

**DUAL CREDIT  
AT  
SHOREWOOD  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2025**



# 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:

- Mr. Knepper
- [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.**



# **AGENDA**

**WORKSITE LEARNING**

**AP/ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

**CTE/CAREER & TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION**

**COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL**

**RUNNING START**

# DEFINITIONS



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

**40**

Courses at Shorewood are Dual Credit

**600**

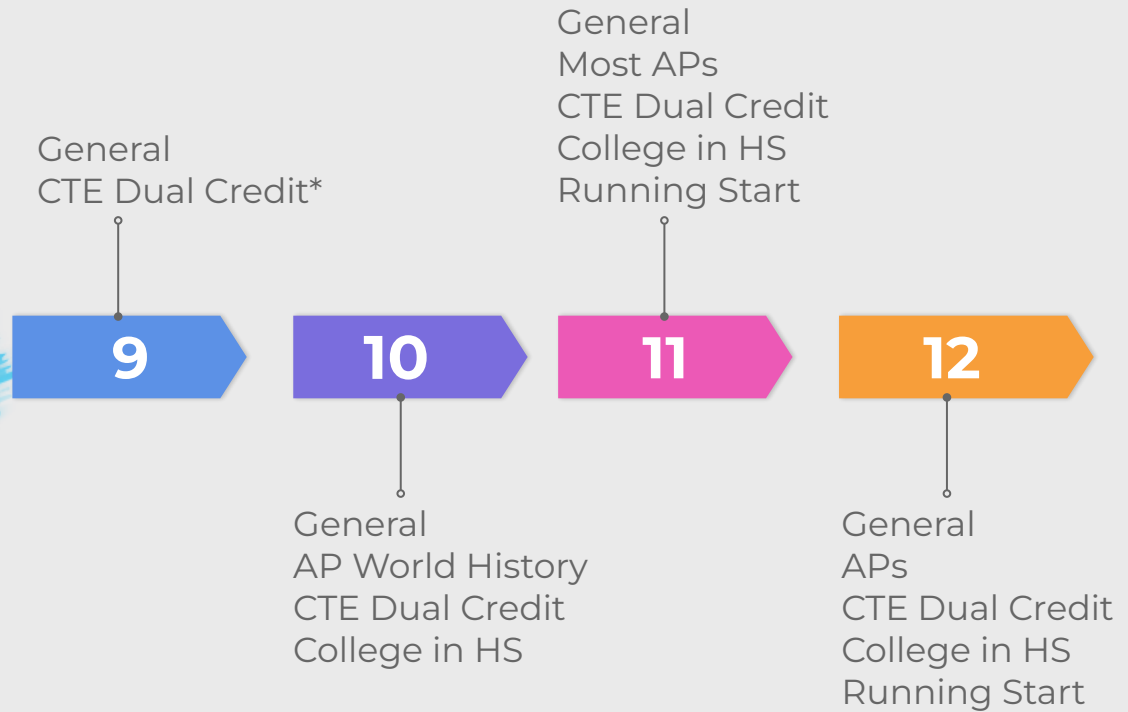
Students access Dual Credit each year

**86%**

Of students take at least one Dual Credit course

***Numbers are approximate!***

# GRADE LEVELS FOR DUAL CREDIT



\*While 9<sup>th</sup> graders are technically eligible for dual credit courses, they rarely work in course sequences

# WORKSITE LEARNING

Do you have a job?  
Students are eligible to:

- earn CTE credit
- boost your GPA


Contact: [andrew.ely@ssd412.org](mailto:andrew.ely@ssd412.org)





**ADVANCED  
PLACEMENT  
“AP”**

Danny Wilks  
Shorewood Science 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 were taken in May 2024

**83%**

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

***Numbers are approximate***



# AP COURSE VS. GENERAL COURSE

## AP COURSE

Most courses (History, Sciences) have same curriculum standards nationwide

Moves fast to cover material by May exam

Often a significant amount 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

# SCIENCE AP OPTIONS

THE SEQUENCE IS TYPICALLY BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS:  
HOWEVER THERE ARE MANY AP OPTIONS

9th: Biology	
10th: Chemistry	
11 & 12	(Physics) AP Environmental AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics

# ENGLISH AP OPTIONS

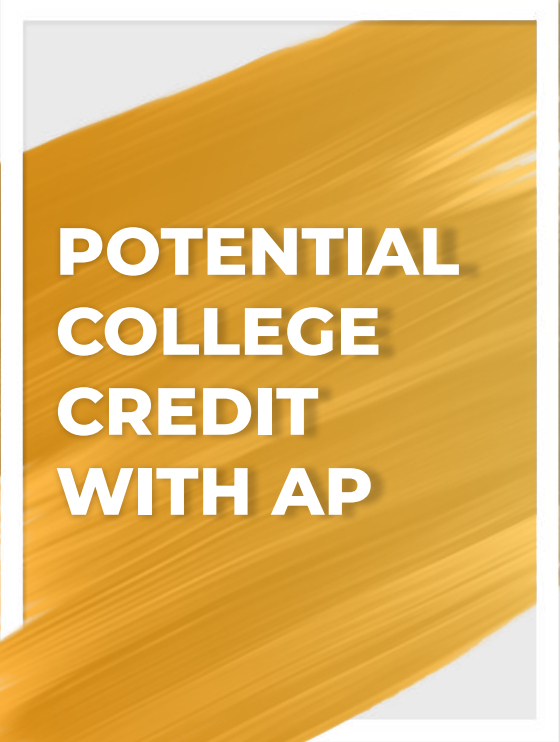
**STUDENTS CAN SWITCH BACK & FORTH FOR ENGLISH;  
FOR OTHER SUBJECTS, THE SEQUENCE MAY BE MORE STRICT**

