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Barbers Hill High School Advanced Academics Comparison Chart 2023-2024 FINAL

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FAQ	Advanced Placement (AP)	Lee College Dual Credit	University of Texas (UT) OnRamps
What is it?	Classes that have the rigor of university level college courses and allow students to earn high school and college credit simultaneously with a qualifying score on the corresponding Advanced Placement (AP) exam	Classes that have the rigor of a junior college course and allow a student to simultaneously earn high school and college credit	Classes in which students are concurrently enrolled in a high school course and University of Texas (UT) college course allowing students to earn high school and college credit. Classes have a focus on self-regulated or discovery learning.
Who teaches the course?	Barbers Hill High School teacher who has received training through College Board and developed an approved AP Course Audit from College Board	Lee College professor or Barbers Hill High School teacher who also serves as an adjunct professor for Lee College	High School course is evaluated and facilitated by an OnRamps certified high school teacher who delivers daily lessons. College course is evaluated and monitored by the UT college professor who works with high school teacher and provides assessments.

Where is the course taught?	Barbers Hill High School	Barbers Hill High School or Lee College campus	Barbers Hill High School
What grade levels can participate?	9th-12th grade	9th-12th grade	10th-12th grade
What is the curriculum?	Standards are provided by the College Board with syllabus approved through the AP Audit process. Student is responsible for the associated STAAR End-of-Course exam, if applicable.	Standards are provided by Lee College. Student is responsible for the associated STAAR End-of-Course exam, if applicable.	Standards are provided by University of Texas and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
How do students qualify?	Meet high school prerequisites as noted in the course catalog	Meet high school and college prerequisites as noted in the course catalogs as well as the associated TSIA 2.0 requirements	Meet high school and college prerequisites as noted in the course catalog
How do students enroll?	Indicate course choice on course selection sheet	Indicate course choice on course selection sheet and complete the Lee College Dual Credit enrollment steps	Indicate course choice on course selection sheet
How is credit awarded?	Students register for and take the associated AP exam. Exams are scored on a scale of 1-5. Credit is determined by individual colleges/universities, with scores of 3 or higher receiving college credit at Texas public colleges and universities per legislative rule.	High school and college credit is awarded. Students receive a college grade which is recorded on both the high school and Lee College transcript. The high school credit is awarded with a grade of a C or better, although college credit may be granted with a D. Students must make a C or better to continue taking additional dual credit courses.	Students earn a high school grade based on all assessed activities in the course (tests, quizzes, homework and daily work), which is recorded on the high school transcript. Students earn a college grade based on the college exams, which is recorded on a University of Texas transcript. The grades awarded for high school and college may be different. The student has the opportunity to accept or decline college credit before it is awarded on the UT transcript. There is no penalty if a student chooses not to include the college credit.
Is the course weighted?	Yes, on a 6.0 scale	Yes, on a 5.5 scale	Yes, on a 6.0 scale
Does it count in GPA and class rank?	Yes	Yes, unless the course is taken outside the school day or school year	Yes

How many courses can a student take?	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
What are the associated costs?	AP exam cost is determined by the College Board and is approximately \$100 per AP exam. BHISD will offset the cost to \$65 per AP exam (up to 4 exams) and then \$0 for five or more exams in a single school year. Students will pay no more than \$260 in AP exam fees each school year. Additional fee reductions are available for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.	Cost is \$55 per credit hour. Students may need to purchase college textbook or resources which could cost \$100-\$200 per course.	If covered by the legislative appropriation, the course cost will be \$150 per course. There are no additional textbook or resource costs.
How are textbooks handled?	Course resources are provided by the high school campus	Course resources are purchased by the student	Course resources are provided by UT and/or are open source
When are courses available?	Courses are embedded during the school day as part of the student schedule during the school year	Courses may be embedded during the school day as part of the student schedule during the school year. Courses may also be taken at a Lee College campus during the school year or in the summer.	Courses are embedded during the school day as part of the student schedule during the school year
What do colleges/universities accept?	Credit accepted at public state schools for scores of 3 or higher and elsewhere at the discretion of the college/university	Credit accepted by public state schools in Texas and elsewhere at the discretion of the college/university	Core credit guaranteed to transfer to any public state college or university and elsewhere at the discretion of the college/university
What graduation regalia or special recognition might students receive?	AP Scholar Awards, AP Capstone Diploma, and Performance Acknowledgement (earning a score of 3 or higher)	Performance Acknowledgement (12 or more credit hours earned with a grade of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0)	UT OnRamps Graduation Cord*, Performance Acknowledgement (12 or more credit hours earned with a grade of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0) *UT OnRamps graduation cord may not be worn during the graduation ceremony
What are the advantages?	Widely-recognized by colleges and universities world-wide. Strong test-takers tend to do well. Students can pick and choose which course(s) they are interested in taking.	Students receive credit as soon as they pass the course. Grades are based on multiple assignments and assessments across the semester.	Successful performance generates a UT transcript which is accepted at almost all colleges and universities. Students do not have to meet TSIA 2.0 prior to enrollment. Students may get credit for the high school

			course without earning credit for the college course.
What are the disadvantages?	College credit is dependent on a single exam score. Not all institutions accept credit. Credit may be granted for a college elective rather than core courses.	If a student does not pass the college course, they do not get high school credit. Not receiving credit impacts SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress) which may impact graduation requirements and financial aid opportunities.	The discovery learning format is not a good fit for all students. Additionally, some students do not prefer digital resources/online learning.
What courses are currently offered at Barbers Hill High School?	AP Biology AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Chemistry AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition AP Environmental Science AP European History AP Government and Politics: United States AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based AP Physics C- Mechanics AP Psychology AP Research AP Seminar AP Spanish Language AP Statistics AP Studio Art- 2D AP Studio Art- 3D AP Studio Art- Drawing AP US History AP World History	Anatomy and Physiology I and II Architectural Drafting-Residential Basic Computer-Aided Drafting College Algebra Cosmetology I Cosmetology II Elementary Statistics English Composition I and II Federal Government History of the United States Intermediate Computer-Aided Drafting Process Technology I Process Technology II Technical Drafting	Discovery Precalculus
Additional Notes and Considerations	All Texas public colleges/universities are required to give credit for scores of 3 or higher; however, they can determine whether the course would count as credit for a core course or as an elective. What colleges and universities accept varies nationally. It is the responsibility of the student to confirm credit acceptance policies. See https://bit.ly/APcreditsearch to look up specific institutions.	Lee College transcript is generated and can be submitted to any institution for review. Lee College credit is accepted at most Texas colleges and universities. What colleges and universities accept varies nationally. It is the responsibility of the student to confirm credit acceptance policies.	UT transcript generated. UT course credit is accepted at most colleges/universities, but will be reviewed by each institution. What colleges and universities accept varies nationally. It is the responsibility of the student to confirm credit acceptance policies.
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