



AP
College in the HS
CTE Dual Credit
Information Night

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Comparing Options
 - AP
 - College in the High School
 - CTE Dual Credit
- Student Feedback from Listening Sessions
- Student Panel Discussion
- Move to the Commons
 - Teachers available for questions until 8:00 PM



Three options for Dual Credit

- Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- College in the High School Courses
 - UW
 - CWU
- CTE Dual Credit Courses



Comparing Options: Partnerships

AP	College in the HS	CTE Dual Credit
A partnership between the College Board, high schools, and universities.	A partnership between the EHS & UW or CWU	A partnership between EHS and Pacific NW College Credit



Comparing Options: Who teaches these courses?

AP	College in the HS	CTE Dual Credit
EHS teachers, trained by the College Board	EHS teachers trained and supported by UW and/or CWU	EHS teachers with industry experience and continuous training



Comparing Options: General Course Description

AP	College in the HS	CTE Dual Credit
Rigorous, pre-college course designed by College Board	College-level course designed by host university	Industry-relevant Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses with state-approved frameworks.



Comparing Options: Costs

AP	College in the HS	CTE Dual Credit
\$100/test (Reduced cost available for qualifying students.)	Free for EHS students	\$50 registration fee each year credit is earned

Note: Some EHS courses have a course fee for materials that is separate from these fees.



Comparing Options: Earning Credit

AP	College in the HS	CTE Dual Credit
Earned by achieving successful score (3-5) on AP exams (May); credit awarded varies by college.	Earned for successful course completion with a passing grade. College transcript created.	Must earn grade of B or higher. College transcript created.



Which Colleges Accept Credit?

AP	College in the HS	CTE Dual Credit
College credit is variable by score, and depends on college/university policy. (LINK)	UW/CWU credit is earned by passing the class. Most colleges will accept as a transfer credit.	Credit earned with Bellevue College, Shoreline College, or Lake Washington Institute of Technology



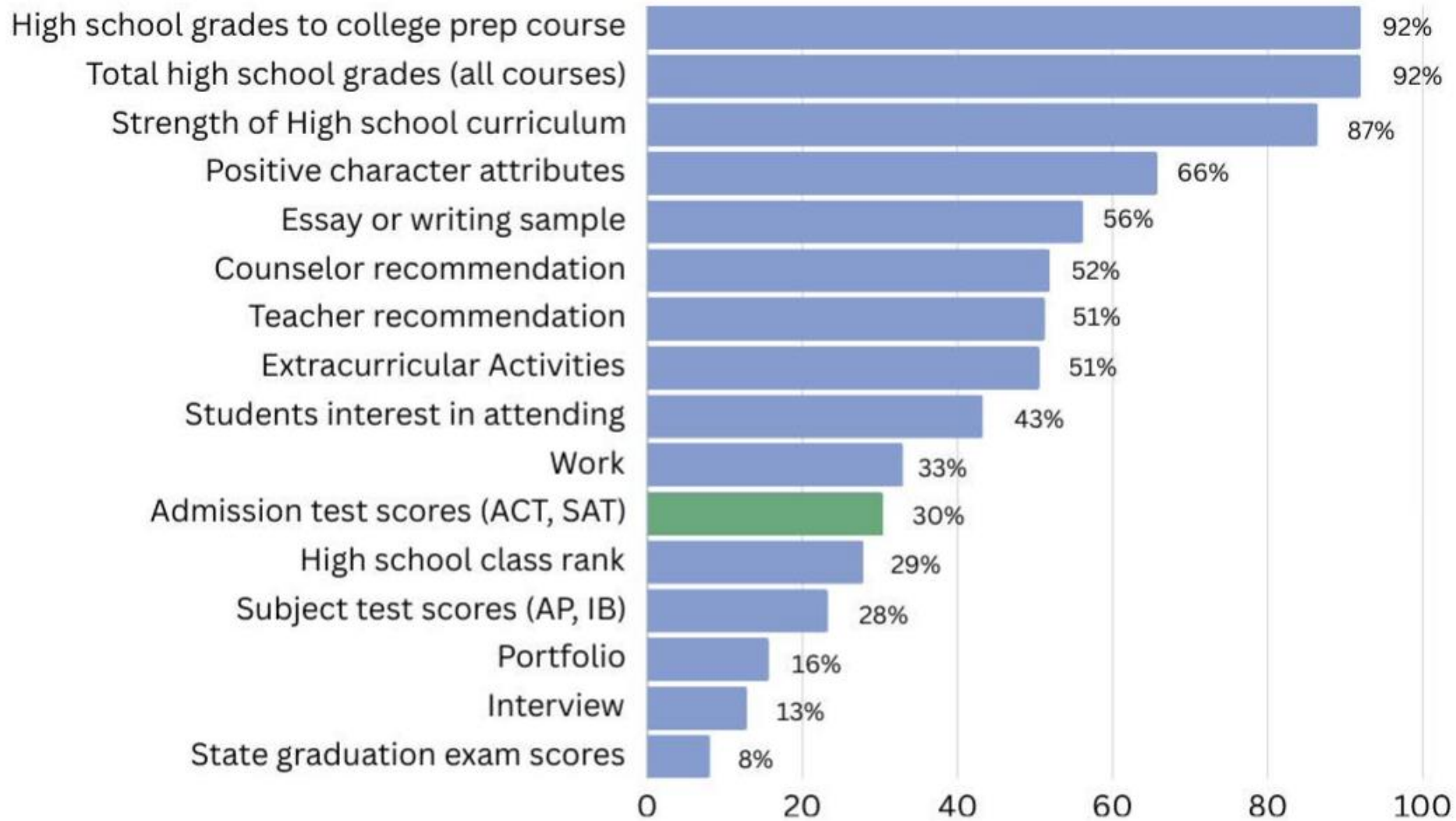
Which Colleges Accept Credit?

