

Hallsville Independent School District

For the Consideration of the Board of Trustees

Date of Board Meeting: May 18, 2026

Agenda Item#: _____

Topic: Approval of purchase over \$50,000

Background and Rationale:

This agenda item has been prepared for the consideration and approval of a vendor for services, as detailed below:

Texas College Bridge licenses provide our students with a powerful, evidence-based pathway to college readiness while still in high school. This program allows seniors to strengthen their skills in math and English at no cost to them, reducing the need for developmental coursework once they enroll in college. By successfully completing Texas College Bridge, students can demonstrate college readiness and, in many cases, satisfy placement requirements at participating colleges and universities across the state.

For our campus, this investment directly supports improved postsecondary outcomes, aligns with state college readiness expectations, and helps close achievement gaps by giving all students access to rigorous, targeted support. Additionally, the program offers real-time data and progress monitoring tools, enabling our staff to intervene quickly and effectively. Purchasing these licenses ensures we are equipping our students with the skills, confidence, and credentials they need to transition successfully from high school to higher education.

Funding Source: Title 1

Relationship to Strategic Plan: CIP (Goal 1, Performance Objective 2, Strategy 4)

Personnel Affected: All instructional personnel

Budget Implications:

Include in this year's budget

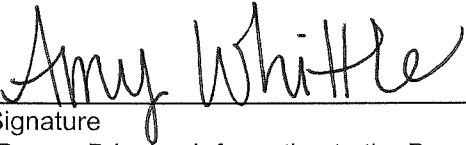
Amendment of this year's budget required

Increase in this year's budget required

Expenditures required for next year's budget

N/A

Recommendation: TVAH recommends the approval of the purchase of Texas College Bridge school licenses at a total cost of \$60,000.00.


Signature

(Person Bringing Information to the Board)


Superintendent's Signature

Bid	#1	#2	#3
Company	Texas College Bridge	UT High School Courses	Kilgore College Courses
Total	\$60,000/year	\$260/course/student	\$169/semester hour/student
Notes			

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Hello Erin Jones,

This email is going to contacts we have listed as district coordinators. Please forward this to the proper staff in your district handling procurement/payment of Texas College Bridge.

We have updated the [Vendor Packet](#), [Procurement FAQ](#), and resources to help with the payment process for **2026-27**. Look for these updates on the [Resource](#) tab of our [website](#). All districts renewing must sign the [Standard Student Data Privacy Agreement](#) for 2026-27.

Your district's **quote** can be found below. The quote is based on your **Fall 2024** high school enrollment while we await **TEA to release Fall 2025 PEIMS enrollment data**. If there has been a drastic change in your 9th-12th enrollment that will decrease your fee, we will adjust your pricing to reflect the new fee when the Fall 2025 data is released.

We have **great news** for the 2026-27 school year – your district will have **unlimited licenses** for **12th grade students** taking **TCB College Prep AND 8th – 11th grade students** taking **TCB Test Prep**. **Official invoices** will be sent to you by NROC the first few weeks of April.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.

Warmest Regards,

Leah Ballard, M.Ed


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	QUOTE
<p style="text-align: center;"> THE NROC PROJECT P.O. Box 28818 Scottsdale, AZ 85255 finance@nroc.org </p>	Date: 03/03/26
To: HALLSVILLE ISD ATTN: Purchasing Department	Expiration Date: April 15, 2027

High School Enrollment	Description of Services	Participation Fee
15768	Participation in Texas College Bridge programs for the 2026-27 school year.	\$60000
Total to be Invoiced		\$60000

Quote prepared by: Leah Ballard

Term: This is a quote for **unlimited licenses** for participation in Texas College Bridge programs for the 2026-2027 school year beginning August 3, 2026, and ending July 23, 2027. **TCB Test Prep** licenses are to be used for **8th – 11th grade** students. **TCB College Prep** licenses are to be used for **12th grade** students.

Payment Schedule: Payment and a new signed **Standard Student Data Privacy Agreement** is due to activate your districts' accounts for the 2026-27 school year.

Program Costs

Although UT High School is a public school, we don't receive any state funding for student attendance, so we must charge a fee for services.

- Semester Course: \$260 (Art and Spanish = \$275 with integrated online textbooks)
- Course 30-Day Extension Fee: \$55
- Expedited Shipping for Exams: \$30
- Rush Grading Fee for Exams: \$50
- Exam Inquiry Fee: \$50
- Exam Change Requests: \$25
 - These include requests to change proctor, testing site, exam subject or grade level, or exam type from online to print or vice versa.

Students in the **Independent Learning Program** pay as they enroll in each course or request a particular service.

The **UTHS Diploma Program** [tuition deadlines](#) are updated annually to align to the UTHS Calendar for the fall, spring, and summer semesters.



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According to the [Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board](#), Kilgore College has one of the lowest costs per credit hour of any college or university in Texas.

With the state [Core Curriculum](#), courses successfully completed at Kilgore College are guaranteed to transfer to Texas public universities.

Payment of tuition and fees entitles the student to: admission to classes, copies of transcripts, a subscription to the college newspaper, use of the Student Center facilities, campus health services, and the use of the recreational facilities for students taking eight hours or more. The college reserves the right to change tuition and fees in keeping with the acts of the Texas Legislature and the KC Board of Trustees.

FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Fees are subject to change. Chart does not include certain special course fees. See Course Descriptions. View the current College Catalog for any updates or revisions. Course-related fees may apply.

In-District Student (per semester)

Tuition	\$53 per semester hour
General Education Fee	\$37 per semester hour
TOTAL	\$90 per semester hour



Out-of-District Student (per semester)

Tuition	\$53 per semester hour
Out-of-District Fee	\$79 per semester hour
General Education Fee	\$37 per semester hour
TOTAL	\$169 per semester hour