DUAL CREDIT AT SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

WEBINAR LOGISTICS

Use the Q&A function to ask questions; you should be able to see others' questions.

Some questions will be answered in the Q&A and some will be answered verbally.

Link to recording & slides will be sent/ posted:

- Ms. Stephens' March 8 SW College & Career Update email via Parent Square
- Shorewood College & Career site > Video Library page



WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

Taking a class for college credit or the potential for college credit and high school credit at the same time.

OPTIONS

- AP/ ADVANCED PLACEMENT
- CTE/ CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
- COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL
- RUNNING START

DEFINITIONS

AP	Advanced Placement designated by College Board	**HONORS**	Shoreline locally-designated accelerated course
CTE	Career & Technical Education	**AA/AS**	Associate of Arts/ 2-year college degree
CIHS	College in the High School	**BA/BS**	Bachelor/ 4-year college degree
RS	Running Start	**SAS**	**S**tudent **A**cademic **S**upport (Advisory Period) Mon Tu Thu Fri 9:40AM most weeks at Shorewood

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Courses at Shorewood are Dual Credit

600

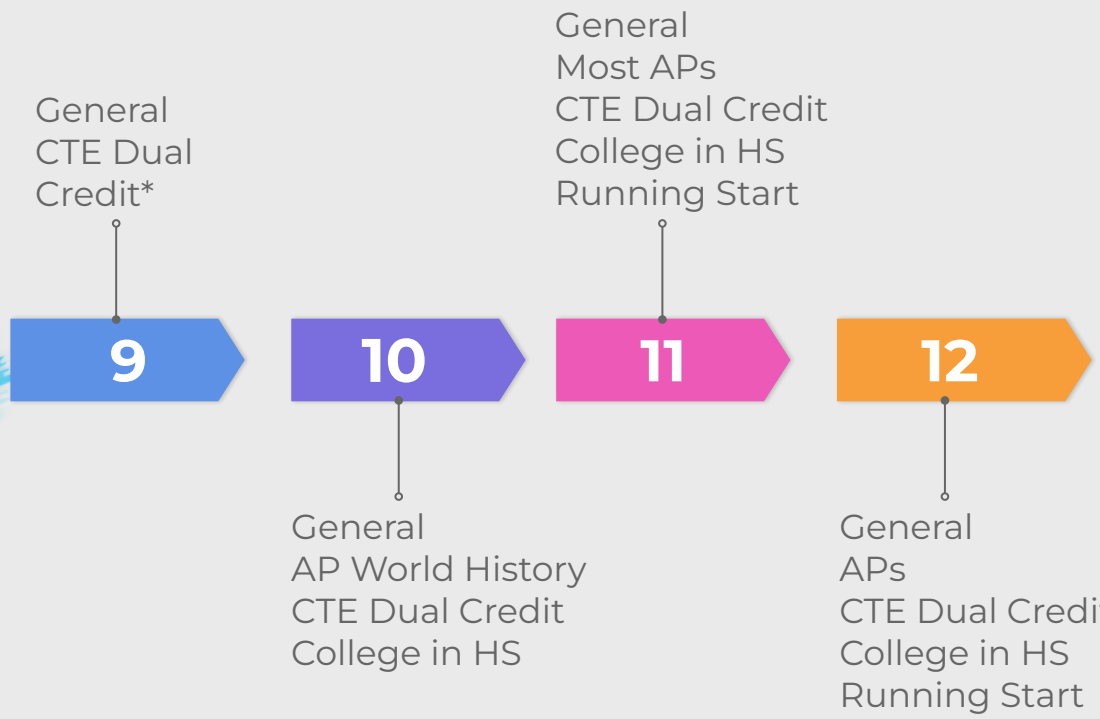
Students access Dual Credit each year

90%

Of students take at least one Dual Credit course

Numbers are approximate!