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

<b>AP SEMINAR</b>	<b>AP RESEARCH</b>
Embedded in AP Language/ 11th Grade	Separate class taken during SAS
Completion of both = AP Capstone Certificate	
Completion of both <i>plus</i> 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

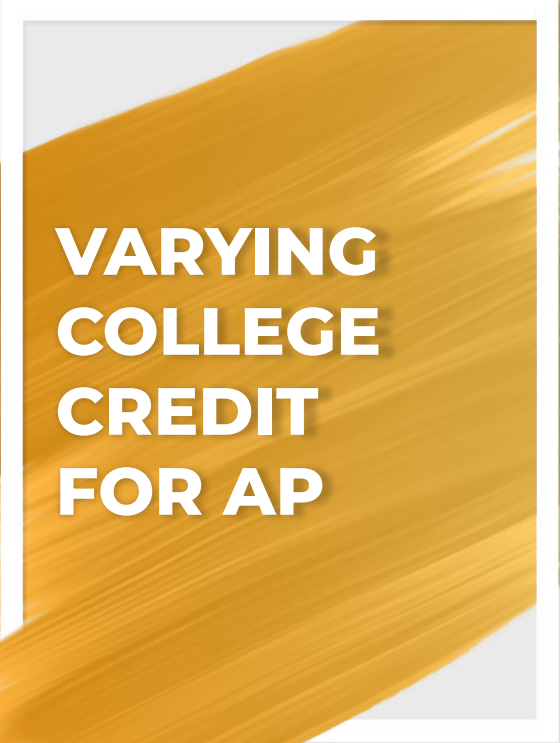
Grading scale 1 - 5: 5 is high

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

Current fee \$99/ 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”**

Danny Wilks

Shorewood Science Teacher



**CTE  
COURSES  
for DUAL  
CREDIT**

Anatomy and Physiology

Automotive Technology 1 & 2

Advanced Auto Technology

Biotechnology

Business Math

Marketing 1 *or* 2

Math in 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**

Atmospheric Science

UW Astronomy\*

UW Japanese

UW Pre-Calculus

\*Offered at Shorecrest



**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



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## UW in the High School

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### For Students & Parents

Through UW in the High School, high school students can take challenging UW courses at their high school and start earning college credit. UWHS offers a large selection of courses on topics such as comparative literature, calculus, global health and Chinese at [schools across Washington state](#). Learn more about [how UWHS works](#).



#### IN THIS SECTION

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- [After Your Course FAQs](#)

[www.uwhs.uw.edu/students-parents](http://www.uwhs.uw.edu/students-parents)

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# **RUNNING START**

Josh McCorkle  
Shorewood Counselor

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# **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

	September 1 ↓		February 1 ↓		June 15 ↓
<b>Shorewood</b>	Semester 1		Semester 2		
<b>Community College</b>	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3		

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

*Dates are approximate*

# NUMBER OF CREDITS

<b>Number of Classes Taken at SWHS</b>	<b>Number of Credits Paid by RS Program</b>
6 classes	6 credits
5 classes	8 credits
4 classes	10 credits
3 classes	13 credits
2 classes	15 credits
1 classes	15 (18) credits
0 classes	15 (21) credits

\*Note: 15 credits is considered a full time student at the community college level

# 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



# **RUNNING START NEXT STEPS:**

**SESSIONS IN APRIL/ MAY FOR CURRENT 10<sup>th</sup> OR 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

<b>Information Sessions</b>	April 1st @ SAS	April 3rd @ Lunch
<b>Paperwork Assistance Workshops</b>	April 29, May 6, May 13 @ SAS	

**IF YOU PLAN ON  
ENROLLING AS A NEW  
RUNNING START  
STUDENT,  
STILL REQUEST A  
FULL SW SCHEDULE**

### Running Start

11<sup>th</sup> 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.

