

## Dual Credit Courses Being offered at Fremont High School

OK, we won't be a community college, but we'll be the next best thing. Here is information guaranteed to make many parents, and maybe even some students, very happy.

Beginning this school year, FHS students will be able to earn up to 45 college credits while still in high school. This means that future FHS graduates could already be second semester college sophomores before they attend a single day of college. The savings in time and money for these students will be considerable.

This is possible because upperclassmen will be able to take up to 19 dual credit courses here at FHS. The classes will allow participants to earn high school credits toward graduation and the Academic Honors Diploma as well as college credit through either Trine University or IPFW.

Participants will pay the accrediting college \$275 per three hour course and buy their own books. Compare this to the \$2,250 dollar cost of the same course at Trine University, and the savings become obvious. Also, taking these classes while still attending FHS will save parents thousands of dollars in room and board costs, as well as enable future graduates to enter their career tracks 1 ½ years earlier.

To make this possible, three FHS teachers have been named adjunct professors at the following institutions.

- Tony Mitchell will be able to teach college-level courses in Psychology, Microeconomics, Government, Sociology, and Criminal Justice.
- John Ludy will be able to teach English Composition I, English Composition II, Introduction to Literature, World Civilizations I, and World Civilizations II, American History I, and American History II.
- Bob Head will be able to teach college-level courses in algebra, trigonometry, precalculus, Calculus I, and Calculus II.

In short, this college-high school collaboration is a major step forward for FHS and the community. If you are the parent of a junior or senior and would like more information about the benefits of dual credit courses, you can contact with Mr. Ludy, Mr. Head and Mr. Mitchell