GRADE LEVELS FOR DUAL CREDIT



*While 9th graders are technically eligible for dual credit courses, they rarely work in course sequences

ADVANCED PLACEMENT "AP"

Dana Knox
Shorewood English Teacher

25 AP COURSES IN MANY SUBJECTS

- Art
- Business
- Computer Science
- English
- Math
- Music
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Language

Not all courses offered every year; depends on enrollment

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

~540
students enrolled in at least one AP

32/ 18
32 AP sections/ 18 different courses this semester

~1020
exams will be taken in May 2024

Numbers are approximate

83%
of students who took an AP exam in 2023 received at least a 3
(exam scale 1-5)

AP COURSE VS. GENERAL COURSE

AP COURSE

Some courses (History, Sciences) have same curriculum nationwide

Moves fast to cover material by May exam

Often a lot of homework

GENERAL COURSE

Curriculum determined by SW grade-level team with District standards

Generally more flexible and not as fast-paced.

Generally less homework

ENGLISH AP OPTIONS

**STUDENTS CAN SWITCH BACK & FORTH FOR ENGLISH;
FOR OTHER SUBJECTS, THE SEQUENCE MAY BE MORE STRICT**

Honors English 9	
Honors English 10	
English 11	AP English Language & Composition
English 12 / Bridges to College English	AP English Literature & Composition

Note: *Honors* is not a Dual Credit designation

“AP PLUS” OPTIONS

AP SEMINAR	AP RESEARCH
Embedded in AP Language/ 11th Grade	Separate class taken during SAS
Completion of both = AP Capstone Certificate	
Completion of both *plus* pass four AP Exams with a 3+ = AP Capstone designation on transcript	

POTENTIAL COLLEGE CREDIT WITH AP

CREDIT AWARDED ACCORDING TO AP EXAM SCORES & COLLEGE POLICY

Exams given in May

Grading scale 1 - 5: 5 is high

Exam not required for SW grade, but essential for potential college credit

Current fee $95/ exam; student signs up in November for each exam

Colleges vary widely in how they award credit for AP

VARYING COLLEGE CREDIT FOR AP

POTENTIAL FOR CREDIT VARIES

Colleges value AP courses for rigor; AP widely recognized

Most colleges award credit, depending on exam score

Less likely to receive credit within your major

A few colleges use only for placement, or as replacement credit

AP scores matter for credit, not as much for admissions

PROCEDURE FOR AP CREDIT

After senior AP score release, student orders official AP score report from College Board to be sent to attending college.

College registrar reviews marks and awards credit.



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION "CTE"

Gina Engle
Shorewood Counselor

CTE COURSES for DUAL CREDIT

Anatomy and Physiology (CTE or CIHS)

Automotive Technology 1 & 2

Advanced Auto Technology

Biotechnology

Business Math

Marketing 1 *or* 2

Math & Society (SCC asynchronous)

NOTE: We offer more CTE courses at Shorewood but only the above courses offer college credit through Shoreline Community College.

COLLEGE CREDIT for CTE

Student must sign up for credit; the teacher or our Shoreline CC liaison will guide this process

Student will receive credit at Shoreline Community College



COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL "CIHS"

Marie Marapao
Shorewood Math Teacher

COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Anatomy & Physiology (CTE *or* CIHS)

