DE Associate Pathway Schedule

| Term                           | Course rubric     | Course Name  | Hrs | Modality  | Schedule   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----|-----------|--|
| 3-weeks - pre Junior Year Fall | CITC 1300         | *Beginning HTML and CSS                                      | 3   | TBD       | First 3 weeks before start of full semester (2025: August 5 - 22)                                |
| <b>3</b>                       |                   |  |     |           |  |
| Junior Year Fall 2025          | ENGL 1010         | English Comp I   | 3   | In-person | In person courses will meet 2 days a week between Monday and Thursday, between 8:00 and 11:00 am |
|                                | HIST 2010         | Early US History   | 3   | In-person |  |
|                                | Elective          | (Elective Student Choice)                                    | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | HFA*              | (HFA Student Choice)   | 3   | online    |  |
| <b>15</b>                      |                   |  |     |           |  |
| Junior Year Spring 2026        | MATH 1530         | Introductory Statistics                                      | 3   | In-person | In person courses will meet 2 days a week between Monday and Thursday, between 8:00 and 11:00 am |
|                                | GEOL 1030         | Survey of Geology  | 4   | In-person |  |
|                                | ENGL 1020         | English Comp II  | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | POLS 1030         | American Government  | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | HFA*              | (HFA Student Choice)   | 3   | online    |  |
| <b>16</b>                      |                   |  |     |           |  |
| Senior Year Fall 2026          | MATH 1710         | Pre-calculus Algebra   | 3   | In-person | In person courses will meet 2 days a week between Monday and Thursday, between 8:00 and 11:00 am |
|                                | COMM 2025         | Fundamentals of Communication                                | 3   | In-person |  |
|                                | ENGL ????         | (HFA* Lit Student Choice)                                    | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | ECON 2100 or 2200 | Principles of Macroeconomics<br>Principles of Microeconomics | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | Elective          | (Elective Student Choice)                                    | 3   | online    |  |
| <b>15</b>                      |                   |  |     |           |  |
| Senior Year Spring 2027        | BIOL 1030         | Essentials of Biology  | 3   | In-person | In person courses will meet 2 days a week between Monday and Thursday, between 8:00 and 11:00 am |
|                                | HIST 2020         | Modern US History  | 3   | In-person |  |
|                                | Elective          | (Elective Student Choice)                                    | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | Elective          | (Elective Student Choice)                                    | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | Elective          | (Elective Student Choice)                                    | 1   | online    |  |
| <b>13</b>                      |                   |  |     |           |  |

\* HFA = Humanities and Fine Arts

## Robertson County Associate Pathway - Fall 2025 Rising Juniors

### Tuition Estimates

Using TSAC Middle College Scholarship

| Term:                          | # Courses | Credit Hours | DE In-state fees*   | TSAC Source<br>Dual Enrollment Grant (DEG)<br>Middle College Scholarship (MCS) | TSAC Amount        | Estimated Tuition Cost to Student |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Pre-junior Summer              | 1         | 3            | \$ 582.75           | DEG  | \$ 582.75          | \$ -                              |
| Junior year Fall 2025          | 4         | 12           | \$ 2,406.60         | MCS  | \$ 2,000.00        | \$ 406.60                         |
| Junior year Spring 2026        | 5         | 16           | \$ 2,587.20         | MCS  | \$ 2,000.00        | \$ 587.20                         |
| Senior year Fall 2026          | 5         | 16           | \$ 2,587.20         | MCS  | \$ 2,000.00        | \$ 587.20                         |
| Senior year Spring 2027        | 5         | 13           | \$ 2,451.75         | MCS  | \$ 2,000.00        | \$ 451.75                         |
| <b>Individual 2-year Total</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>60</b>    | <b>\$ 10,615.50</b> |  | <b>\$ 8,582.75</b> | <b>\$ 2,032.75</b>                |

#### Notes:

\* The above "DE In-state fee" totals are based on the 2025-26 AY dual enrollment tuition maintenance fee schedule, which includes the above junior year rates. These rates are set by the Tennessee Board of Regents and the 2026-27 academic year rates are subject to change. For dual enrollment tuition rates, visit [volstate.edu/tuition-fees](https://volstate.edu/tuition-fees) and click on "Dual Enrollment Students"

\* Some students may be eligible for dependent discounts based on parent/guardian employment.

