

ONRAMPS AND YOUR STUDENT

OnRamps works with high schools across Texas to give students the opportunity to earn college credit—helping them save both time and money.

OUR COURSES

We offer 17 dual enrollment courses in Science, Math, Technology, English Language Arts (Rhetoric), and History. Students are enrolled in both a high school course and a college course, held on the high school campus. They have the potential to earn both high school and college credit. In each course your student will learn to communicate, work in a team, and manage their time.

105,000+

In the 2022-2023 academic year, OnRamps awarded over 105,000+ semester credit hours.
93% of eligible OnRamps students earned credit.

QUALITY TEACHING

OnRamps provides unique and dynamic professional learning and development to high school teachers. This helps promote a classroom environment that aligns to the academic and social expectations of colleges and universities while engaging students in a meaningful learning process.

High school teachers of an OnRamps course receive over 80 hours of training and year-round support their first year with OnRamps, followed by over 35 hours each subsequent year.

+ Access:

Students are not required to take a placement assessment (such as TSIA) to qualify for enrollment.

+ Transferability:

OnRamps courses with a core curriculum designation transfer to public colleges in Texas with a grade of C- or above as required by law.

+ Flexibility:

Students who earn college credit may choose to accept or decline the credit based on their college goals.

+ Preparation:

Students develop skills that prepare them for college and support their transition beyond high school.





"OnRamps helped me amplify my love for math once again. For me, high school math was pretty easy. I passed my classes, but never felt challenged. My senior year I took Precalculus with OnRamps; **it challenged me to the core and I fell in love with math once more.**"

- OnRamps Student, Precalculus

HOW WE WORK

College Credit Eligibility

Students earn separate grades for the high school and college courses. To be eligible for the opportunity to earn college credit, students must meet minimum grade requirements on selected college assignments and assessments, or meet minimum scores on the TSIA 2.0, ACT, or SAT.

College Credit Decision

Students who earn college credit may accept or decline the credit. Students who accept credit will have an official transcript from The University of Texas at Austin with the final college letter grade. The letter grade may factor into a student's college GPA, depending on the college's policies.*

Students who decline credit will not have a university transcript. Declining credit has no impact on a student's financial aid status.

HOW TO ENROLL

Student Eligibility

Students are welcome to register for an OnRamps course after they have finished, or are concurrently enrolled in, the required prerequisite high school courses. Check with your high school about the requirements for each OnRamps course. OnRamps students are not asked to complete any college applications or tests to enroll.

Student Role

Students who take an OnRamps course must follow the same rules and regulations as university students and should be prepared to engage critically with rigorous, college-level content.

Course Fee

The OnRamps student enrollment fee is charged per student, per three-hour credit course. Labs are included with the co-requisite course and do not have a separate cost. All books and materials are included in any enrollment fee. Students do not pay OnRamps directly for courses. Instead, OnRamps invoices the district and the district sets up payment using their policies and systems. Please contact your campus for more information about OnRamps student enrollment fees.