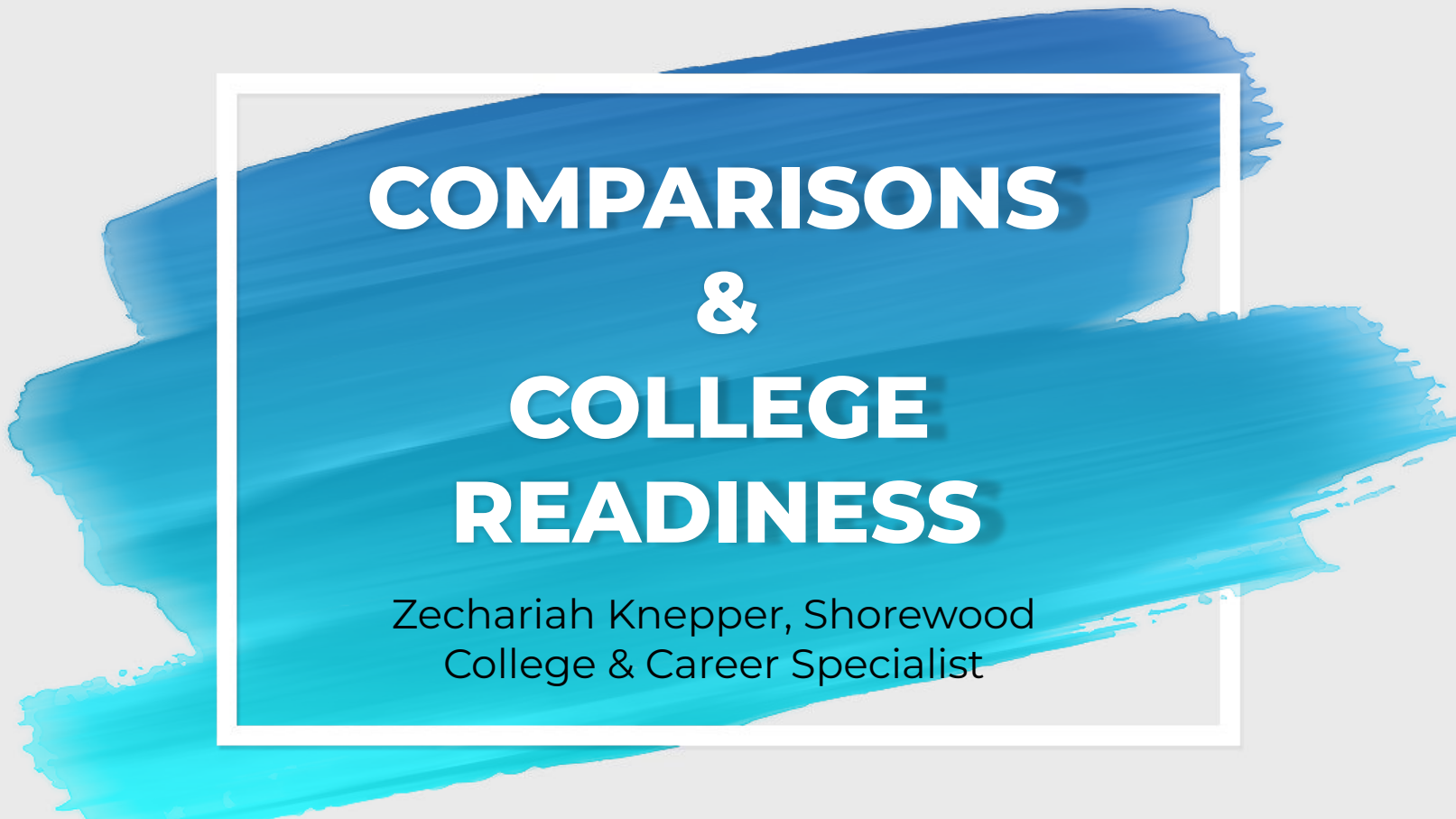
- NO, I do not plan to take Running Start Courses.
- YES, I plan to take some amount of Running Start.

### Running Start \*

12<sup>th</sup> 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

Zechariah Knepper, Shorewood  
College & Career Specialist

# COSTS

<b>AP</b>	<b>CTE DUAL CREDIT</b>	<b>CIHS UW</b>	<b>RUNNING START</b>
\$99/ exam	Free	Free	Cost of books, fees, transportation
<p>Exam not required for SW credit, but essential for college credit.</p> <p>College Board determines fee waivers for students on Free/Reduced Meals.</p>	Student applies for CTE dual credit in class with teacher.	<p>Can take SW course without enrolling for college credit.</p> <p>Process for credit facilitated by teacher &amp; completed by family.</p>	<p>Books and class fees vary by course.</p> <p>Financial assistance for students on Free/Reduced Meals.</p>

# CREDIT

<b>AP</b>	<b>CTE DUAL CREDIT</b>	<b>CIHS UW</b>	<b>RUNNING START</b>
Potential credit	Credit through Shoreline CC	Potential credit through the UW	Credit through the Community College where classes are taken
Depends on exam score & 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 EQUIVALENCY

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	BiolITT
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 1 <sup>st</sup> year of General Service Technician program, except internship; granted enrollment into 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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						
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						
01999	RSTENG	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I		1.000	1.000	BR
MO/YR: 01/2023						
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						
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*

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## 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 DO COLLEGES LIKE BEST?

They very rarely state a preference.

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

# WHAT IS IN YOUR CONTROL?

- **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**

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*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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