

College Credit Programs



College and post-high school career programs are expensive, putting them out of reach for many students and their families. Akron Public Schools provides a variety of free and low-cost options for students to earn college credit before leaving high school.

Advanced placement courses

A variety of advanced placement courses are available at all APS high schools. Students taking these classes are eligible to take the AP exams. Many colleges and universities award credit based upon scores on AP exams.

Akron Early College High School (AECHS)

AECHS is a nationally recognized program geared toward students who have not traditionally sought higher education. Students earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree from The University of Akron at the same time.

College Credit Plus

Through the Ohio College Credit Plus program, students earn college and high school credits at the same time (dual credit) by taking courses from community colleges or public universities at no cost (there may be minimal cost if a private college or university).

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The IB Diploma program is an intensive, two-year, high school program designed to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people. IB diplomas are highly regarded and students faring well on the IB exam can potentially enter college or university as a sophomore.

APS College Credit Plus programs

- Automotive technology
- Commercial arts
- Dental assisting
- Early childhood education
- Heating ventilation and air conditioning
- High school of business
- Information technology
- Machining
- Marketing
- Masonry
- Medical diagnostics
- Medical therapeutic
- Restaurant management
- Teaching academy

Academic courses

- Calculus/pre-calc
- College algebra
- Computer science
- English composition
- Ethics
- Geography
- Intro to business
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Statistics

Talk with your school counselor about your interest in taking college courses and how it fits in with your overall academic plan and career goals.

You can also find additional information on each program at akronschools.com.

Select programs require open enrollment and an application process.

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