



SOUTH TEXAS  
COLLEGE

# Dual Enrollment Academy Programs

## Application Checklist

**\*\* Applicants must be in 10<sup>th</sup> grade in order to apply\*\***

- 1. **Complete a South Texas College Admissions Application at <https://www.applytexas.org/>**
- 2. **Complete a Dual Enrollment Academy Program Application** (<https://www.southtexascollege.edu/go/academies>)
- 3. **Student Typed Essay (upload): *Select One Essay Option & Indicate Selected Option at Beginning of Essay. Formatting: 1 Page Minimum, size 12 font, Times New Romans, Double-Spaced***
  - Option #1: Describe the topics/issues that you care about, why they are important to you, and how do they relate to your selected field of study. How will you use your personal, work/volunteer, and academic experiences to make a positive impact on them?*
  - Option #2: Describe a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. What did you learn from that experience, how did it change you, and how will you use those lessons to be successful in your field of study?*
- 4. **Letters of recommendation** (link sent via email)- 9th or 10th grade teacher of each of the following core areas: **English, Math and Science**
- 5. **Submit High School Transcript** with Satisfactory Grades (Counselor Sends Electronically to STC)
- 6. **STC Academic Standing:** Must be in Good Standing (2.0 GPA or Higher) at start of Program (if you have taken or are taking dual credit courses).
- 7. **Pass and Submit ALL TSI 2.0 Assessment Test Scores**

Test	Minimum Score
<b>ELAR (Reading &amp; Writing)</b>	945 and Essay 5 <b>or</b> less than 945 <b>and</b> Diagnostic Level of a 5 <b>or</b> 6 <b>and</b> at least a 5 Essay
<b>Math</b>	950 <b>or</b> Below 950 <b>and</b> Diagnostic Level 6

**\*\*Application Deadline is March 25, 2024\*\***

Contact your Counselor or

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