

Information item: CTE and Dual Credit
April 20, 2026

1. Board Goal:

Domain 1: High-Quality Curriculum and Effective Instruction

Domain 2: Well-Supported Staff

2. Background:

Uvalde CISD continues to strengthen and understand Career and Technical Education (CTE) as a core lever for student engagement, workforce readiness, and CCMR outcomes. CTE pathways provide students with industry-aligned coursework, certifications, and postsecondary opportunities that support both immediate workforce entry and continued education.

3. Process:

UCISD partnered with Region 20 Education Service Center and Southwest Texas College (SWTC) to review the current state of Welding, Agricultural Mechanics Technology, and Dual Credit programming. This collaboration examined program alignment, entity standards, and postsecondary pathways to strengthen Career and Technical Education opportunities for students. The information provides the Board of Trustees with an overview of a schedule created that offers dual credit welding within the Agricultural Mechanics Technology program. This provides an additional opportunity for students to earn welding dual credit, now both in the Agri Tech Pathway and Welding Manufacturing Pathway.

4. Fiscal Impact:

None

5. Recommendation:

None

6. Action Required:

None

7. Contact Person:

Jennifer Torres, Director CCMR

Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems w/ Dual Credit

Courses are subject to Dual Credit Technical Contact Hours/Minutes

26/27 School Year

School Year	Grade	Course	Dual Credit	IBC Administered	Completer Status	Contact Minutes	Split	Dual Credit Course(s)
26/27	9th	Ag Mech <i>(Prin of Ag in 8th grade)</i>						
26/27	10th	Ag Structures						
26/27	11th	Ag Equip	X	X	X	9/101	45/65	WLDG 1428, 1430, 1313
26/27	12th	Practicum in AFNR	X	X	X	4/106	45/65	WLDG 1457, 1317, 1435, 1353

Contact Minutes - Ag/Dual Credit

Ag Equip (11th Grade): 28 additional minutes for dual credit contact hours after school daily - *See Dual Credit Contact Hours Plan below*

Prac of AFNR (12th grade): 32 additional minutes for dual credit contact hours after school daily (2 min after advisory period) - *See Dual Credit Contact Hours Plan below*

****Every Friday is Dual Credit Focused during Regular instructional time for 110 min****

TEKS/WECM ratio: Ag Equip **80/20**, Practicum AFNR **90/10**

Dual Credit Contact Hours Plan

Day	Grade	Extra Time	NOTE: Advisory runs 3:30-4:00 daily
Monday	11	3:30-4:54	~ 1 hr after school
Tuesday	11	3:30-4:00	FFA after school
Wednesday	12	3:30-5:06	1 hr & 6 min after school
Thursday	12	3:30-4:00	FFA after school
*Friday	9-12	Open	

NOTE: Plan was developed by taking the extra daily minutes needed for contact minutes and calculating what it would look like for 3 days. Then splitting the grade levels to ensure cap of 25 for safety is met. This is based on double block periods of 110 minutes with 45 minutes focused on AG TEKS and 65 minutes of WECM to meet required contact minutes M-Th. Fridays would be 100% WECM/contact minutes for the full double block periods (110 min).

Welding Manufacturing: Dual Credit

NOTE: No AG classes = No FFA

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26/27	10th	Welding I	Y			WLDG 1428	ISD STAFF
26/27	11th	Welding I (fall) Welding II (spring)	Y	X		WLDG 1428, 1430, 1313	IHE STAFF
26/27	12th	Practicum of Manufacturing 1st/2nd	Y	X	X	WLDG 1457, 1317, 1435, 1353	