



TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY



MMA will be offering college level credit opportunities through Tarleton State University beginning in the Fall 2025 semester. All courses will be taught by MMA's experienced faculty in cooperation with Tarleton State University faculty and curricula. Students participating in this program will be actually enrolled as Tarleton State University students. This provides them the opportunity to earn credits toward an undergraduate degree and a jumpstart on the collegiate-level academic experience. The courses offered will be:

Engl 1301 (Composition I) 3 college credits - this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for English III AP at MMA. This will be a semester-long course offered in the Fall only.

Engl 2326 (American Lit) 3 college credits - this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for English III AP at MMA. This will be a semester-long course offered in the Spring only.

English 1302 (Composition II) 3 college credits – this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for English IV AP at MMA. This will be a semester-long course offered in the Fall only.
Prerequisite: ENGL 1301 or AP English Language and Composition Exam score 3 or better

English 2321 (British Literature) 3 college credits – this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for English IV AP at MMA. This will be a semester-long course offered in the Spring only.
Prerequisite: ENGL 1301 or AP English Language and Composition Exam score 3 or better

Math 1314 (College Algebra) 3 college credits - this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for Algebra II Honors at MMA. This will be a year-long course.

Math 2412 (Precalculus) 4 college credits - this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for Precalculus Honors at MMA. This will be a year-long course.

Math 1342 (Elementary Statistical Methods) 3 college credits – this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for Statistics AP at MMA. This will be a year-long course.

ANSC 1319 (General Animal Science) 3 college credits – this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for honors-level work. This will be a year-long course.

Hist 1301 (US History I) 3 college credits – this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for US History AP at MMA. This will be a semester-long course offered in the Fall only.

Hist 1302 (US History II) 3 college credits – this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for US History AP at MMA. This will be a semester-long course offered in the Spring only. *

Psyc 2301 (General Psychology) 3 college credits - this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for Psychology AP at MMA. This will be a semester-long course offered both Fall and Spring.*

Busi 1307 (Personal Finance) 3 college credits - this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for honors-level work. This will be a semester-long course offered both Fall and Spring.

Ldrs 2301 (Foundations of Leadership) 3 college credits - this will be open to any cadet who qualifies for honors-level work. This will be a semester-long course offered both Fall and Spring.

Cost to take these courses will be \$65 per credit hour. This will be paid by the parent through your MMA account.

Returning, enrolled cadets selected for "DE" have been determined by a teacher recommendation based on their academic performance this past school year.

Parents that do not want their son to participate in this program need to notify the Registrar by email at perez@mma-tx.org.

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FAQ



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What is dual enrollment?

Dual Enrollment (DE) allows a high school student to take college-level courses that count for both high school and college credit.

Are DE courses weighted in GPA?

Yes. DE courses are weighted the same as other advanced courses (such as Honors or AP) on your high school transcript.

What kind of credit is earned?

High school credit (for graduation)

College credit (transcript through Tarleton)

Can my son drop the dual enrollment course?

MMA offers schedule changes until the third Monday of the semester. A parent is typically involved in this decision. Tarleton allows a course to be dropped by a specific date. Student can also select to only receive high school credit (not college credit) by a specific date and still complete the course.

What are the benefits of Dual Enrollment?

Earn college credit early (save time and money)

Experience college-level rigor

Boost your high school GPA with weighted credit

Stand out on college applications

What are the risks or drawbacks?

Grades in DE courses become part of your permanent college transcript

A low grade can hurt your college GPA

Deadlines and expectations are typically stricter than high school

Students will not be allowed to join a full year DE course at mid-term semester,

How is a DE course different from AP?

DE course taken during high school, college credit upon passing. No need to challenge national exam.

AP course + national exam, college credit depends on exam score, nationally standardized

Will DE credits transfer to college?

Many public colleges/universities accept DE credits, especially in-state

Private or out-of-state colleges may have different policies

Does my son have to attend Tarleton after high school?

No, he won't be required to attend Tarleton.