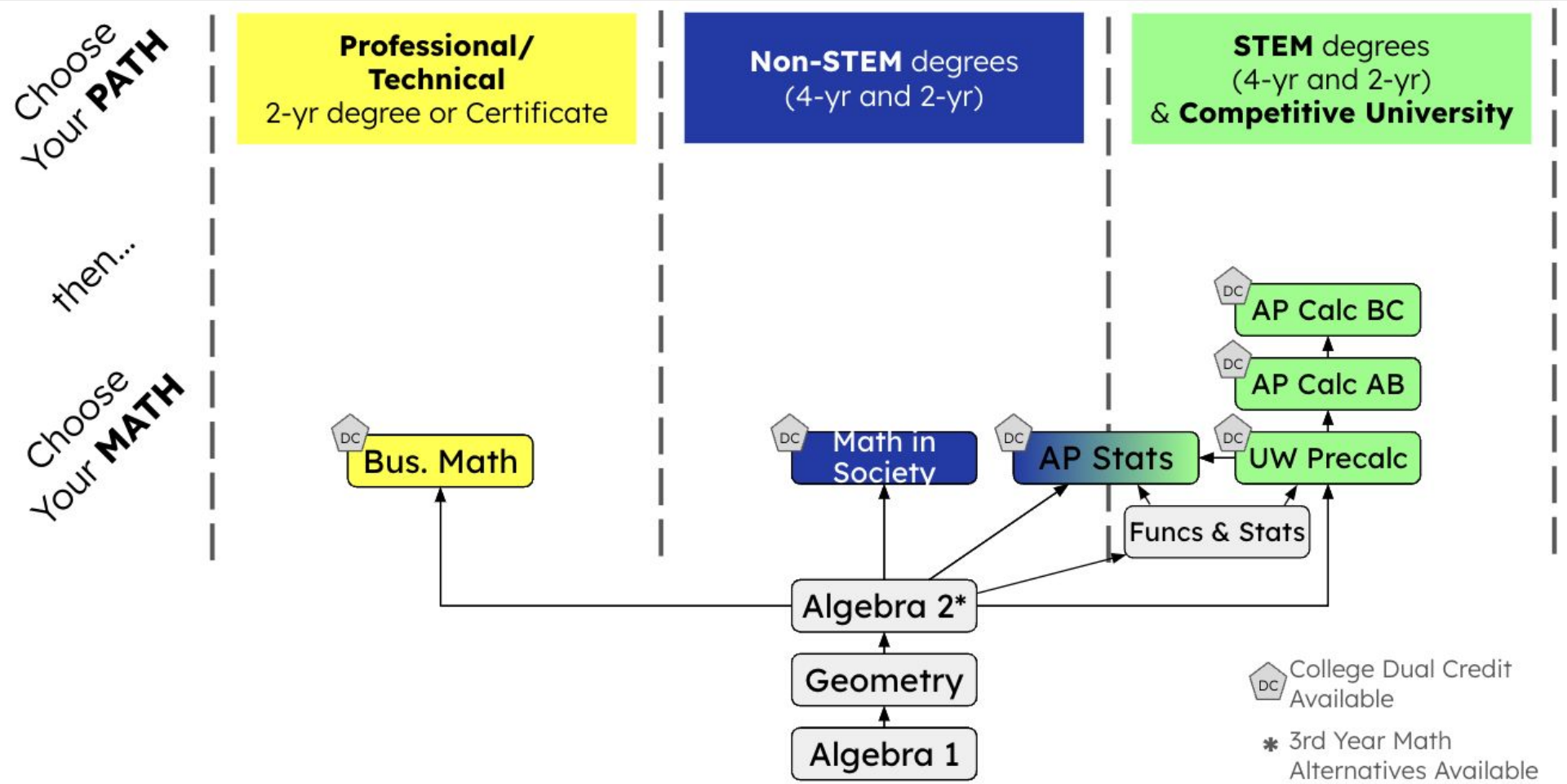
Atmospheric Science

UW Astronomy*

UW Japanese

UW Pre-Calculus

*Offered at Shorecrest


Choose Your PATH
then...
Choose Your MATH
Professional/ Technical
2-yr degree or Certificate
Non-STEM degrees
(4-yr and 2-yr)
STEM degrees
(4-yr and 2-yr)
& Competitive University
DC
Bus. Math
DC
Math in Society
DC
AP Stats
DC
AP Calc BC
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AP Calc AB
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UW Precalc
Funcs & Stats
Algebra 2*
Geometry
Algebra 1
DC College Dual Credit Available
* 3rd Year Math Alternatives Available

