

ADVANCED ACADEMICS

	Advanced Placement (AP)	Dual Credit (DC)	On Ramps (DC)
Description	Allows students to take college-level courses and exams to earn college credit or placement while still in high school	Allows high school students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit	Allows high school students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit.
College Credit	Must pass College Board AP exam with a score of 3 or higher for college credit	College credit earned upon successful completion of course(s)	College credit earned upon successful completion of course(s) IF student chooses to accept the college grade.
Instructors	Taught by the high school teachers trained by the College Board	Taught by college instructors or high school teachers who serve as adjunct professors	The university's Instructor of Record will award students the appropriate grade based on their performance for the college course. The high school teacher will separately award credit for the grade earned in the high school course, which may differ from that for the college course.
College/ University Acceptance	Accepted throughout the nation (check the policy at each college or university regarding acceptable exam score)	Accepted at public colleges and universities in Texas as well as many other colleges and universities across the nation (check the policy at each college or university)	OnRamps college course credit is accepted at any public university or college in Texas as well as many private and non-Texas institutions.
Location	Taught at the high school	Taught at the high school, online, or at a college campus	Taught at the high school

<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>Open to any students on Advanced Academics track in grades 10-12</p>	<p>Available for students in 9-12 grade</p> <p>Must have high school approval and complete registration requirements</p> <p>Must meet TSI eligibility requirements for college-level course work</p>	<p>Available for students in 11-12 grade</p> <p>Must have high school approval and complete registration requirements</p> <p>Must meet TSI eligibility requirements for college-level course work</p>
<p>Cost</p>	<p>Free to take the course</p> <p>\$93 test fee to take the test</p> <p>AP Test is mandatory</p>	<p>Tuition for a 3-credit hour course will cost between \$0-\$199.00. Other expenses will include, but may not be limited to textbooks, fees, and supplies.</p> <p>CISD will reimburse all tuition costs if a student makes a "B" or higher as a final grade in the course and must meet other criteria. (Maximum 2 classes)</p> <p>Tuition prices are subject to change if partnering institutions change their tuition rate.</p>	<p>Tuition for a 3-credit hour course will cost between \$0-199.00. Other expenses will include, but may not be limited to textbooks, fees, and supplies.</p> <p>CISD will reimburse all tuition costs if student makes a "B" or higher as a final grade in the course and must meet other criteria. (Maximum 2 classes)</p>