Tuition Discount for Former Dual Credit Students

The Kilgore College Board of Trustees recently approved a new game-changing policy for dual credit students. The approved policy, named the KC Connection Program, grants a 40% tuition discount to qualifying dual credit students. The 40 percent discount applies to the current rate of tuition/fees at KC for any given semester of enrollment. The promise is applicable to student tuition regardless of whether student is classified as in-district or out-of-district resident.

“Data has shown that, typically, 22 percent of our students enrolled in dual credit classes do not continue to any sort of college or university. We want to improve that statistic. This will be a great monetary incentive so they do not forfeit work completed in their dual credit courses and they can continue their educational journey and succeed in whatever educational pathway they choose,” said KC president, Dr. Brenda Kays.

To qualify for this generous tuition discount, students have to meet the following criteria:

- Must have earned a minimum of 12 semester credit hours (“SCH”) of dual credit with Kilgore College with a “C” (2.0) or better grade point average.
- Must have a declared major with Kilgore College and be making progress toward achieving a credential.
- Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each academic year.
- Must complete a Kilgore College scholarship application.
- Must fill out a Kilgore College application for admission or dual credit transition form and meet all Kilgore College admission requirements.
- Must be enrolled by the fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
- Must be continuously enrolled (at least fall and spring semesters) until degree and/or certificate completion.
- Must maintain a C (2.0) or better cumulative Kilgore College grade point average.
- Are limited to one certificate or degree unless the certificate is embedded within the degree.

More information can be found at www.kilgore.edu.
*Focus to Finish* is the new catch phrase at Kilgore College. This new initiative entails the implementation of a new course model beginning in Fall 2019. The majority of academic courses will migrate to an 8-week course schedule. A portion of courses such as Marching Band, Football, and other specific courses relating to extracurricular activities will remain on the traditional 16-week course schedule. Dual credit courses will also remain on the traditional 16-week course schedule, so as to align with high school schedules. The new direction Kilgore College is taking with this initiative is focused solely on student success. Through this new course model, students will have lessened course loads, and ultimately be able to “focus to finish” the courses at hand.

A second dimension of the *Focus to Finish* initiative is *Cruise for Success*. Along with the implementation of the 8-week course model, Kilgore College is also kick-starting the ULTIMATE student incentive program. *Cruise for Success* provides students the opportunity to win prizes as a reward for doing things that are proven to increase overall success in college. Students enrolled at least half-time (6 semester credit hours or more) during a given semester, in good academic standing, and with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA are eligible and automatically enrolled. This does apply to dual credit students as well. The grand prize is a brand new Chevrolet Cruze courtesy of **Patterson Chevrolet Kilgore** inclusive of all taxes, registration, and fees. There will also be additional monthly prizes ranging from $50 to $250 and finalist prizes ranging from $500 to $1,000. *Students do have to be currently enrolled at least part time to be eligible at the time of the grand prize drawing.*

*More information is forthcoming from your Admissions Counselor.*

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**Big Changes for Current Students and Incoming Freshmen**

Students enrolled in at least six hours automatically entered to **WIN A CAR!**
Updates and Reminders

Service Area Visits
March 25-29th

In an effort to better serve our service area high schools (YOU!), we will be making our monthly drop by visits later this month. Expect to see Genaro or myself at your high school between the dates of March 25th and 29th.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APPROACHING

The deadline for General Scholarship applications is quickly approaching on April 1st. High school seniors completing scholarship applications should have already completed the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Should students have any questions, or if you want to schedule a FAFSA/Scholarship Night for your seniors, the KC Financial Aid Office is available at (903) 983-8211.

Dual Credit VIP Day
April 27th

KC will host our second annual Dual Credit VIP Day on Saturday, April 27th. This will give any high school senior who has ever participated in dual credit the chance to complete the admissions process and register for classes before the majority of incoming students. Further correspondence will be relayed to eligible students at a later date. However, feel free to share this information with any dual credit seniors who are interested. For more information, call (903) 983.8216.

Fall 2019 Registration

Fall 2019 registration will begin in a few short weeks on April 8th. You may begin sending in dual credit registration forms to Yvonne Bethune at ybethune@kilgore.edu. Yvonne may also be reached by phone at (903) 983-8114

We are here to help!

The Kilgore College Admissions team is readily available to assist you with your school’s needs. Call your Admissions Counselor (see school assignments below) to schedule Operation Application, classroom presentations, or lunch visits. We are also always available to schedule campus tours, whether they be for individual students or groups.

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Area Schools:
- Carlisle
- Full Armor
- Gladewater
- Henderson
- Kilgore
- Laneville
- Leverett’s Chapel
- Mt. Enterprise
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- Sabine
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- East Texas Charter
- East Texas Christian
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