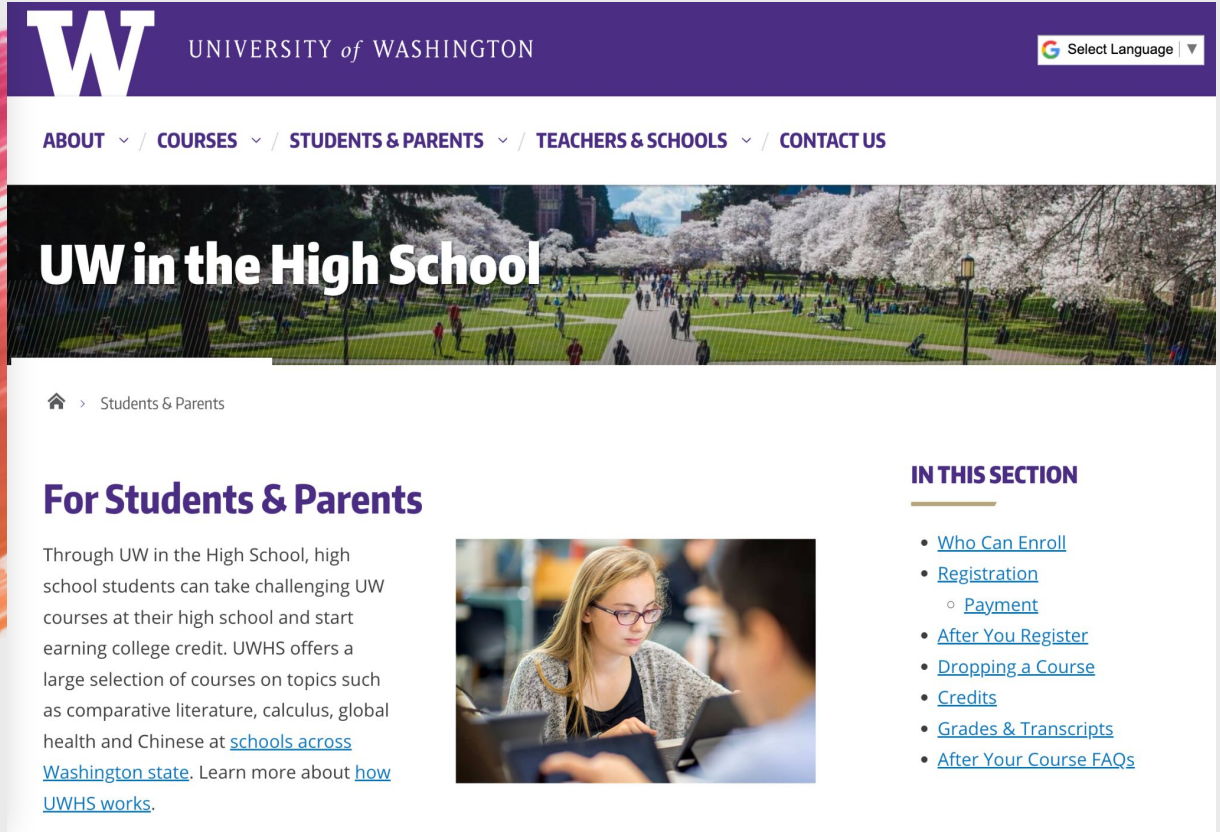
WHY UW PRECALCULUS?

- to solve multi-step real world problems
- to develop mathematical stamina

UW COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

University of Washington College in the High School
FREE! (previously $375) for a 5-credit course
Credit likely transferable anywhere
Separate grading for Shorewood and UW grades
Taking a course for college credit means starting your college transcript. Submitting this grade & transcript will be required when you apply to 4-year colleges. Some students may opt out of college credit because they don't want to risk a low initial grade on their first college transcript.

UW IN THE HIGH SCHOOL FAQ'S



www.uwhs.uw.edu/students-parents

RUNNING START

Gina Engle
Shorewood Counselor

RUNNING START BASICS

Students take college classes through one of the local community colleges.

*in class *online *hybrid

Must be a high school junior or senior who meets the English 101 placement requirement and be enrolled in a public school district.

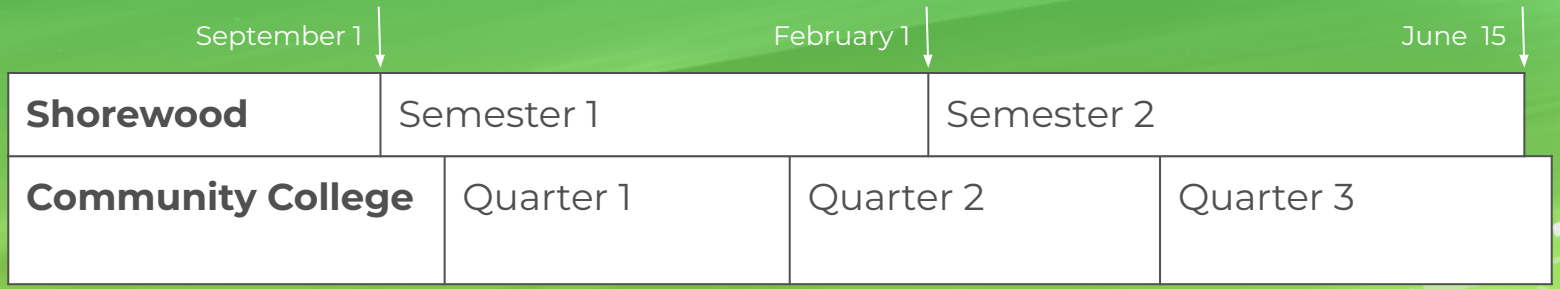
RUNNING START

230-250
students/ year

30-50
of those are full time

2 - 5
students earn their Associate degree each year

RS = MANAGING TWO ACADEMIC SCHEDULES



- Different days off/ vacations
- Different pace in classes
- Different finals schedules

