

# COLLEGE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING TAMU-CC

Audience: UPHSP students attending TAMU-CC and  
Parents

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# TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

- College Lab
- Procedures for Meeting at TAMU-CC
- Checking Grades
- Dropping a Class

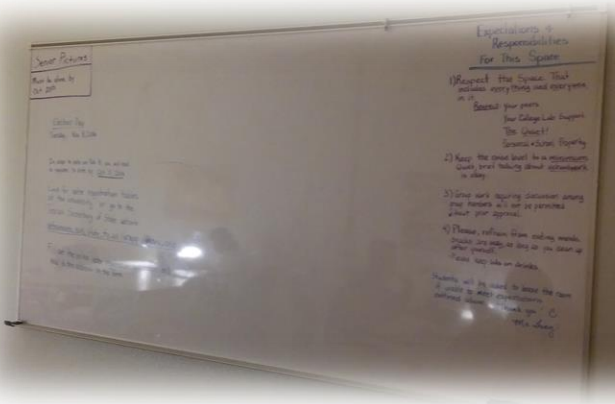
# COLLEGE LAB- WHAT IS IT?

- It is a scheduled class that is only for students attending TAMU-CC on the days they are not going out to the university.
- High school is not on a block schedule; therefore, there are no classes that can be scheduled to fill in for the days they are not at TAMU-CC.
- It allows students an opportunity to get assignments completed, both HS and TAMUCC assignments, and dual credit online classes.
- It is mandatory that students attend if they are scheduled for college lab. For example,

*1<sup>st</sup> period- College Lab Monday, Wednesday, Friday- Must attend & sign-in*

They **must** sign-in for attendance daily and for every class period. It is the student's responsibility to sign in.

# UPHSP College Lab



# WHAT IF MY COLLEGE CLASS STARTS AT ....

## HS Schedule

8:10 – 8:50 a.m.	Advisory/Tutorials
8:55 – 9:45 a.m.	1st Period - NO
9:50 – 10:49 a.m.	2nd Period - YES
10:54 – 11:44 a.m.	3rd Period
11:49 – 1:20 p.m.	4th Period
11:46 – 12:16 p.m.	A Lunch
12:21 – 1:20 p.m.	4th Period
11:49 – 12:18 p.m.	1st half of 4th period
12:18 – 12:48 p.m.	B Lunch
12:53 – 1:20 p.m.	2nd half of 4th period
11:49 – 12:50 p.m.	4th Period
12:50 – 1:20 p.m.	C Lunch
1:25 – 2:15 p.m.	5th Period
2:20 – 3:10 p.m.	6th Period
3:15 – 4:10 p.m.	7th Period

Will I be assigned to college lab if my class.....

### EXAMPLES

1. STARTS at 10:00am- YES- you will be assigned a 2<sup>nd</sup> period class and will leave the class at 9:30am

2. STARTS at 9:30 am- NO- you will not be assigned a college lab class. Bus pick up is at 9:00 am.

# CAN I.....

## QUESTIONS:

Can I drive other students to the university in my car?

Can I stop at the store, restaurant, or home, etc....?

