

Principal: Stephanie Garrett

Dean of Students: Tuesdie Richmond

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## Dear Parent/Guardians:

Your student is enrolled in a course where they have the opportunity for dual enrollment to receive college credit. Dual enrollment is different from dual credit but carries some of the same advantages. With dual enrollment a student is enrolled in a high school course and a college course.

In the Algbra II or Advanced Animal Science course your student is enrolled in, all students will receive the exact same instruction and do the exact same work throughout the year with just the tests being different. Dual enrollment students will have tests from Tarleton and others will be made by the teacher at the same rigor level. All students who receive accommodations will receive their accommodations no matter which course they take. If you and your student choose to take advantage of this great opportunity, they will be able to review their college credit grade at the end of the course and determine if they want to accept the grade they have earned or not. If your student chooses to accept the college credit grade, then we will put the corresponding college course on their transcript and they will receive the weighted 15 points when we calculate their GPA for class rank. If your student does not accept their college grade, then Tarleton will not record the grade and it is like they have never taken the course. We will, in turn, not add it to their transcript.

This opportunity does come with a cost. The course is \$150.00 which is due to Bangs ISD by Thursday, September 21, 2023. You may send the payment with your student or submit in person to the Bangs High School office. Please place payment in an envelope marked with your students name and Tarleton payment. The remitting party will be given a receipt when payment is received. Students who are eligible for free and reduced lunch receive the course for free through a Tarleton grant. If you would like to see if your family qualifies for this grant please complete the Free and Reduced lunch program application located at bangsisd.net.

If you have any questions, need clarification or are unsure about your status for free and reduced lunch, please contact Mrs. Walzel at 325-752-6822 or through email at <a href="mailto:jennifer.walzel@bangsisd.net">jennifer.walzel@bangsisd.net</a>.