

Dear Student,

We are pleased to hear that you are considering taking the Dual Enrollment Engineering Design and Analysis class at Pacifica! This course, designed by University of Texas Austin, will serve as a great introduction to the field of engineering and give you transcript credit from UT. Anyone who has met the requirements is invited to take either the regular or honors/dual-enrollment version of the course. However, there are a few key differences between this and other dual-enrollment offerings at Pacifica that we would like to clarify:

1. **Honors Work Through UT:** The work and assignments that constitute the difference between the “regular” and “honors” versions of the course are assigned, completed, and submitted through UT Austin. Students enrolled in the Honors class at Pacifica are expected to complete these assignments, and will be held accountable for showing evidence of this.
2. **Honors Enrollment at Pacifica:** In order to be enrolled in the honors version of the class at Pacifica, you *must* apply and enroll in the UT side of the course. Failure to apply or maintain a passing grade in the UT work will result in your being removed from the honors section. This is because there is no significant difference between the day-to-day work of a regular and honors student besides the UT work, but you will be receiving the dual-enrollment GPA credit. *This means that you may be switched out of the class after the usual dates for switching courses, at the discretion of Pacifica.*
3. **Release of Information:** Upon enrollment at UT, you will be asked to sign a FERPA release that will give UT permission to release the following information: completion status of each assignment, grade on each assignment, and final grade as assigned by UT Austin. Release of this information is necessary for Pacifica to confirm the completion of the dual-enrollment work.

Below you will find a contract for students and parents to sign. We ask that you consider the expectations carefully with your family. These contracts must be turned in by September 15, 2023. Feel free to contact me for further questions.

Mr. Anthony Rinaldi
Science Teacher
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Honors Engineering Design and Analysis Agreement
Due September 15, 2023

Name of Student: _____

Dual Enrollment Course: Engineering Design and Analysis

- I understand that I must apply to and enroll at University of Texas Austin in order to receive Dual-Enrollment credit for this course.
- I understand that I must be enrolled through the University of Texas course in order to be enrolled in the Honors Engineering Design and Analysis course at Pacifica.
- I understand that failure to enroll in the UT course and/or failure to complete the assignments given through UT will result in both not receiving Dual-Enrollment credit and in being removed from the Honors course at Pacifica. This includes dropping after the regular course change period.
- I agree to allow Pacifica to receive assignment information, including completion status and grade, as well as my final grade from University of Texas Austin.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above information.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____