

	Los Rios Dual Enrollment (off campus)	FCUSD Dual Enrollment (on campus)	Advanced Placement (AP)
Description	The Los Rios Dual Enrollment program lets high school students take community college classes and earn college credit while still in high school.	Dual Enrollment allows high school students to enroll in college classes and simultaneously earn high school and college credit. Specific courses are offered each term and must be registered for at the high school and at the community college.	The AP program allows students to take college-level courses and exams to earn college credit or placement while still in high school (if successful on exam and university accepts AP test scores as equivalency).
Credit	College credit is awarded when a student passes the class. These units are posted on a college transcript. Students may request a community college transcript with their completed courses reflected. Credits will not be posted on high school transcript.	High school and college credit is awarded when the student passes the course. Students may request a community college transcript with their completed courses reflected. Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative college GPA to remain in the dual credit program.	Students seeking credit for their AP exam scores should note that individual colleges and universities (not the College Board, the AP program, or the high school) grant course credit and placement according to their standards.
Teachers/Instructors	Taught by college instructors.	Taught by college instructors and/or high school teachers who have been approved by the community college.	Taught by high school teachers trained by The College Board.
College/University Acceptance	Accepted as transfer credit from a public institution. Check with individual college/university for your intended major's academic requirements.	Accepted as transfer credit from a public institution. Check with individual college/university for your intended major's academic requirements.	Accepted throughout the nation by many universities, but check with individual college/university for their AP exam score acceptance policy.
Location	Students can choose on campus or online courses. Students will be taking courses with other college adult students.	Dual Enrollment courses are taught at the high school during the school day: on- line and asynchronously.	AP courses are taught in the high school.
Eligibility	Students must be 16 or have completed 10th grade.	Must meet standards on the dual enrollment permission form.	Any student in the appropriate grade may take AP courses.
Cost	Advanced Education classes are free to High School Students	There is no cost of tuition for Dual Enrollment courses.	The course itself is free, but the AP test has a fee.
Textbooks	Students will need to purchase their books and materials	Textbooks are provided by your high school.	Textbooks are provided by your high school.
Impact on High School GPA	Classes have no impact on high school GPA but are reported when applying to college. California colleges and most out of state colleges will factor in LRDE courses that are UC/CSU transferable with a weighted GPA point while recalculating GPA for college admissions.	Courses that are transferable to UC/CSU are given weight in your high school GPA (5.0 scale).	AP courses completed with a 'C' or higher carry weight in your high school GPA (5.0 scale).

Testing	Standard tests offered during the curriculum of the course by the professor, resulting in final term grade.	Standard tests offered during the curriculum of the course by the professor, resulting in final term grade.	Students take the AP exam at the end of their course to try to earn college credit.
Potential number of College Credits	Students have the opportunity to earn college credits only.	Students have the opportunity to earn community college credits, as well as high school credits.	Students do not earn college credit hours, but have the opportunity to request evaluated credit based on their score.
Established policy, deadlines and regulations	College timelines will be followed for withdrawal from college classes or failing grades will become part of the student's permanent college transcript.	Both high school and college timelines will be followed. High school staff do not have authority to extend college deadlines. College timelines will be followed for withdrawal from college classes or failing grades will become part of the student's permanent college transcript.	High school policy and timelines will be followed.