



## ONLINE DUAL CREDIT COURSES

### Information for Parents & Students

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CSCS is continually working to provide unique and fulfilling educational opportunities for its students. An excellent example of this is our online dual credit courses that enable CSCS students to earn both college and high school credits while exploring areas of interest and passion.

Our online dual credit courses allow you to save money with reduced online college fees ranging from \$300 - \$850 per course compared to an average \$1,500 - \$3,000 for a traditional college course. Another advantage is that all of the universities partnering with us to offer these online courses are faith-based institutions. Even though these courses are online, students will come to a CSCS classroom every day with a CSCS instructor who will offer educational and technical support while helping to maintain accountability. This will help students develop the skills necessary to successfully complete an online course before taking one in college.

Since online dual credit courses offer greater challenges than a typical high school course, students must be able to meet the criteria listed on the Student Profile section of this packet, including a good attendance record and a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.0.

**IMPORTANT!** As with any dual credit course, transferability is not guaranteed, even by the sponsoring college. Before making the decision to apply for a dual credit course, we encourage the student to verify that the credits earned will transfer to the college program of his/her choice by sending a formal written request to the registrar's office at the college, asking that credits be accepted. We recommend that the student get all credit acceptance decisions in writing from that college or university.

**In addition to course fees, parents will be responsible to purchase textbooks for any course students take. This ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU, THE PARENT, IS NOT covered by the online course fee charged by CSCS for the actual course.**

Please note that courses provided by Grand Canyon University are only 7 weeks in length. Therefore, students taking an online course through GCU have two options for the semester: 1) Take two seven-week courses back-to-back OR 2) Take one course: seven weeks of coursework, then study hall through the rest of the semester.

# CSCS ONLINE DUAL CREDIT

## Student Profile & Parent Consent

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### A STUDENT IS WELL-SUITED FOR A TEACHER-MONITORED ONLINE COURSE IF THE STUDENT...

- **Has a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or above.**
- **Has no attendance issues, including excessive tardiness.**
- **Is focused on attending college after graduation.**
- **Is an independent learner.**
  - *As an online student, I plan to take full responsibility for my coursework.*
  - *I am a self-motivated and self-disciplined individual; I can work independently with little direction.*
- **Knows how to manage his/her time effectively.**
  - *I have good time-management skills.*
  - *I am comfortable spending five or more hours each week to review course lectures/videos, complete course assignments, participate in chats and threaded discussions, etc.*
  - *I am not a procrastinator. I like to get things done today and not tomorrow.*
- **Is a proficient reader and communicator.**
  - *I am comfortable reading chapters of material and applying those readings to online assignments.*
  - *I can effectively express myself in writing using grammatically correct responses/essays.*
- **Understands acceptable online behavior.**
  - *I will always communicate with fellow classmates and my online instructor in an acceptable manner.*
- **Does not get frustrated easily.**
  - *I do not give up easily, even when confronted with obstacles.*
  - *I can be patient when a computer breaks down, server crashes, or the power goes out.*
  - *I understand that I may have to wait 24 hours for questions to be answered by my online instructor.*

### COURSES I PLAN TO TAKE IN THE 2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR...

Semester 1	Semester 2

**NOTE: Registration for Online Dual Credit courses will take place in the online lab with administrative supervision after the start of school. No official registration or fees are required at this time.**

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Student Signature

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Date

### PARENT CONSENT:

*I approve of the decision for my child to take these indicated online course(s). I am aware that college credits earned may or may not transfer to the college program of my child's choice. **I understand that since textbooks are not included in course fees, I am responsible to purchase textbooks for my child's course(s) which may run \$35 - \$275 per book.** I understand that my child may need assistance in registering and setting up his/her course(s) with the partnering university. By signing this form, I give the teacher, principal, and/or counselors permission to help my child register for classes, acting as a temporary guardian. I also understand that a CSCS teacher, principal, and/or counselors will need to see my child's progress on his/her online course(s). Therefore, I give them permission to ask my student to open his/her online account and show all coursework, discussion posts, and grades associated with his/her course(s).*

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Parent Signature

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Date

# Sample List of **2025-2026 CSCS ONLINE DUAL CREDIT COURSES**

- Meet with a CSCS counselor to discuss all dual credit course options.
- Dual credit courses may be used as high school electives (not core curriculum) for Juniors & Seniors who meet the criteria.
  - For 7-week online courses, students may take two courses each semester OR take one course followed by a study hall for the rest of the semester.
- Course offerings are subject to change. Some courses may not be available every semester.