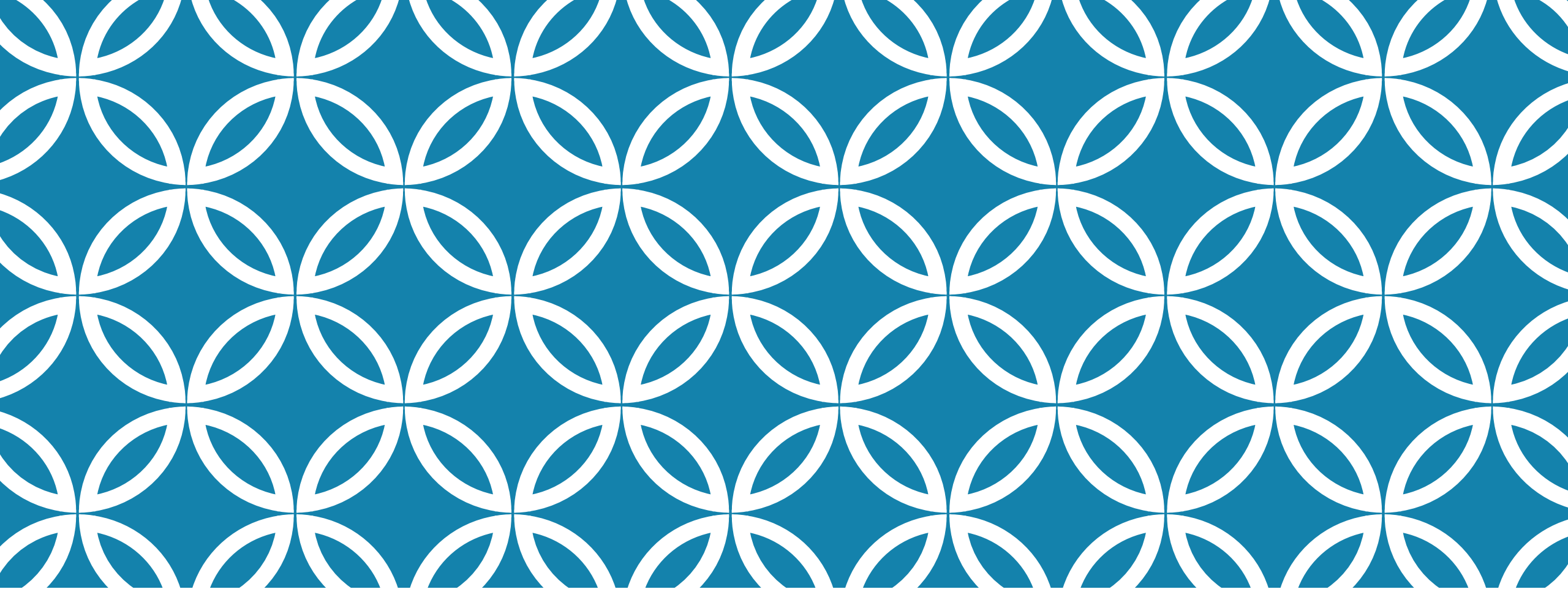
Can I buy my lunch at the university and bring it back to the HS?

## ANSWERS

No, the Transportation Agreement is only for your child. If the student is driving one or more students to the university, their driving privilege will be taken away, and they will have to ride the bus.

No, the transportation agreement only allows the student to drive to TAMUCC and back to the HS campus.

Yes, no problem—no stops were made on the way back to the UPHSP campus.



# **PROCEDURES TO GO TO TAMU-CC DURING SCHOOL TIME**



# STEPS TO FOLLOW:

1. Students must bring a handwritten/ typed note, signed by the parent/guardian, before they leave the campus to attend a meeting with the professor, a Supplemental Support Instruction (SSI) session, CASA, or a meeting with a study group.
2. If the student fails to bring a note before a meeting, or any other scheduled appointment, it will be coded as an absence. The student will have to turn in a note to the high school attendance clerk.
3. No emails or phone calls from parents will be accepted in lieu of a parent note.
4. If an unexpected meeting or study group session arises, they can go to Dr. Kirk to document the student's meeting and submit that as documentation.
5. It is highly encouraged that if they have a scheduled appointment at TAMU-CC, they go during college lab periods. If they go during a UPHSP core class or a high school class, it is the student's responsibility to get their assignments/homework completed.





# MONITORING GRADES AT TAMU-CC

# HOW CAN I MONITOR MY GRADES AT TAMUCC?

1. Blackboard- every student attending TAMUCC has a login and password to see class syllabus, class assignments, grades, and other notifications.
2. Islander email- Every student has an islander email account. Encouraged to check daily.
3. Keep all graded assignments until the end of the semester.
4. STARFISH alert (Dr. Kirk sends email to UPHSP Director and Ms. Ivey, TAMU-CC liaison)
5. Progress reports are not sent out for college courses. Mid term and final grades are the only grades that are reported to UPSHP.
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7. Parents are not allowed to contact professors.

# DROPPING A COLLEGE COURSE

- If a student needs to drop a college class, follow the procedures stated in the UPHSP handbook.
- Parent and students please be aware that if your child is failing a course and needs to drop it before the TAMU-CC deadline drop date, they will need to show documentation that they have met with their professor, attended CASA/SSI sessions, and utilized the college lab to get assignments completed.

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

TSI Testing                      October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

PSAT                                October 19<sup>th</sup>-

- All 11<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take the PSAT. TAMUCC has already been informed about all mandated testing dates for the 2016-2017.
- PSAT is optional for 10<sup>th</sup> grade. They must sign up at the HS counselor's office.

# REMINDERS:

- Students must schedule an appointment to meet with Dr. Kirk to discuss college courses for next semester. She has provided instructions on scheduling a meeting with her. This is mandatory for enrolling in Spring classes. A Skyward email has been sent out to parents/guardians.
- If retaking a section or sections of the TSI, fees must be paid by this coming Friday, September 30th.
- UPHSP pays for two TSI assessments.
  - Additional TSI testing is \$12.00 for each administration.



# QUESTIONS????

Thank you for all of your support?

Our kids are amazing!!