\* Initial MCS eligibility requires a final sophomore GPA of 3.0. Continued MCS eligibility requires that each college semester GPA is 3.0 or higher. See <https://www.collegefortn.org/middle-college/> for other eligibility requirements and additional information.

\* Pre-Summer classes - The TSAC DEG will be used before students begin using the TSAC MCS, but not in the middle of the period that the MCS is used.

\* Book costs and any other non-tuition costs such as unique course fees are the responsibility of the student and are not factored into the above totals. Visit <https://www.volstate.edu/financialaid/net-price-calculator> for more information about non-tuition/fee estimates.

\* TSAC Dual Enrollment Grant information: <https://www.collegefortn.org/dualenrollment/>

\* TSAC Middle College Scholarship information: <https://www.collegefortn.org/middle-college/>

\* If a student loses eligibility for the TSAC MCS, they may have the option to pivot to the TSAC Dual Enrollment Grant or to pay out of pocket. Advising and cost estimates will be made available to students in this scenario.

**Volunteer State 2025 - 2026 In-State Fees**  
**DUAL ENROLLMENT**  
**(Fall 2025, Spring 2026 and Summer 2026)**

| <b><u>In-State Fees:</u></b> |                         |                        |                       |  |   |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| <b>Credit Hours</b>          | <b>Maintenance Fees</b> | <b>Dual Access Fee</b> | <b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b> | <b>Initial Deferred Payment Amount *</b> | <b>Remaining Payments Fall=10/1 &amp; 11/1 Spring=3/1 &amp; 4/1</b> |
| 1                            | 191.00                  | 9.55                   | 200.55                | 125.28                                   | 50.14   |
| 2                            | 382.00                  | 19.10                  | 401.10                | 225.55                                   | 100.28  |
| 3                            | 573.00                  | 28.65                  | 601.65                | 325.83                                   | 150.41  |
| 4                            | 764.00                  | 38.20                  | 802.20                | 426.10                                   | 200.55  |
| 5                            | 955.00                  | 47.75                  | 1,002.75              | 526.38                                   | 250.69  |
| 6                            | 1,146.00                | 57.30                  | 1,203.30              | 626.65                                   | 300.83  |
| 7                            | 1,337.00                | 66.85                  | 1,403.85              | 726.93                                   | 350.96  |
| 8                            | 1,528.00                | 76.40                  | 1,604.40              | 827.20                                   | 401.10  |
| 9                            | 1,719.00                | 85.95                  | 1,804.95              | 927.48                                   | 451.24  |
| 10                           | 1,910.00                | 95.50                  | 2,005.50              | 1,027.75                                 | 501.38  |
| 11                           | 2,101.00                | 105.05                 | 2,206.05              | 1,128.03                                 | 551.51  |
| 12                           | 2,292.00                | 114.60                 | 2,406.60              | 1,228.30                                 | 601.65  |
| 13                           | 2,335.00                | 116.75                 | 2,451.75              | 1,250.88                                 | 612.94  |
| 14                           | 2,378.00                | 118.90                 | 2,496.90              | 1,273.45                                 | 624.23  |
| 15                           | 2,421.00                | 121.05                 | 2,542.05              | 1,296.03                                 | 635.51  |
| 16                           | 2,464.00                | 123.20                 | 2,587.20              | 1,318.60                                 | 646.80  |
| 17                           | 2,507.00                | 125.35                 | 2,632.35              | 1,341.18                                 | 658.09  |
| 18                           | 2,550.00                | 127.50                 | 2,677.50              | 1,363.75                                 | 669.38  |

\* Deferred Payment Plan is not available for Summer term.

