

**Brownsburg  
High School  
AP & Dual Credit  
Open House  
2024**

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# What is AP?

- Advanced Placement – a program administered by the College Board.
- AP courses are rigorous, **college-level** courses offered in high school; students are not allowed to level down in these courses.
- Highly qualified and trained teachers.
- Teachers follow College Board standardized curriculum.
- Students take **AP Exams** in the month of May, measuring their mastery of college-level work.
- Students earn a score ranging from 1 to 5.
- A score of 3 or higher on an AP exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college.
- Students select which colleges receive their AP scores.
- **College credit is awarded when a student enrolls in college. The college dictates what credit is granted.**

# AP – Credit and Placement

- Each college and university has its own policies regarding AP credit and placement. The College Board offers information about AP credit at thousands of colleges and universities at [www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy](http://www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy)

## AP Credit Policy Search

Find colleges and universities that offer credit or placement for AP scores. Begin your search by entering the name of the institution below. For the most up-to-date AP credit policy information, be sure to check the institution's website.

### Find a college's credit policy

Please enter at least two characters to view a preliminary list of matches. Click Search to see a complete list of results.

- Search by school name or alphabetically
- Data for each school includes a direct link to that school's Web page, detailing AP credit and placement policies
- A statement from the college or university about its AP policy



# Credit Policy

## Butler University

Indianapolis, IN

Offers credit for AP Exams

● Yes

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams

● Yes

**From the college:** *Butler University offers credit to students based on their exam scores. Score requirements and the amount of credit varies depending upon the discipline.*

For more information, [view the credit policy on this college's website.](#)

Additional restrictions and requirements may apply to the policy listed below. For more detailed information, visit the college's AP policy on the Web or contact the college directly.

Exam Title	Min. Score Required	Number of Credits	Equivalent Course
Art History	4	3	AH 202
Biology	4	5	BI 105 and Biology Elective 100-level
	4	5	NW 204 BI
Calculus AB	4	5	MA 106
Calculus BC	4	9	MA 106, 107
Calculus BC: AB Subscore	4	5	MA 106
Chemistry	4	5	CH 105

# AP

## The Day-to-Day

- High expectations for critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, evidence, multiple perspectives, and clear written and verbal communication.
- Tests, labs, and quizzes make up the largest percentage of a student's grade, and students receive fewer grades in general.
- Students should expect to spend at least one hour (on average) of homework per night, per AP class.
- Summer work is required for many courses.
- Courses receive a 1 point grade weight toward the GPA. Students must receive a C or higher and take the AP exam to receive the grade weight. The course letter grade does not change with the weight.
- Taking an AP course is a commitment and drops are rarely allowed.

# AP – The Exams

- Exams are given in May according to the College Board Schedule.
- Exams are typically 2–4 hours and include:
  - Multiple-choice questions
  - Free-response items such as essays, problem solving document-based questions and oral response
- Exam cost is \$102 per exam.
- Fee reductions are available to students on a free or reduced lunch program.

# What is Dual Credit?

- A class that earns both high school AND college credit simultaneously
- **College credit is earned upon completion of the course with a grade of C or higher**
- Students complete registration and **pay tuition** fees via high school instructor. Textbooks must be purchased in some courses. 529 savings plans may be used.
- Highly qualified and trained teachers – must meet the university requirements to become adjunct faculty
- Teachers follow university curriculum and grading requirements
- Upon high school graduation, **students request a transcript from the credit granting university to be sent to the college they will attend**



# Dual Credit - Transferability

- Courses in the Indiana Core Transfer Library will transfer to all Indiana public colleges and universities
  - How they transfer may differ, depending on the student's intended major
    - General education requirement
    - Elective
- Families should check directly with private universities and those outside of Indiana

# Indiana Core Transfer Library

## View Courses By CTL Name

- [CTL Home](#)
[More About CTL](#)
[View Courses By CTL Name](#)
[View CTL By Institution Name](#)
[Printer Friendly CTL](#)
- [Dual Credit and Core 40 with Academic Honors](#)
[Printable List of CTL Courses](#)