- General Guidance: Check with the colleges you are most interested in to see their credit policies.
- Visit our College and Career Center Website ([LINK](#))



Factors in College Admissions, 2022

Percentage of Colleges Reporting Factors of Considerable or Moderate Importance



Source: NACAC, National Association of College Admissions Counselors

Benefits

- Personal growth through intense study of an area of interest and passion.
- Earn college credit while in high school.
- Possible college admissions benefits.
- Access to College Libraries and Databases
 - UW/CWU in the High School Only



Challenges

- Rigor
 - High school students are being asked to perform college-level work.
 - Independent work is required by students throughout the year.
 - Academic work
 - Registering for AP Exams
 - Textbooks and class materials are college level.



Challenges

- Time
 - Nightly homework load that is higher than most other courses.
 - Varies by course – but 4 hours/week per course is common for these types of courses.
 - AP exams are in the first half of May.
 - Shorter school year to study the content.



Challenges

- School/Life Balance
 - What is the right amount of challenge to include in a schedule?
 - What is balanced for one student may be too easy/too difficult for another student.



Student Feedback from Listening Sessions

- “Have parents truly understand how much work these classes are.”
- “A 4-year university is not the only path students can take.”
- “Tell students directly that they shouldn’t take an AP class unless they are really interested in the subject.”

