

SCHEDULING EXPO 2023

College Credit Opportunities

WHY SHOULD STUDENTS TAKE COURSES FOR COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL?

- Experience college while you are still in high school. Learn what is expected of you and develop skills you need now to get the most out of college later.
- Studies have shown that students who complete college coursework are more likely to continue their education beyond their freshman year in college.
- Students earn an extra quality point for AP courses towards students' weighted GPA. DE and AP courses earn extra quality points towards students' TOPS GPA.
- CHS pays the bill while you are in high school! This saves you money while you earn college credit in high school and may mean less classes you have to take (and pay for!) in college.

TYPES OF COURSES AT CHS

▪ **ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)**

- AP courses are rigorous college-level courses taken in high school with an opportunity to earn college credit/placement based on students' score on the national AP exam.
- AP courses add an extra quality point to students' GPA.

DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

- Students enrolled in DE courses receive high school course credit at CHS AND college credit through Nunez Community College.

ASTERISKS(*)

- Asterisks courses are high-level courses meant to challenge students in the subject area.

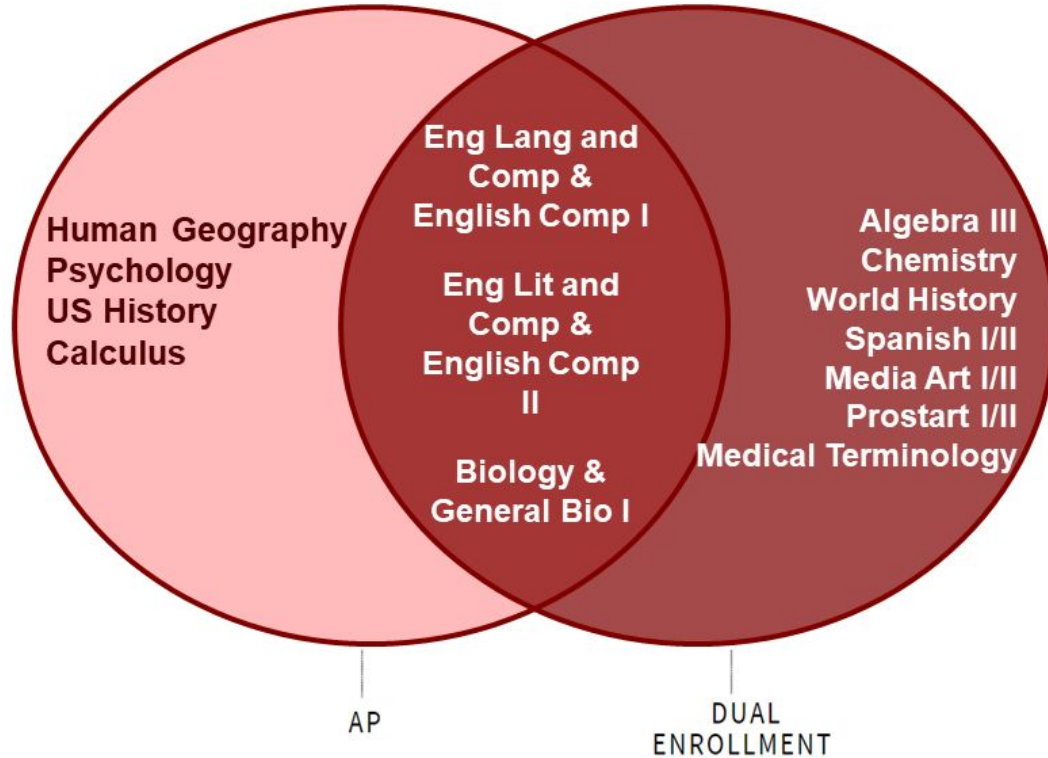
GIFTED (GT)

- The GT courses service gifted students with an IEP.

WHAT AP, DE, AND GT COURSES ARE OFFERED ON CAMPUS AT CHS?