English Composition 1

Select All

PRINT

<u>Institution Name</u>	<u>CTL Name</u>	<u>Course#</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ball State University	English Composition 1	ENG 103	English Composition 1	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana State University	English Composition 1	ENG 101	Freshmen Writing I	3

## View AP By Exam Title

- [AP Home](#)
[AP By Exam Title](#)
[AP By Institution](#)
[AP Contact by Institution](#)

Human Geography

Select All



<u>Institution Name</u>	<u>Exam Title</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Equivalency</u>	<u>Credit Awarded</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ball State University	Human Geography	3,4,5	GEOG 121	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana State University	Human Geography	3,4,5	ENVI 105	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University Bloomington	Human Geography	3	GEOG UNDI	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University Bloomington	Human Geography	4,5	GEOG-G 110	3

# Dual Credit

## The Day-to-Day

- Many follow the same standards as the high school course.
- Most coursework is dictated by the university.
- Grade weight is 1 point per course. Students must enroll with the university and receive a C or higher to receive a grade weight. The course letter grade does not change with the weight.
- Semester grade may be calculated differently. Most are not 40-40-20
- Students are cautioned as they are creating a college GPA.

# Importance of AP and Dual Credit

- College & Career Readiness.
- Students learn rigorous college-level content and skills.
- AP and Dual Credit courses are valued in the college admission and scholarship process.
- Opportunity to earn valuable credit and placement in college.
- Cost savings to families.
- Meets the AP and Dual Credit component required for Academic Honors Diplomas.



# College Impact

Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely to complete a college degree on time. Graduating in four years represents a significant savings on the cost of college.

## **% of Students Who Earn a Bachelor's Degree Within 4 Years**

AP Exam Score Avg.= 4 or 5	<b>50%</b>
AP Exam Score Avg.= 3	<b>44%</b>
AP Exam Score Avg.= 2	<b>32%</b>
Dual Credit Courses	<b>24%</b>
AP Exam Score Avg.= 1	<b>21%</b>
Neither AP or Dual Enrollment Courses	<b>11%</b>

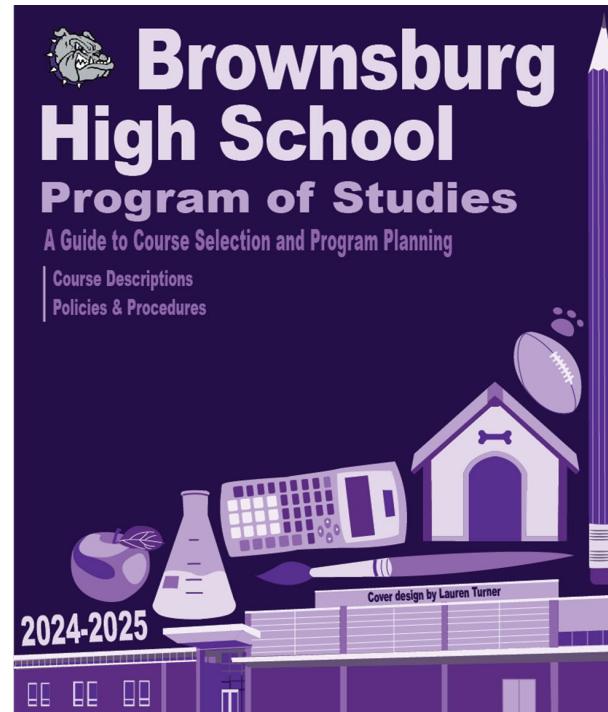
Source: Hargrove, Godin & Dodd (2008)

Taking AP also increases eligibility for scholarships and makes candidates more attractive to colleges:

- 31 percent of colleges and universities consider a student's AP experience when making decisions about which students will receive scholarships.
- 85 percent of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admissions decisions.

# Program of Studies

Refer to the BHS Program of Studies for all course prerequisite requirements. Available on the high school website.



# So.....AP or Dual Credit?

Factors to consider:

- Core Transfer Library.
- Colleges in consideration.
  - Selectivity
  - In-state, out-of-state
- Potential college major – plans do change.
- Rigor of overall course schedule.
- Test-taking ability.
- Many students do a combination of both.