**Fee Change Policy:**

*The college, in conjunction with the Tennessee Board of Regents, reserves the right to add, delete, or change fees for admissions the college or for services rendered by the college at any time without prior notice to the public.*

*Included fees for course material and course fees are in addition to maintenance and technology access fees.*





## MONEY FOR COLLEGE

# MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

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## Overview

The Middle College Scholarship is awarded to high school juniors and seniors enrolled full-time at an eligible postsecondary institution for the purpose of earning an associate degree by the time of high school graduation.

## Award Information

\$2,000 per semester (\$4,000 per year)

## Eligibility

Complete and submit the **Middle College Scholarship application** by November 1

- Be a Tennessee resident as classified by the Tennessee Board of Regents
- Obtain a minimum 3.0 high school GPA at the end of the high school

Sophomore year

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- Beginning with the Junior year of high school, enroll full-time in each semester at any of the following institutions:
  - Chattanooga State Community College
  - Cleveland State Community College
  - Columbia State Community College
  - Dyersburg State Community College
  - Jackson State Community College
  - Motlow State Community College
  - Nashville State Community College
  - Northeast State Community College
  - Pellissippi State Community College
  - Roane State Community College
  - Southwest TN Community College
  - Volunteer State Community College
  - Walters State Community College

### **To remain eligible:**

- Reapply each year by submitting the online Middle College Scholarship application by the deadline dates
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 semester college GPA
- Maintain full-time enrollment in each semester

## **Application**

The application is found within the **TSAC Student Portal**. Applicants must complete and submit the Middle College Scholarship application by November 1.

## **Termination Criteria**

- Student is no longer enrolled in Middle College



English Student fails to maintain a minimum 3.0 semester college GPA

- Student fails to maintain full-time enrollment
- Student has earned an Associate degree
- Student has graduated from high school
- Two years have passed from the date of enrollment as a middle college student

## Additional Information

### Transitioning from the Middle College Scholarship to the HOPE Scholarship

- Meet the academic HOPE Scholarship requirements
- Meet the HOPE Scholarship GPA requirements
- Enroll within 16 months in an eligible four-year institution after graduating from the Middle College
- Submit the FAFSA application by the HOPE Scholarship deadline dates
- Time enrolled as a middle college student will not count towards the HOPE Scholarship terminating events

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### Important Notes

1. Students who do not receive the Middle College Scholarship in the Fall semester of the junior year are not eligible for the scholarship thereafter.
2. Students cannot receive the Middle College Scholarship and the Dual Enrollment Grant at the same time.
3. Students cannot regain the Middle College Scholarship once the award discontinues for any reason.

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## MONEY FOR COLLEGE

# DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT

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## Overview

The Dual Enrollment Grant program is for students who are attending an eligible high school and who are also enrolled in college courses at eligible postsecondary institutions for which they will receive college credit.

The Dual Enrollment Grant program provides opportunities for students to earn an initial technical credential or a semester of college credit free of tuition and fees, while still pursuing a high school diploma.

## Award Information

### Dual Enrollment Grant Requirements:

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be a Tennessee resident as classified by the Tennessee Board of Regents.

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- Meet the admission requirements of the institution the student plans to attend and apply for the grant as a high school junior or senior if enrolled at a two-year or four-year institution **OR**;
- be at least a high school freshman if enrolled at a Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT)
- May enroll at a two-year or four-year eligible postsecondary institution and continue receiving the Dual Enrollment Grant for up to 10 courses by maintaining all eligibility requirements and achieving a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA for all postsecondary semester courses attempted as a recipient of the grant.
- Enroll in a TN College of Applied Technology clock hour program may continue receiving the Dual Enrollment Grant by maintaining all eligibility requirements and achieving a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA for up to 1296 clock hours.
- Meet the above requirements and the student may receive an award amount at a 2-year or 4-year institution for the first five courses which is the cost of tuition plus a 5% access fee as determined by the TN Board of Regents for community colleges. For a student's sixth through tenth dual enrollment semester courses, the award amount is \$100 per credit hour, not to exceed \$600 per course. At a TN College of Applied Technology, the award amount is the cost of tuition as determined by the TN Board of Regents.

