

# EMC/AP/DE Program Comparison

	EMC (Early Middle College)	AP (Advanced Placement)	DE (Dual Enrollment)
<b>How many college credits?</b>	60 to complete an associate degree	42+ (some AP classes are worth multiple college courses)	~30 (10-class max)
<b>How is college credit awarded?</b>	Students must pass each class with a D- or higher; C or higher for transfer credit	Students must score 3 or higher on the AP exam	Students must pass each class with a D- or higher; C or higher for transfer credit
<b>What types of classes?</b>	General education and electives for an associate degree	AP classes linked to common general education standards	General education and electives under Michigan Transfer Agreement
<b>GPA Impact</b>	All EMC coursework (3+ credits) graded on a 4.5 scale	Scored on a 5.0 scale (exam taken) or 4.5 scale (no exam)	All DE coursework (3+ credits) graded on a 4.5 scale
<b>Cost</b>	Costs covered by the district; failed or dropped courses billed to the family	Families pay AP exam fees	CSSH pays an amount per course. Families pay difference and buy textbooks (textbooks reimbursed upon passing if cap not maxed); failed or dropped course costs billed to family
<b>Limits</b>	Limited to 25 students per cohort; must meet GPA and general requirements	Limited by student success in prior coursework	Limited to 10 total courses, with further restrictions by school year and grade level
<b>Credits towards Michigan Merit Curriculum</b>	Some classes can be taken towards MMC requirements, particularly in senior year where your EMC classes will count as your senior English and Math. Colleges expect you have taken the HS versions of some classes, so it is okay if you take both CSHS Government and EMC Government.	Some AP classes can count towards your MMC graduation requirements (AP World, AP Macro, APUSH, AP Gov, AP Seminar, AP Lang, AP/DE Lit, AP Calc)	Only counted towards elective credit.
<b>Due Dates</b>	January 16th	During the course request window (February)	May 1st and December 1st for the following semester.