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	ADVANCED PLACEMENT(AP)	COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL(CHS)
Description	The AP Program offers college level, national curriculum and exams; the exam scores could possibly receive advanced placement or course credit at colleges and universities.	College in High School allows students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit by completing courses at their high school.
Program Validation	College faculty and AP teachers develop curriculum, set syllabus requirements, and write/review exam questions. School administrators and teachers are approved through an AP Course Audit. Exams are scored by professors and AP teachers using college-level standards.	CHS courses are equivalent to their counterparts taught on campus. Faculty members review and approve the credentials of CHS teachers and may oversee the curriculum, delivery, and grading of CHS courses.
Credit Transfer	College credit can be awarded if students take the AP exams and earn a score of **4 or 5**. In some instances, credit is given for a score of 3. Individual programs/majors within colleges may not accept AP transfer credits. Visit the college or university website for their **AP Credit Policy.**	Most colleges and universities give transfer credit for grades of **C or better**. Students should visit their interested college or university website to find out whether CHS credits will transfer and how they will be applied to their proposed program of study through their **Transfer Credit Policy.** CHS official transfer grades are documented on a college or university transcript.

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Assessment Method & Grading	Student scores are based on **one exam**.	Students may be evaluated through **one or several examinations and/or assignments** throughout the year. The college or university grade is determined by the standards of the academic department; the high school grade is determined by the policies of the high school. These grades may be different.
Location	AP courses are taught at SV.	CHS courses are taught at SV in collaboration with several local colleges and universities.
Eligibility	Open to SV students who meet SV's prerequisites and/or co-requisites.	Open to SV students who meet SV's prerequisites and/or co-requisites. Some courses may have placement testing requirements that will determine credit eligibility.
Student Cost	All AP courses are free; however, the 2019-2020 cost for each exam is **$97.00**.	Most CHS courses are free at SV. However, there is a cost to pursue college credit and these fees vary by institution. Course costs for the 2019-2020 school year varied from **$225.00-$369.00/course**.
Impact on High School GPA	<u>Class of 2021</u> 0.35 add-on in GPA calculation <u>Class of 2022 & beyond</u> 0.08 add-on in GPA calculation	<u>Class of 2021</u> 0.25 add-on in GPA calculation <u>Class of 2022 & beyond</u> 0.06 add-on in GPA calculation