## Eligibility

To be eligible, the student must:

1. Be classified as a high school junior or senior if enrolling in Dual Enrollment courses at a two-year or four-year postsecondary institution; or be classified as a high school freshman or higher if enrolling in a Dual Enrollment program at a TCAT;

2. Complete and submit the Dual Enrollment Grant application on-line by the deadline date as indicated below;
3. Meet admissions criteria for dual enrollment for the postsecondary institution to which the student will enroll as a dual enrolled student;
4. Maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average for all postsecondary courses attempted under the Dual Enrollment Grant.

## Application Deadline

### Two-year and Four-year Eligible Postsecondary Institutions:

- June 30 deadline for all semesters (fall, spring, and summer)

### Tennessee College of Applied Technology Institutions:

- June 30 deadline for all trimesters (fall, spring/winter, and summer)

**APPLY NOW** 

## Termination Criteria

The grant is terminated once the student has no longer achieved a minimum 2.00 GPA while participating in the program or when the student has met the high school graduation requirements.

## RELATED LINKS

### Dual Enrollment Eligible Institutions



Dual Enrollment Grant Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

# TCAT Dual Enrollment for High School Graduation Requirements (FAQs)

## Dual Enrollment Grant Consortium Agreement

## Dual Enrollment Grant Handout 24-25

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## Dual Enrollment Eligibility Requirements

- High School **Junior** or **Senior**
- **3.6 GPA** (for university parallel courses)  
**Or** qualifying **ACT** or **ACCUPLACER** scores
- **2.0 GPA** (for CTE courses)
- Complete the **Vol State Free application**
- Meet Vol State **admissions requirements**
- Some, but not all, high schools evaluate for **counselor exceptions**

## Steps for completing the Free Vol State Application

- Go to the Vol State at [www.volstate.edu/apply](http://www.volstate.edu/apply)
- Click "**Apply Here**"
- Click "**First-Time User**" and create an account with a **personal email**
- Verify the account by entering the temporary **PIN** that will be sent to the email provided
- Once logged in, select the correct **Academic Year** and **Term** (i.e. Fall 2024/Spring 2025)
- Complete the information for **each section**
- *Under Academic Information – Q: What is your academic goal? A: I want to take classes while I'm still in high school*
- **Review** the Application and click **submit**

**Note:** Once you submit your application, be aware that you will receive automated emails from the Vol State admissions system about your high school transcript until it is received from your school. You can disregard those emails.

**15723-1993.** Volunteer State Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, ethnic or national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, disability, age (as applicable), status as a protected veteran, genetic information, and any other category protected by federal or state civil rights laws and regulations and by Tennessee Board of Regents policies with respect to all employment, programs, and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Vice President of Human Resources, [eeo@volstate.edu](mailto:eeo@volstate.edu), 1480 Nashville Pike, Gallatin, TN 37066, 615-230-3592. Volunteer State Community College's policy on non-discrimination can be found at <https://www.volstate.edu/non-discrimination-policy>.

**YOU'VE APPLIED!**  
*here's what's next:*

### LOG IN TO YOUR PORTAL



Sign in to **MYVOLSTATE** by going to [portal.volstate.edu](http://portal.volstate.edu).

Click on **set/reset password**.

Use your V number to complete the identity check and create your password.

### PAYING FOR YOUR COURSES



Consider applying for the Dual Enrollment Grant to cover the cost of your courses.