<b>BIBLE</b>	<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	<b>PARTNERING SCHOOL</b>	<b>COLLEGE CREDITS*</b>	<b>COURSE FEES**</b>
Genesis	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
The Story in the Bible	1 Semester	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	\$300
Biblical Literature 1 Old Testament	1 Semester	Taylor University	4	\$850
Inductive Study of the Bible	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Introduction to Theology	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
<b>ENGLISH, WRITING &amp; COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	<b>PARTNERING SCHOOL</b>	<b>COLLEGE CREDITS*</b>	<b>COURSE FEES**</b>
College Composition	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Introduction to Media Writing	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Writing to Communicate	1 Semester	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	\$300
Writing to Convince	1 Semester	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	\$300
Introduction to Communication	1 Semester	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	\$300
Elements of Intercultural Communication	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
Essentials of Written Communication	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Fundamentals of Communication	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
Group Dynamics & Processes	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	<b>PARTNERING SCHOOL</b>	<b>COLLEGE CREDITS*</b>	<b>COURSE FEES**</b>
College Algebra for Life	1 Semester	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	\$300
Finite Mathematics	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	<b>PARTNERING SCHOOL</b>	<b>COLLEGE CREDITS*</b>	<b>COURSE FEES**</b>
Introduction to Psychology	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Christian Journey into Psychology	1 Semester	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	\$300
Personality Psychology	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
Child Psychology	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Lifespan Development	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Introduction to Counseling Theories	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
Explorations of Social Work	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Social Welfare: Historical Perspectives & Development	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Introduction to Criminal Justice	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Criminal Behavior & Victimology	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
Principles of Sociology	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
Sociology	1 Semester	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	\$300
<b>HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE &amp; PHILOSOPHY</b>	<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	<b>PARTNERING SCHOOL</b>	<b>COLLEGE CREDITS*</b>	<b>COURSE FEES**</b>
Intro to Comparative Govt. & International Policies	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
Regional Geography	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
Introduction to Philosophy	1 Semester	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	\$300
Introduction to Philosophy & Ethics	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
Women in American History	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750

<b>NATURAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	<b>PARTNERING SCHOOL</b>	<b>COLLEGE CREDITS*</b>	<b>COURSE FEES**</b>
Environmental Science	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
<b>COMPUTER ***</b>	<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	<b>PARTNERING SCHOOL</b>	<b>COLLEGE CREDITS*</b>	<b>COURSE FEES**</b>
Intro to Information Technology	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$500
Personal Cybersecurity	1 Semester	Southwest Baptist University	3	\$300
<b>BUSINESS &amp; FINANCE</b>	<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	<b>PARTNERING SCHOOL</b>	<b>COLLEGE CREDITS*</b>	<b>COURSE FEES**</b>
Fundamentals of Accounting	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
Introduction to Business	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Principles of Macroeconomics	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Principles of Microeconomics	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Principles of Marketing	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Financial Strategies for Life	1 Semester	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	\$300
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	<b>PARTNERING SCHOOL</b>	<b>COLLEGE CREDITS*</b>	<b>COURSE FEES**</b>
Theatre Appreciation	1 Semester	Colorado Christian University	3	\$300
Art Appreciation & Experience	1 Semester	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	\$300
Art Appreciation	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Music Appreciation	1 Semester	Taylor University	3	\$750
Introduction to Cinema: History & Aesthetics	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
<b>MEDICAL</b>	<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	<b>PARTNERING SCHOOL</b>	<b>COLLEGE CREDITS*</b>	<b>COURSE FEES**</b>
Health Care Systems & Transcultural Health Care	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	<b>PARTNERING SCHOOL</b>	<b>COLLEGE CREDITS*</b>	<b>COURSE FEES**</b>
Finding Life's Direction	1 Semester	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	\$300
IAM3 Leadership	1 Semester	Oklahoma Baptist University	3	\$300
Early Childhood Found. & the Teaching Profession	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$400
Introduction to Hospitality	7 Weeks	Grand Canyon University	4	\$475
<b>TRADES</b>				
New Online Dual Credit courses may be available in various trades. Please see the CSCS Counseling Department for further info.				

\* *Student should verify transfer of college credit with the university of his/her choice before making a commitment to a course.*

\*\* *Online course fees do NOT include textbooks. Textbooks will need to be purchased by parents through the college bookstore, Amazon, or another provider.*

\*\*\* *Students interested in taking a Computer Science course must provide their own computer that meets minimum hardware and software requirements for the course. Some courses may require students to download and install additional software. Please see the online coordinator for further details.*