

THE FACTS: DUAL CREDIT COURSES & AP COURSES

	Middlesex County College (MCC) Dual Credit Courses	Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
Courses	Fulfills high school requirements toward graduation.	Fulfills high school requirements toward graduation.
Affiliation	Students will receive a Middlesex County College Transcript.	No affiliation to any university
Grades	Grades become a part of the student's official Middlesex County College transcript as well as appear on students' High School transcript.	Students do not receive a college transcript; the AP course final grade will appear on the High School transcript. Student will determine if they want to send AP Exam scores/self-report Exam scores to colleges/universities
Credit	Upon successful completion of course, students receive Middlesex County College credit.	Earning college credit depends on how well students perform on the AP Exam.
Credit Transfer	Check njtransfer.org to see if credits will transfer to NJ schools; Check out-of-state schools on an individual basis (some schools have resources on their websites to help determine if credits will transfer)	Each college has individual requirements. May accept credits as elective courses instead of core courses.
Cost savings	<p>\$125 per course</p> <p>Potential to save tuition costs if college accepts MCC credits</p>	<p>\$101 per AP exam</p> <p>Potential to save tuition costs if college accepts AP credits.</p>