



North East Independent School District

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Guidance Services

OnRamps FAQ

1. **Do students receive priority admission to UT if they complete an OnRamps course?**
No.
2. **Does the parent need to sign off to accept or decline their student's UT grade?**
No, the student must accept or decline the UT grade.
3. **Can additional courses be considered for the magnet programs or all campuses?**
No, for the 2018-2019, school year North East ISD will only offer Pre-Calculus Pre-AP and AP Physics I.
4. **How would dropping an OnRamps course coincide with the schedule change timeline?**
A student will follow the same procedures to drop an OnRamps course as a regular NEISD course. The student will withdraw from the UT Dual Enrollment course.
5. **Will OnRamps replace Dual Credit courses?**
No, North East ISD will continue to offer Dual Credit opportunities through Alamo Colleges.
6. **Can OnRamps Physics I still be an AP course and will students be prepared to take the exam for AP Physics I?**
The OnRamps AP Physics I course prepares students for the AP Physics I exam.
7. **What if the student wants to drop an OnRamps course? Will that affect the college transcript?**
If a student drops an OnRamps course, nothing will be reflected on a UT transcript.
8. **What rank multiplier do the OnRamps courses receive?**
OnRamps AP Physics I will receive the 1.29 multiplier. OnRamps Pre-Calculus Pre-AP will receive the 1.15 multiplier.
9. **Why were AP Physics I and Pre-Calculus Pre-AP chosen as the two OnRamps courses to begin this program?**
These two courses do not conflict with the course offerings in the current Dual Credit Program.
10. **Can students be enrolled in Dual Credit and Dual Enrollment concurrently?**
Yes, there is not a limit to the number of courses for OnRamps. Dual Credit has a 42-hour limit.
11. **What is the timeline for students to qualify for the TSI exemption if they earn a letter grade of D or below in the OnRamps course for the first semester?**
There will be a two-week window in January for students to submit their TSI exemption documentation.
12. **Will the UT OnRamps Representative will available for parent nights at each of the high schools if asked?**
Yes, OnRamps presentations may be scheduled with the OnRamps Representative by each HS campus.

13. If a student transfers from one campus to another within North East ISD and the OnRamps course is offered at both campuses, can the student remain enrolled in OnRamps?
Yes, the student can remain enrolled in the OnRamps course.
14. Does a student require Internet access at home to be successful?
It is helpful, but not necessary.
15. Do students follow the state 90% rule to earn credit?
North East ISD attendance policy will apply.
16. What technology is used in the classroom to access the course and tests?
Students will use the Canvas platform to access the course. Tablets, iPads, Chrome Books, or computers can be used for all OnRamps courses, except Computer Science.
17. If students take OnRamps Pre-Calculus Pre-AP, will they be prepared for Calculus?
Yes.
18. If students take OnRamps AP Physics I, will we still encourage them to take the AP Physics I exam?
Students are always encouraged to take the AP exams that coincide with an AP course.
19. Is OnRamps part of the accountability system?
Yes, if a student passes an OnRamps course and generates a transcript, the student will be considered college ready in Domain I of the state accountability system.