Dates are approximate

NUMBER OF CREDITS

Number of Classes Taken at SWHS	Number of Credits Paid by RS Program
6 classes	6 credits
5 classes	8 credits
4 classes	10 credits
3 classes	13 credits
2 classes	15 credits
1 classes	15 credits
0 classes	15 credits

HOW CREDITS ADD UP

Most academic courses at local colleges are 5 credits

Credits vary; *always check*

College Credits	High School Credits
5*	1.0
4	0.8
3	0.6
2	0.4
1	0.2

CONSIDER FOR RUNNING START

BENEFITS

Tuition free

Head start on college

Variety & flexibility

New social environment

POINTS TO CONSIDER

Fast pace

Classes take place off SW campus

Transportation

$ Costs for books and fees

Less academic support

More information about Running Start on the Counseling Center section of the Shorewood website

4-YEAR COLLEGE OPTIONS FOR RUNNING START CREDITS

*WA State public universities have agreement to accept RS college credits

*Private and out of state colleges can choose *if* and *how* they accept RS college credits



IF YOU DECIDE ON RUNNING START:

SESSIONS IN APRIL/ MAY FOR CURRENT 10th OR 11th GRADE STUDENTS

Information Sessions	April 9 @ SAS	April 11 @ Lunch
Work Sessions	To be announced in May	

IF YOU PLAN ON ENROLLING AS A NE RUNNING START STUDENT,

STILL REQUEST A FULL SW SCHEDULE

Running Start

11th grade

Are you planning to take Running Start Courses?

Select Yes or No below; you should still sign up for a full SW course schedule either way.

- ○ NO, I do not plan to take Running Start Courses.
- ✔ YES, I plan to take some amount of Running Start.

Running Start *

12th grade

Are you planning to take Running Start Courses?

- ○ NO, I do not plan to take Running Start Courses → Sign up for a full SW course schedule
- ✔ YES, I plan to take my FIRST Running Start course (NOT CURRENTLY IN RUNNING START) → Sign up for a full SW course schedule
- ○ YES, and I am a CURRENT RUNNING START STUDENT → Sign up for a partial SW course schedule

COMPARISONS & COLLEGE READINESS

Marianne Stephens, Shorewood
College & Career Specialist

COSTS

AP	CTE DUAL CREDIT	CIHS UW	RUNNING START
$95/ exam	Free	Free	Cost of books, fees, transportation
Exam not required for SW credit, but essential for college credit. College Board determines fee waivers for students on Free/Reduced Meals.	Student applies for CTE dual credit in class with teacher.	Can take SW course without enrolling for college credit. Process for credit facilitated by teacher & completed by family.	Books and class fees vary by course. Financial assistance for students on Free/Reduced Meals.

CREDIT

AP	CTE DUAL CREDIT	CIHS UW	RUNNING START
Potential credit	Credit through Shoreline CC	Potential credit through the UW	Credit through the Community College where classes are taken
Depends on exam & college policy	Student must sign up for the credit with teacher. Grade is given by HS teacher and then transferred to SCC.	Must sign up and take exam. Grade based on classwork and exam. HS & college grade overlap but separate.	Students must pass college class. Grade is given by college instructor and transferred to HS transcript.
Recognized nationally	CC credit. State colleges will accept. Private and out of state colleges determine which outside credits they accept.	UW college credit can be applied to any school that accepts the UW credit.	CC credit. State colleges will accept. Private and out of state colleges determine if/ which outside credits they accept.

