Wharton County Junior College
Dual Credit Parental Permission Form

Student Information	
Student Name (Full Legal Name)	Date of Birth
High School	Graduation Date

Dual Credit Student Expectations

College Student Status - Students enrolled in dual credit courses are considered college students and are subject to Wharton County Junior College rules and regulations while enrolled in WCJC courses. College coursework is designed to foster critical thinking and broaden students' perspectives. Dual enrollment students may be exposed to concepts, discussions, and instructional materials intended for post–K–12 education, including more mature subject matter.

All dual credit coursework will appear on the student's college transcript. A college transcript is an official record that is subject to review and consideration in connection with the student's continued academic eligibility, future financial aid, college/university applications, and other academic matters.

Course Fees – College courses have tuition and/or fees associated with the class, which must be paid each semester. Students who have not paid for their courses will not be registered for subsequent coursework until the balance is paid. A student's school district may pay some or all of the fees.

Withdrawal from a Dual Credit Course – Should it become necessary to withdraw from a dual credit course, the student must complete a withdrawal form. Withdrawing from a course does not negate any financial obligation the student owes. Withdrawal from a class or failing a class could affect the student's future academic status and eligibility for financial aid. Students should only enroll in dual credit course if they are committed to staying in the course and successfully passing the course.

FERPA – The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides that if a student is enrolled in both a high school and a postsecondary institution, the two schools may exchange information on that student. If the student is under 18, the parents still retain the rights under FERPA at the high school and may inspect and review any records sent by the postsecondary institution to the high school.

Parent's Consent

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the student listed below and I understand WCJC's Student Expectations. By signing this document, I give permission for him/her to enroll as a Dual Credit/Concurrent student at Wharton County Junior College.

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Printed Name	Relationship to Student
Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature	Date

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