

DC/ACP

# *What is Dual Credit?*

- ★ Dual credit means that students have the opportunity to earn high school and college credit simultaneously.
- ★ To earn transferable college/dual credit, students must earn a “C” or better in their course.
- ★ The grade for the course counts on both the high school and college transcript, but does not impact college GPA.
- ★ CGHS provides dual credit through IU (ACP), UIndy, Ivy Tech, and Vincennes.



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- ★ For EC, nearly all dual credit is transcribed through Vincennes University and then transferred to the requested University.
- ★ Similar to AP, most weighted dual credit courses aren't offered until junior/senior year.
  - Must meet prerequisites for dual credit course.
  - May have to have staff recommendation.
  - Many EC students also take Pre-AP and AP courses.



# So, how do the AP and EC Dual Credit compare?

	AP	Dual Credit
Affiliation	No affiliation to any university	Students are considered high school students and part-time Vincennes students
Grades	Do not transfer	Grades become part of the student's official college transcript <u>if the student attends the credit issuing institution.</u>
Weighted	Yes--all	Yes--majority
College Credit	Earning a 3-5 on exam. Each university varies in the amount of credit given. Coursework is nationally recognized.	A "C" or higher in the course earns the student college credit transcribed through VU.
Cost Savings	Most exams are paid by the state--tuition savings varies depending upon performance of exam.	\$25-75 per credit hour. Compared to \$200-400 credit hour at the university level.

# So...what's the difference between EC, AP STGEC and AP?

	<b>EC STGEC</b>	<b>AP STGEC</b>	<b>AP</b>
<b>Cohort</b>	Cohort of 125 (ish)	No	No
<b>Path</b>	STGEC or Associate's Degree	STGEC	No path --Ala Carte
<b>Credit Earned</b>	Mostly dual credit with EC teachers	Mostly AP (6 classes must be through VU)	Only AP
<b>Weighted</b>	Over half	Nearly all	All
<b>Support</b>	VU Math and English tutor, classroom teachers	Classroom teachers	Classroom teachers

# Sample freshman schedules

<u>EC</u>	<u>AP STGEC</u>	<u>AP</u>
EC English	<u>Honors</u> English	<u>Honors</u> English
EC Geography	Geography/ <u>Honors</u> Geography/ <u>AP World</u>	<u>Honors</u> Geography/ <u>AP</u> World
EC Math / <u>Honors</u> math	Math / <u>Honors</u> math	<u>Honors</u> math
EC Science / <u>Honors</u> Sci	Science / <u>Honors</u> Sci	<u>Honors</u> Science
World Language	World Language	World Language
VU Keystone / VU Comp 110 or PE	Keystone/PE	Keystone/PE
Elective	Elective	Elective
Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall

++Students will be placed in honors if they meet placement criteria.