CTE COLLEGE CREDIT EQUIVALENCE

High School Course	Shoreline CC Course	Credits	Transfer Agreement College	Counts for College Course
Anatomy & Physiology	BIOL& 170 Human Biology	5	University of Washington	BIOL 1XX
		5	Washington State University	GERBLXX
		5	Seattle University	BiolX
		5	Western Washington University	Biol1TT
Biotechnology	BIOL 265 Solution and Media Preparation	2	University of Washington	BIOL 2XX
Marketing	BUS 120 Principles of Marketing	5	varies, not always transferable	
Auto Tech 1 & 2	AUTOA 110 Intro to Automotive Service	5	not typically transferable	
Advanced Auto Tech	Entire 1st year of General Service Technician program, except internship; granted enrollment into 2nd year Automotive Service Technician program	36	not typically transferable	

CHOICES FLOW TOGETHER

SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT

A = Advanced Placement
B = CADR
C = College in the HS
H = Honors Option
Q = Quantitative
R = Running Start
S = Science Lab
T = CTE Dual Credit

State Crs Code	Dist Course Code	Description	Lt Gr	Cred Earn	Cred Attp	Course Dsg
		MO/YR: 06/2022		GRD LVL: 11		
01003	ENG702	ENGLISH 11		0.500	0.500	B
24055	FOR802	SPANISH IV		0.500	0.500	
08009	GYM361	STRENGTH & FIT		0.500	0.500	
02110	MAT192	UW PRE CALCULUS		0.500	0.500	BC
03101	SCI462	HONORS CHEMISTR		0.500	0.500	S
04104	SOC642	AP US HISTORY [AP US HIST]		0.500	0.500	AB
		MO/YR: 12/2022		GRD LVL: 12		
01999	RSTENG	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I		1.000	1.000	BR
		MO/YR: 01/2023		GRD LVL: 12		
05155	ART521	DRAW/PAINT I		0.500	0.500	B
24064	FOR871	AP SPANISH [AP SPAN LANG]		0.500	0.500	AB
02203	MAT821	AP STATISTICS [AP STAT]		0.500	0.500	AB
03151	SCI781	PHYSICS		0.500	0.500	BS
		MO/YR: 03/2023		GRD LVL: 12		
08049	RSTGYM	NUTRITION AND FITNESS		0.600	0.600	R

TRANSCRIPT SUBMISSION WHEN APPLYING TO 4-YEAR COLLEGES

WHEN APPLYING, YOU MUST SUBMIT:

- High school transcript *and*
- College transcript(s) from every college where you have earned credit

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Ordering Shorewood transcripts by setting up Scoir (we give instructions)
- Ordering college transcripts from each college
- *OR, if a college specifies*, filling out a self-reported transcript detailing all high school & college courses

ABOUT GPA / WHAT COLLEGES LOOK FOR

COMPETITIVE COLLEGES CONSIDER

- Grades *in the context of your courses*
- Rigor as it is appropriate for you
- Strength of school curriculum

WA STATE HAS UNWEIGHTED GPAs

- Dual Credit courses are not weighted more than general courses
- Students are *NOT* penalized when they apply to colleges
- Colleges recalculate applicant GPAs

NOTE ABOUT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

ALL STUDENTS

- Taking dual credit means you have to be detail-oriented on applications
- Attend all “How to Apply” sessions held in September of senior year
- **Read Senior Emails & use materials provided**

RUNNING START

- You will apply as a first-year student

BEST CHOICE?

It depends. What is best for you?

WHAT DO COLLEGES LIKE BEST?

They very rarely state a preference.

Students rarely regret their DE choices *and* they are prepared for 4-year college.

HOW TO PREP FOR COLLEGE

- **Challenge yourself** with appropriate level of rigor: balance choices with well-being
- **Practice self-management:** parents, let your students be responsible; cultivate self-starters
- **Be a good high school student:** get involved in things you care about
- **Be tuned in** to Shorewood communication
- **Avail yourself** of opportunities @ SW and beyond
- **Be open-minded** about colleges

REMINDER: RESOURCES

Use the **Shoreline High School Course Catalog** to find out more information about specific courses.

and

Use your **counselor** as a resource!

Shorewood Counseling

My hope is your high school years will be about learning, growing, thinking, exploring, and most of all enjoying.

Rick Clark, Tell Yourself a Different (College Admission) Story, Georgia Tech Admission Blog

QUESTIONS?

Thank you for coming!



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