

Advanced Academics Program Comparison Side-By-Side

	Advanced Placement (AP)	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Dual Enrollment (UT On Ramps)	Dual Credit
Description	<p>The College Board AP Program allows students to take college-level courses and the related AP Exam to potentially earn college credit in high school.</p> <p>There is an AP Exam fee associated with each AP Course, due in the first nine weeks of the academic year.</p>	<p>The International Baccalaureate Programme allows students to take college-level courses and internal and external assessments (exams) to potentially earn college credit and earn a separate IB High School Diploma.</p> <p>There is an IB exam fee associated with each IB course, due in the first nine weeks of the academic year.</p>	<p>Dual Enrollment Program through the University of Texas at Austin (UT-Austin) allows students to potentially earn both high school credit and college credit while still in high school.</p> <p>There is a course fee of \$149 associated with each OnRamps course, due in the first nine weeks of the academic year.</p> <p>OnRamps uses Canvas, a digital learning platform and there are no associated textbook fees with these courses.</p>	<p>Dual Credit courses for core and some CTE subjects are offered through a partnership with Collin College.</p> <p>Additional Dual Credit CTE courses are offered through Dallas County Community College.</p> <p>Students earn high school credit along with college credit while participating in the dual credit program.</p> <p>Students pay college tuition. In-county tuition rates of \$54/credit hour. (ex. 3 credit course = \$162); payable to the college upon registration.</p> <p>Students are required to purchase textbooks, as determined by the professor.</p>
College Credit	<p>College credit is granted if a student passes the AP examination associated with every AP course.</p> <p>Individual colleges and universities, not College Board or the AP Program, grant course credit and placement.</p> <p>Requires a score of 3 (out of 1-5) or higher on each AP Exam. See individual college/university for their specific policy.</p>	<p>College credit is granted when a student passes the IB examinations.</p> <p>Individual colleges and universities, not The International Baccalaureate Programme, grant course credit and placement.</p> <p>Public Texas universities are, by law, required to award 24 credit hours for an IB diploma.</p> <p>Credits are accepted internationally. Requires a score of 4 (out of 1-7) or higher. See individual college/university for their policy.</p>	<p>Students receive weighted high school credit when they successfully complete the course.</p> <p>Students also receive college credit if they qualify for and pass the college portion of the course (UT-Austin).</p> <p>Earned credit is guaranteed to be accepted for credit at any public university in Texas.</p> <p>See individual college/university for their specific credit policy.</p>	<p>College credit is granted based off of the grade earned by the student through the participating College Institution.</p> <p>College credit is shown on the college transcript.</p> <p>Students abide by all college drop and withdrawal deadlines.</p> <p>All grades posted by the college will be on the college transcript and high school transcript.</p> <p>Earned credit is guaranteed to be accepted for credit at any public university in Texas.</p>
Teacher and/or Instructors	<p>Courses are taught by high school teachers trained by College Board.</p>	<p>Courses are taught by high school teachers trained by the International Baccalaureate Programme.</p>	<p>Courses are taught by high school teachers trained by University of Texas professors.</p>	<p>Courses are taught by college professors employed by the participating college institution.</p>