### DOUBLE CHECK!



\*Confirm with your counselor that you are on their list to complete Dual Enrollment classes.

### QUICK NOTE

We're looking forward to helping you with your Dual Enrollment Admissions process.

\*Home school students should contact Admissions.

**615-230-3688 | [admissions@volstate.edu](mailto:admissions@volstate.edu)**





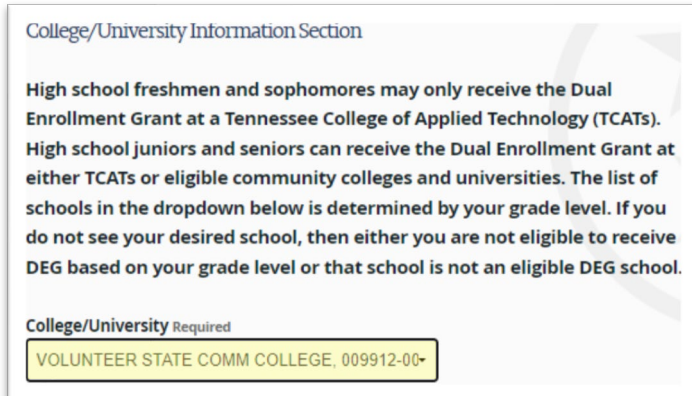
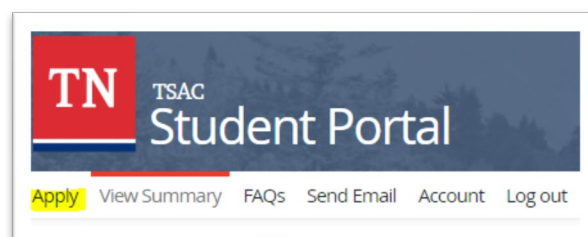
# Creating a TSAC portal account and the Dual Enrollment Grant application

The Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation's (TSAC) Dual Enrollment Grant program is a grant for study that is awarded to students who are attending an eligible high school and who are also enrolled in college courses at eligible postsecondary institutions for which they will receive college credit.

## TSAC Application Deadlines:

| Term   | Deadline     |
|--------|--------------|
| Fall   | September 15 |
| Spring | February 1   |
| Summer | May 15       |

- What you will need:
  - Student's **first and last name** as it appears on the Social Security card
  - Student's **Social Security Number**
  - Student's **Date of Birth**
  - Student's **email address** (if available) – THEC/TSAC recommend using a personal email address
- Using a web browser (Google Chrome, Safari, etc.), go to [www.tn.gov/tsacstudentportal](http://www.tn.gov/tsacstudentportal)
- Click **"Create a Log In"**
- Complete the form**, then click **"Create My Account"**
- On the Account Created confirmation page, click where it says, **"Click here to log in to your account and apply online"**
- Log in** with your new username and password
- Respond to the User Agreement.
- Click **"Apply"**
- Choose **"Dual Enrollment Grant for Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025"**
- Read the General Requirements and Instructions and click **"I understand"**
- To continue, click **"Dual Enrollment Grant"**
- Complete any **Student Information** that is required. Please note:
  - The Social Security Number must be accurate. If an incorrect SSN is entered, the grant will not be awarded
  - Legal names must be used on the admissions and DEG applications. If nicknames, shortened names, or middle names are used in the first name slot, problems arise in confirming identity and processing the grant.
  - Select "Volunteer State Community College" for the College/University
- Click **"Continue"**
- Read the Additional Courses Acknowledgement and then click **"Next"**
- Click **"OK"** on the Application Confirmation
- Click **"OK"** again on the additional application information page
- You will be redirected to the **Financial Aid Summary page**
- For assistance, you can contact Vol State's Financial Aid Office [Financial.Aid@volstate.edu](mailto:Financial.Aid@volstate.edu)



[dualenrollment@volstate.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@volstate.edu)

### Primary Campus

At which campus are you most likely to use services, like advising, or take classes:

- ☐ Vol State Cookeville
- ☐ Vol State Gallatin
- ☐ Vol State Livingston
- ☒ Vol State Springfield

### Academic Plans

Have you taken classes at Volunteer State Community College before, excluding Vol State college classes taken while you were in high school (Dual Enrollment)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Please read the options below and select the one that best describes you.

