

Dual Credit Comparison Chart

	College in the High School	Running Start	AP Courses
Learning environment	High school	College campus	High school
Students remain with high school peers and friends	Yes	Maybe	Yes
Courses conflict with other high school programs	No	Maybe	No
Programs conflict with district academic calendar	No	Likely	No
Homework time available in class	Likely	Unlikely	Likely
State revenue lost to your school districts per FTE	No	Yes	No
Teacher qualifications	Approved by college, professional development required.	Approved University or College Faculty	Approved by district
College credit earned	By meeting college course standards; assignments, quizzes and exams	By meeting individual teacher's course objectives	By score on one final standardized test
Teacher evaluation	By high school, students and site visits and observations by college liaison	By college department and students	By high school
Student eligibility	Placement test, or successfully passing previous coursework	Placement test, space available, GPA, etc.	Teacher discretion
Age limitations	Grades 9—12	Junior or senior standing	None
Tuition	Up to \$66 per credit	None	None
Credit transferability	Accepted by most regional colleges and Universities	Accepted by most regional colleges and Universities	Most regional colleges require score of 3 or higher on AP test
Other costs	\$15 placement test fee, if required	Additional fees for transportation, books, registration, courses & technology, parking	\$94 AP Test Fee \$142 Capstone Test Fee \$40 Late order fee (after Nov. 15)
Other considerations	No tuition increase for 2020-21, no textbook purchase	College classes do not restrain content to accommodate high school students	Every college/university has different AP Test acceptance policy