

Difference between Dual Credit Courses & AP Courses

	Dual Credit Course	AP Course
GPA	All dual credit courses that are listed in the Ball High Curriculum and Course Guide are weighted courses on the 5.0 scale.	All AP courses at weighted courses on the 5.0 scale.
Level of course	Taught at a college level and require 2-3 hours of work per class per night. Must qualify to take.	Taught at a college level and require 2-3 hours of work per class per night.
How to Earn College Credit	Credit is earned per semester based on course completion. You must request Galveston College to send your transcript to the university you will be attending and they will determine what credits are awarded.	The university you will be attending will determine credit awarded based on your AP test score.
Which Universities Recognize	Automatically recognized by public universities in Texas; however, out of state and private universities are not recognizing this credit or may want to review the course syllabus. Check with your desired university choices to	AP courses are nationally recognized.

Use the following link to compare Galveston College courses to the Texas university of your choice.

<https://tccns.org/>