- ☒ I have never taken college classes before.
- ☐ I took college classes only while in high school (i.e. Dual Enrollment).
- ☐ I took classes at another college.

What is your academic goal?

- ☐ I want to earn a degree.
- ☐ I want to earn a certificate.
- ☒ I want to take classes while I'm still in high school.
- ☐ I want to take classes for personal enrichment. (Not eligible for Financial Aid)
- ☐ I only want to take English as a Second Language (ESOL) classes

### Area of Study

To see different academic areas of study in the list below, change your answer to the academic goal question above.

Select your area of study.

Robertson County Associate Pathway ▼

Admission to this program is limited by your Middle College. They will issue those accepted a code. Please provide the code below in order to complete your Vol State Admission Application or change your program selection above. If they haven't provided you the code yet, you can resume this application anytime.

Continue

Robertson County Associate Pathway PIN: **37172**

## District Collaborative Student Interest Form

Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

DOB (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

V# (Vol State ID): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

| Term                           | Course rubric     | Course Name  | Hrs | Modality  | Schedule   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----|-----------|--|
| 3-weeks - pre Junior Year Fall | CITC 1300         | *Beginning HTML and CSS                                      | 3   | TBD       | First 3 weeks before start of full semester (2025: August 5 - 22)                                |
| <b>3</b>                       |                   |  |     |           |  |
| Junior Year Fall 2025          | ENGL 1010         | English Comp I   | 3   | In-person | In person courses will meet 2 days a week between Monday and Thursday, between 8:00 and 11:00 am |
|                                | HIST 2010         | Early US History   | 3   | In-person |  |
|                                | Elective          | (Elective Student Choice)                                    | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | HFA*              | (HFA Student Choice)   | 3   | online    |  |
| <b>15</b>                      |                   |  |     |           |  |
| Junior Year Spring 2026        | MATH 1530         | Introductory Statistics                                      | 3   | In-person | In person courses will meet 2 days a week between Monday and Thursday, between 8:00 and 11:00 am |
|                                | GEOL 1030         | Survey of Geology  | 4   | In-person |  |
|                                | ENGL 1020         | English Comp II  | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | POLS 1030         | American Government  | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | HFA*              | (HFA Student Choice)   | 3   | online    |  |
| <b>16</b>                      |                   |  |     |           |  |
| Senior Year Fall 2026          | MATH 1710         | Pre-calculus Algebra   | 3   | In-person | In person courses will meet 2 days a week between Monday and Thursday, between 8:00 and 11:00 am |
|                                | COMM 2025         | Fundamentals of Communication                                | 3   | In-person |  |
|                                | ENGL ????         | (HFA* Lit Student Choice)                                    | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | ECON 2100 or 2200 | Principles of Macroeconomics<br>Principles of Microeconomics | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | Elective          | (Elective Student Choice)                                    | 3   | online    |  |
| <b>15</b>                      |                   |  |     |           |  |
| Senior Year Spring 2027        | BIOL 1030         | Essentials of Biology  | 3   | In-person | In person courses will meet 2 days a week between Monday and Thursday, between 8:00 and 11:00 am |
|                                | HIST 2020         | Modern US History  | 3   | In-person |  |
|                                | Elective          | (Elective Student Choice)                                    | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | Elective          | (Elective Student Choice)                                    | 3   | online    |  |
|                                | Elective          | (Elective Student Choice)                                    | 1   | online    |  |
| <b>13</b>                      |                   |  |     |           |  |

\* HFA = Humanities and Fine Arts