




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Personnel 

From: Judy McLeod, Director of Career/Technology and Community Education

Date: May 14, 2008

Subject: Technical Dual Credit for Computer Maintenance Technology I and II

Agenda Item: J-3

Board Priority/
District Goal: Board Priority 2 , District Goal 1 and 2

BACKGROUND

College Station ISD has offered Computer Maintenance Technology I and II (CMT I and II) under the instruction of Mr. Bart Taylor at AMCHS for many years. This spring, Blinn College contacted us about the possibility of offering our CMT I and II courses for Blinn Technical Dual Credit.

Adding this option would not limit what we currently offer to our students, it would only increase their opportunities to gain college credit if they so choose. Technical dual credit differs from academic dual credit in that it allows students to choose to enroll in the same class under the (a) dual credit option or (b) the non-dual credit option. For students who choose the dual credit option, a fee will be assessed. For students who do not choose the dual credit option, no fee is assessed.

The classes will continue to be taught by Mr. Taylor at its regularly scheduled time. The high school is committed to work closely with Blinn to provide accurate information and registration processes for the students and parents.

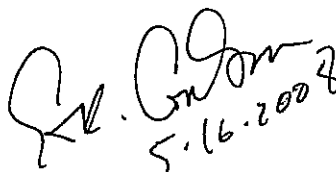
The dual credit option for CMT I and II was unanimously approved by DEIC at its May meeting for recommendation to the College Station Board of Trustees.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the Technical Dual Credit option for A&M Consolidated High School Computer Maintenance I and II as presented.

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