Joaquin Independent School District
Joaquin High School

DUAL CREDIT AGREEMENT WITH
Stephen F. Austin State University

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The purpose of this Dual Credit Agreement is to provide a mechanism which, under the Guidelines and directives of the Coordinating Board of Higher Education, will allow High School students that are enrolled in Joaquin High School to enroll in attend college course(s) at Stephen F. Austin State University, thereby earning both high school and college credits at the same time.

Stephen F. Austin State University
PO Box 13040, SFA Station
Nacogdoches, Texas 75962

We, the undersigned representatives of the listed institutions, agree to the terms of this Dual Credit Agreement for a period of one academic year after the date of signing. This agreement will be automatically renewed thereafter for the following year unless one participating institution notifies the other participating institution in writing, May 1st, of the year preceding any change, of its intention to terminate the agreement.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

______________________________  August 8, 2010
Stephen F. Austin State University, Authorized Agent Position  Date

AUTHORIZED AGENT

______________________________  August 8, 2010
Joaquin High School, Principal  Date

______________________________  August 8, 2010
Joaquin High School, Counselor  Date
DUAL CREDIT DELIVERY POLICY AND PROCEDURES

The Dual Credit Early Admission Program at Joaquin High offers an opportunity for high school students to earn credits toward a college degree or certification while completing requirement for high school graduation. The program is not designed to supplant that of the high school, but is structured to permit selected students to make more constructive use of their time.

Eligibility

The student is subject to the following requirements:
- Must be classified as a high school junior or senior; exceptions may be made if a student meets other test requirements
- Must provide valid, unexpired ACT, SAT, or TAKS scores
- Must present a properly completed Dual Credit/Early Admission Permission form to Stephen F. Austin State each semester. (See High School Counselor)
- Satisfy the average daily attendance policy of the high school.
- Be subject to the rules and regulations of the College
- Permission from principal, counselor, parent
- No persistent or serious discipline referrals

Admission to the College does not guarantee enrollment in all courses. Two weeks prior to being considered for admission, the following items must be on file in the Stephen F. Austin State University Admissions/Records Office:
- Online SFA Admission Form completed and submitted
- Official ACT or SAT scores
- An official high school transcript showing completion of the junior year. The high school counselor must provide a letter of explanation or verification of status for any student whose transcript does not provide this information.
- The Dual Credit/Early Admission Permission Form

Each semester/session thereafter the student must bring to registration a properly completed permission form from the high school counselor.

Escrow Credit

College credit will be held in escrow until the student furnishes an official transcript from the high school showing that he/she has graduated.
Dual Credit/Early Admission: Test Scores

Admission to the College does not guarantee enrollment in all courses.

A high school student who fails to achieve the minimum ACT score in math may not enroll in collegiate level math class or classes offered through Stephen F. Austin State University.

Dual Credit Courses Offered at Joaquin High School through Stephen F. Austin State University

- Pre Calculus – Math 138
  - Math 133
  - Prequisites: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
- Math 138
  - Prequisites: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and