

Advanced Academic Options at Community High School



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AP Credit

- AP® stands for Advanced Placement
- Taught by HS teachers approved by College Board
- Possibility of earning college credit with a test score of 3 or higher
- Recognized by universities across the country - but each university has different policies around AP credit
- Test fee costs less than college course at 4 year university
- HS counselor enrolls students into program



AP Credit

- Students may take from one to all of their core classes as AP.
- Can start any grade level without additional tests/applications
- More similar in structure to a HS class than Dual Credit



Dual Credit

- College courses taught at the high school for both college AND high school credit
- Taught by embedded faculty and visiting professors
- College credit is awarded automatically with a passing grade
- Credit is accepted by all public 4 year universities in Texas and many private schools
- Not as accepted by private or out of state schools
- Core credit is required by law to be accepted by public universities toward completion of a degree
- Courses are a fraction of the price of 4 year universities
- Students can earn an Associate's Degree by graduation if they start sophomore or junior year
- Students in FRL get tuition waived



Dual Credit Programs



- Associate Degree - 60 credit hours
- Core Complete - 44 credit hours. No electives



- Workforce certification (auto, cosmo, construction etc)

- Require separate application
- Signed permission forms
- TSI test or waiver
- FERPA regulations

Suggested program to Associate's Degree - Starting 10th grade - English TSI passed first

Year	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
Sophomore	EDUC 1300	3	SPCH 1311	3
	Spanish 1411	3	Spanish 1412	3
Year Total				12
Junior	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302	3
	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302	3
	ENVR 1401	4	ENVR 1402	4
	GOVT 2306	3	MATH 1314	3
Year Total				26
Senior	ECON 2301	3	GOVT 2305	3
	HUMA 1301	3	HUMA 2323	3
	BUSI 1301	3	ARTS 1301	3
	PSYC 2301	3	PSYC 2314	3
Year Total				24
Total Degree Hours				62

Which Should I do?

- Schedule constraints make it hard to do both
- Am I staying in Texas?
- What kind of test taker am I?
- What career path am I interested in?
- What level of independence am I ready for?
- How much college coursework would I like to complete before graduation?





GENEROUS

HUMBLE

PASSIONATE

WISE

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