Below are some tips to help Dual Credit applicants complete the ApplyTexas application. The tips follow the order they appear; however, there are also questions applicants will be required to answer to complete the application.

**Tip 1:** After selecting *Two-year community/junior college* and *Lone Star College* in the “Start/Edit Applications” section of the application, select *Dual Credit* as the application type.

**Tip 2:** In the “Dual Credit questions” section, select *Dual Credit (receiving both high school and college credit)* as the basis for which you are seeking admission.
Tip 3: On page 8/10 of the ApplyTexas Profile, **home school** applicants should type in "home schooled" and select "home schooled, TX (US)." The applicant should then enter the home school city and expected graduation date.

Tip 4: Here are three tips to help you successfully answer the questions in the “Texas Residency” section:

1. You are a **dependent** if a parent/guardian or multiple parents/guardians provide financial support for you (examples: you live in or sometimes stay at their house where they pay the bills, they pay for your food, clothes, etc).
2. If you are a dependent then **the majority of financial support** for you is provided by a parent/guardian or multiple parents/guardians (examples: you live in or sometimes stay at their house where they pay the bills, they pay for your food, clothes, etc).
3. The Texas Independent School District (ISD) where you reside is **the ISD where your house or apartment is located**. This may be different from the ISD where you go to school. If you or your parents own a house, select the ISD to which property taxes are paid. If you or your parents rent a house or apartment, the landlord or apartment complex management can help you determine which ISD you reside in.