

Advanced Placement

Dual Credit

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**Advanced Placement
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to foster and grow a
student's passion for
learning.**



Goals for Tonight



- Definition of Advanced Placement and Dual Credit
- The Benefits of AP & DC
 - Study Habits
 - High School Graduation
- Earning College Credits

- Okay - **This is for my student** - What can they take next year?

Definitions

Advanced Placement Courses

These are classes that a student can take in high school with the opportunity of earning a college credit by passing an exam in the month of May. The class is designed - therefore- with the goal of helping a student to pass this exam. The curriculum for the class is personally designed by CPHS teachers and approved by the College Board, which is the company that writes the AP exams.

Definitions

Dual Credit Courses

These are classes that a student can take in high school with the opportunity of earning a college credit by passing the class. These classes are offered through partnerships with specific colleges and universities. The classwork the student completes is written by the college. The grade the student earns in the class is often the same grade that will go on the student's college transcript.

But Wait?!

If both Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses award my student college credit, how do I know the right one to choose?



Disclaimer



Tonight we will provide you with some information that will hopefully help you know when your student should take an Advanced Placement course and when they should take a Dual Credit class.

BUT! There is not one answer for all students. Ultimately, this is a personal choice for every student because the criteria for making this choice will be different for every student.

Benefits of AP and DC Classes

Before we talk about college credits, let's talk about some of the *other* benefits of taking an Advanced Placement or Dual Credit class.

Because there are many *great* benefits found in taking these classes!

Benefits of Enrolling in an AP or DC Class

- **These classes offer students a chance to develop their time management and foster study skills needed for college and career success.**
- **AP and DC students are challenged to think abstractly and advance their reasoning skills. Students are routinely presented content that requires careful problem solving.**

Benefits of Enrolling in an AP or DC Class

- **These classes provide an opportunity to dig deeper into subjects that interest students and tap into both their curiosity and creativity.**
- **These classes provide an opportunity to meet college requirements for classes that are necessary but not in an subject area that a student may be passionate about.**

Benefits of Enrolling in an AP Class

- **Advanced Placement courses are taught by talented, passionate teachers who bring years of experience and professional development to the classroom.**
- **Dual Credit courses are taught by teachers who have went back to school to receive ongoing learning in their content area and earn proper certification to teach the course.**
 - **Even better, you're taking a college course at a high school pace**

Benefits of Enrolling in an AP Class

- **Advanced Placement and Dual Credit students have the unique opportunity to collaborate with and learn from equally curious students. Together these students engage in memorable classroom experiences.**

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Advanced Placement and Dual Credit classes

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(minimum 47 credits)

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- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits
(6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages).
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of a “C” or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
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- Complete one of the following:
 - A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams
 - B. Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.

AP & DC Classes Help You Graduate!

Our talented guidance counselors will help your student keep track of their progress towards meeting Indiana's graduation requirements.

You will be good if you remember ...

taking Advanced Placement and/or Dual Credit classes can help your student meet Indiana's graduation requirements.

Earning College Credit

You know that AP and DC classes provide your student a chance to earn college credit.

Now let's learn more about the differences between earning college credit in an AP class and earning college credit in a DC class.

Earning College Credit: AP

The College Board has partnered with universities to design exams that meet their course requirements.

So, how does a student earn credit?

A student must sit for their AP Exam - complete the exam - and earn a score of 3 or higher.

Scores are released approximately July 4th

Earning College Credit: Dual Credit

In order to earn college credit through a dual credit course, you will need to register with the participating college or university.

Watch your email in the summer, all incoming freshmen and parents will receive instructions on how to register prior to the start of the school year.

Earning College Credit: Dual Credit

Once you are registered, your student should work hard in their class and attempt to get the best grade possible.

At the conclusion of the class, your student will have a CPHS grade and a college grade which will be on their official college transcript.

Earning College Credit

Advanced Placement

Advantage: Upon passing your exam, your student earns college credit at (almost) any college around the country.

Your student will need to report their AP score to the college of their choice.

Disadvantage: Earning college credit relies upon passing an exam that your student only gets one chance to take.

Earning College Credit

Dual Credit

Advantage: Pass your class during the school year and earn college credit.

Disadvantage: Your college credits are only at the college with which CPHS has a partnership.

You may have to transfer credits down the road.

Our Tips

Advanced Placement

Take AP classes for the subjects
you are passionate about.

Our Tips

Dual Credit

Take DC classes that may help you pursue a specific career.

Or, take DC classes in high school in order to get “required” college classes out of the way.

Our Tips

Most Importantly

Every class on your student's schedule doesn't have to be honors or Advanced Placement or Dual Credit.

The best schedule is the one that balances rigor with success.

This is for my student!

What Advanced Placement
classes can they take?

- Human Geography
- Computer Science Principles

This is for my student!

What Dual Credit classes can they take?

- Principles of Automotive Services
- Principles of Digital Design
- Principles of Precision Machining
- Introduction to Engineering & Design

Thank You!



Thank you for attending this informational meeting!

We look forward to meeting you later tonight in the CPHS cafeteria!