Advanced Placement (AP)	Dual Enrollment (DE)	Gifted (GT)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Psychology AP● Eng Lang & Comp AP● Eng Lit & Comp AP● US History AP● Biology II AP● Calculus AP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● English III DE● English IV DE● Algebra III DE● Chemistry DE● Biology II DE● Environmental Science DE● World History DE● Spanish I/II DE● Civics DE● Major American Writers DE● Media Arts I/II DE● Medical Term DE● ProStart I/II DE● Foundations of Education DE/ Multicultural Learning Communities DE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Physical Science GT● Biology GT● PreCalculus GT● Eng Lit and Comp AP GT● Fine Arts Survey GT

COMBINED COURSES



In these three combined courses, students have the opportunity to earn both AP and dual enrollment credit.

AP vs. DE - What's the difference?

AP

- Students earn an extra quality point for these courses.
- Students are required to take the AP exam at the end of the course.
- Students' score on the AP exam determines whether or not they receive college credit.
- The higher the AP score, the more college credit you may receive.

Dual Enrollment

- Students automatically receive college credit upon earning a passing grade.
- Course grades are counted to a student's official college transcript and GPA.
- Only grades of "C" or better will count toward a student's degree.
- Students are taught by certified college instructors.

Types of Dual Enrollment Courses

Instructor of Record

- CHS instructor is a certified adjunct professor by Nunez.
- Students do college-level work 5 days a week in class.
- Students receive one grade for both the high school course and college course.

English III, English IV, Chemistry,
Environmental Science, Spanish I/II,
Media Art I/II, Medical Term,
Prostart I/II

Faculty Facilitator

- Students take an online college course and complete coursework 2 days a week during their class.
- 3 days a week students are taught high-school level work to support and supplement college work.
- Students receive 2 grades - one for college and one for high school.

College Algebra, World History,
Biology II

DUAL ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

GPA

- Students must have a minimum of a 2.5 weighted GPA.

ACT Scores

- Students must earn the following scores on the PreACT or ACT.
- Composite = 19, English = 18, Math = 19

Attendance and Behavior

- Students must not exceed 7 unexcused absences.
- Students must have a clear discipline record.

College Credit Hours

- A typical academic college course is 3 hours.
- Most college students take between 12-15 college credit hours a semester, or 4-5 classes a semester.
- In one year, most college students typically complete 30 college credit hours.
- Chalmette High offers students the opportunity to earn 36 academic college credit hours without leaving campus.

WHAT IS “FAST FORWARD ST. BERNARD”?

- Fast Forward is Chalmette High School’s dual enrollment program
- Our partnership with Nunez Community College enables us to offer all CHS students the opportunity to earn:
 - Associate degrees
 - Industry credentials and certifications
 - Apprenticeship credits through work-based learning opportunities
 - Individual academic or CTE courses
- **The district provides these opportunities to all CHS students free of charge**

Fast Forward Programs

Associate Degrees	Technical Diplomas and Certificates	Apprenticeships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Associate of Applied Science - Process Technology, Aerospace Manufacturing, Coastal Studies and GIS Technology, Air Conditioning, Electrical, and Instrumentation ● Associate of Science in Teaching Grades 1-5 ● Louisiana Transfer Degree with Concentrations in Business, Fine Arts, Humanities, Biological Sciences, and Physical Sciences <p>Note: To enroll in one of these programs, you must be entering 11th grade, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, and minimum Pre-ACT or ACT Composite scores of 19 with subs-scores of at least 19 (Math) and 18 (English)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technical Diploma in Industrial Maintenance ● Certificate of Technical Studies in Patient Care Tech ● Certificate of Technical Studies in Culinary Arts ● Certificate of Technical Studies in Cloud Computing <p>Note: To enroll in one of these programs, you must be entering 11th grade, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and minimum Pre-ACT or ACT Composite scores of 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ochsner Nursing Pre-Apprenticeship ● Youth Restaurant ● Operation Spark <p>Note: Each of these programs has its own specific requirements; however, please note that the Ochsner Nursing Pre-apprenticeship begins in 10th grade.</p>

Career and Technical Ed Courses

Students will have the opportunity to earn industry-based credentials in these courses.

- Nursing Assistant
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Welding I-IV
- Electrical I-IV (2 semesters required)
- Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (2 semesters required)
- Instrumentation (2 semesters required)
- Cloud Computing
- Water Plant Operator
- Care and Development of Young Children

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**THE CHOICES YOU MAKE
TODAY SHAPE YOUR
WORLD TOMORROW.**

MR. WAYNE WARNER