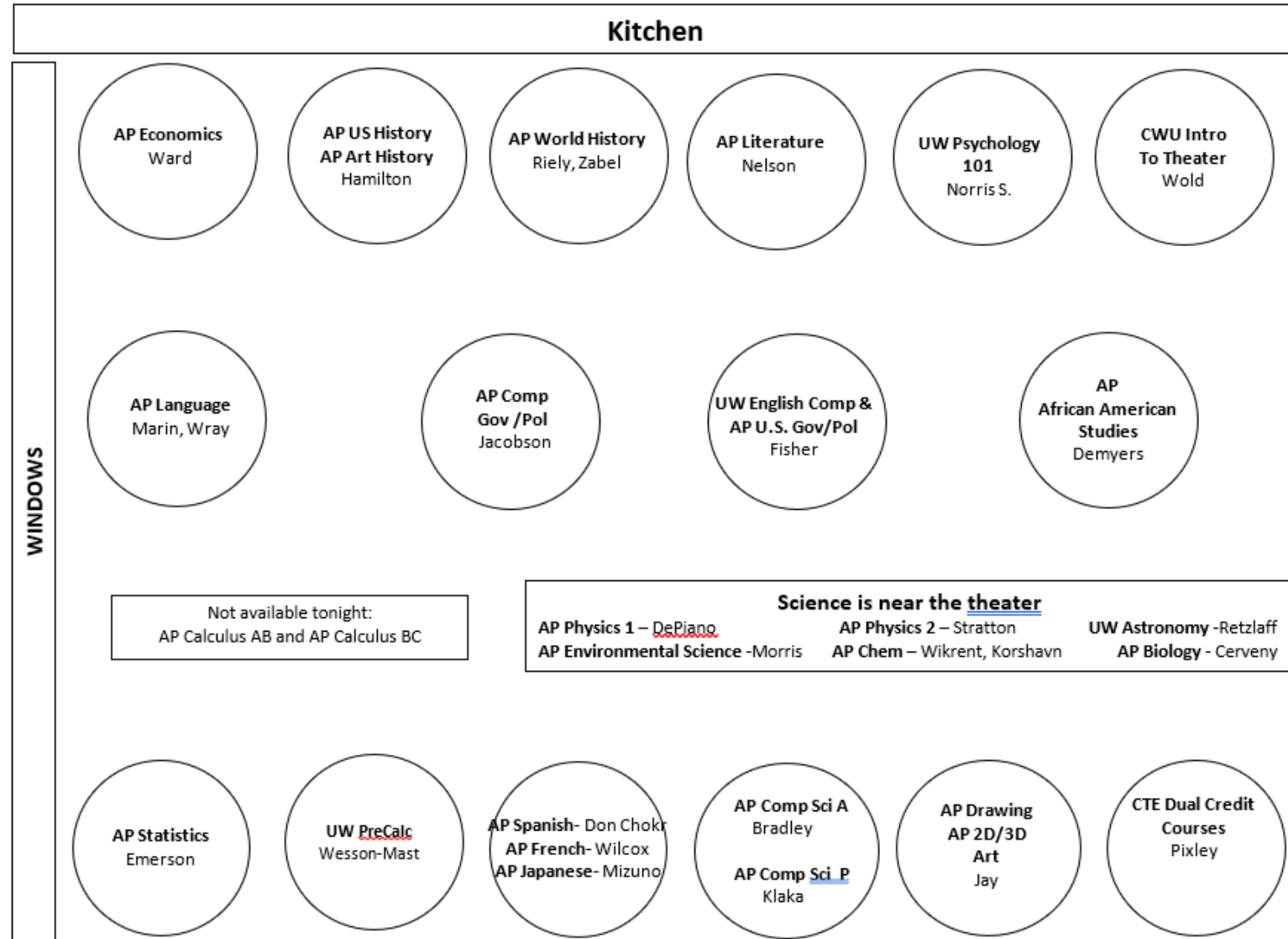


Student Panel

- Guidance: No teacher names (since who teaches a course can change).
- Guiding Questions for Students:
 - What should students be thinking about when choosing courses for next year?
 - What kind of workload have you experienced with your AP/College in the High School/CTE Dual Credit courses?
 - If you are taking any of these courses, how did you decide what to take?
- Be brief. We will have an opportunity for you to stay for questions with our students.



Time for Questions (Commons, Theatre)



Thank you and questions

- Teachers are in the Commons ready for your questions. They are available until 8:00 PM.
- I will stay in the Theatre for general questions for those that are interested.
- Many of the students can also stay for your questions directed at the student panel.

Note: This PowerPoint will be linked on our website tomorrow. For questions, contact Lowell Thomson (lthomson@lwsd.org)





THANK YOU!

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