



COMPARING ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAMS

	AP	IB	CCP
Program/ grade availability	AP classes are offered for students in grades 9 through 12, but are primarily taken in grades 10 through 12 at CAHS.	IB courses are only offered for students in grades 11 and 12, with an opportunity for students to enroll in specific IB classes or earn the IB Diploma.	CCP is available to grades 7 through 12, with most only having the flexibility in their schedules to add these courses in grades 11 and 12 or during the summers.
Curriculum differences	Advanced college-level academic courses. Students look deeply at an issue from multiple perspectives. Students can pursue their areas of interest more deeply. AP courses are reviewed and approved by college faculty to ensure a standard for all courses.	Advanced college-level academic courses with an interdisciplinary focus and international perspective. Students look at an issue over time, how it has impacted other parts of the world and its interconnectivity. IB courses are reviewed and approved by IB research experts, global colleges, and teachers. SL (Standard Level) and HL (Higher Level) offer varied levels of course work and content.	College courses in which students can earn both high school and college credit. Dual enrollment programs are not standardized. Instruction, difficulty, and content can vary greatly by instructor and institution. Grades earned in these courses remain on a student's college transcript permanently.
Prerequisites	Must meet the prerequisites in the CAHS Program of Studies: https://tinyurl.com/cahsprogramofstudiesrev2024	Must meet the prerequisites in the CAHS Program of Studies: https://tinyurl.com/cahsprogramofstudiesrev2024 Key points to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 2 credit required before enrolling in an IB Math course Junior year Level 3 of Spanish and Latin are required before enrolling in the IB level of these courses Junior year 	Must apply and be accepted as well as meet the prerequisites deemed by the participating college.
Grade Weight	5.0 scale	5.0 scale	5.0 scale
Time frame for the course	AP courses are one year courses that meet daily. Some courses span 3 mods (~80 minutes) within the day.	IB courses are either one or two years, depending on the course. Some courses span 3 mods (~80 minutes) within the day while most span a period (~50 minutes).	Courses are semester-long in length. Students follow the calendar of the college including start/end dates, final exams, etc.



Exam information	CAHS students are automatically enrolled in the AP exam at the start of the course. AP exams are taken at the end of the course. There is an AP exam fee that is paid for by Columbus City Schools for all CAHS students.	CAHS students are automatically enrolled in the IB exam at the start of the course. IB exams have two parts (internal and external) and are completed in the second year of 2-year courses. There is an IB exam fee that is paid for by Columbus City Schools for all CAHS students.	Exam format is determined by the college or university. Students will be required to complete the exam as instructed in their course syllabus to earn credit.
Credit availability	<p>Colleges/universities set AP exam score policies that determine which scores will earn credit (meaning a student could skip certain courses in college). Many colleges and universities give credit or course exemptions for scores of 3-5; some give credit only for scores of 4 or 5.</p> <p>Public colleges/universities in Ohio are required to grant credit to students who earn scores of 3 or above on AP exams.</p>	<p>Course credit and/or accelerated placement is awarded at over 1000 US colleges and universities. Some colleges and universities may give credit for scores of 4-7; some give credit only for scores of 5-7. Some may only give credit for HL (Higher Level) courses. Students should always advocate for college credit they feel they've earned when they arrive on campus.</p> <p>Public colleges/universities in Ohio are required to grant credit to students who earn scores of 5 or above on IB exams (4 or above on some Higher Level exams).</p>	Completion of CCP courses allows students to earn transcribed college credit toward a degree or career certification during high school at participating CCP colleges in the state of Ohio. Transfer credit may be available outside of Ohio but is not guaranteed.
Other points of note	Completion of AP courses is recognized as an admissions credential in many schools across the US.	Completion of the IB Diploma Program is recognized as an admissions credential in more than 102 countries. IB Diploma Graduates are prepared to excel in a wide variety of higher education settings and are often considered in a smaller pool of applicants when applying to colleges.	Most Ivy League schools do NOT accept dual enrollment credits unless they are from a 4-year institution.



COURSES AT CAHS - By Program

	AP	IB	CCP
English Language Arts		IB English Literature SL - 2 yrs IB English Literature HL - 2 yrs	Affiliate College or University based. Please check offerings on each college's website to learn more.
World Language		IB French SL - 1 or 2 yrs IB Latin SL or HL - 2 yrs IB Spanish SL or HL - 2 yrs	
History	AP US History AP US Government	IB Social and Cultural Anthropology HL - 2 yrs IB Psychology SL - 1 year IB Art History SL - 1 year	
Science	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I	IB Biology HL - 1 yrs (after AP Biology) IB Environmental SL - 1 yr	
Applied Science		IB Design Technology SL - 1 or 2 yrs	
Mathematics	AP Calculus BC AP Statistics	IB Math: Analysis & Approaches SL or HL - 2 yrs IB Math: Applications & Interpretation SL - 2 yrs	
Art		IB Visual Arts HL - 2 yrs	