

Earn College Credit at EPHS

Many courses offered at EPHS provide opportunities for students to earn college credit, but not all college credit is the same. Different types of credit vary in how they are awarded, how easily they transfer, and which colleges or universities may accept them.

The table below is designed to help students and families understand these credit types and their potential impact. Because each college or university evaluates transfer credits differently, Eden Prairie Schools encourages you to contact the admissions office of the institutions you are considering to learn how your credits may apply. If you need additional clarification, please reach out to your counselor.

College Credit Program	How is the College Credit Earned?	Test or Application Required?	Additional Fees?	College/University where credit is earned	Does credit transfer?	Courses at EPHS
Advanced Placement (AP)	Students take the AP exam and earn a score of 3 or higher (on a 5-point scale). While most students take the corresponding AP course before the exam, the course is not required to sit for the test. Because credit acceptance policies vary by college and university, we encourage students to review the specific AP credit policies on the websites of the institutions they are	Yes. Students must take the AP exam to potentially earn credit.	Yes. The AP exam costs \$60. Eden Prairie Schools pays for the first AP exam in each student's high school career. Students eligible for free and reduced lunch can apply for financial aid.	Most colleges and universities accept AP credits; however, some require higher exam scores or may apply the credits only as electives. We encourage students to review the credit policies on the websites of the institutions they are interested in to understand how AP scores may transfer.	Often credit transfers. Again, this varies by college and specific major. We encourage students to review the credit policies on the websites of the institutions they are interested in to understand how AP scores may transfer.	<u>Arts</u> • AP 2-D Art and Design • AP 3-D Art and Design • AP Art History • AP Drawing <u>Business</u> • AP Business with Personal Finance • AP Microeconomics <u>English</u> • AP English 10: Seminar • AP English Language and Composition • AP English Literature and Composition • AP Research <u>Math</u> • AP Calculus AB • AP Calculus BC • AP Statistics • AP Computer Science Principles • AP Computer Science A: Java <u>Science</u> • AP Biology • AP Chemistry • AP Environmental Science • AP Physics C: Mechanics <u>Social Studies</u> • AP African American Studies • AP Comparative Govt. and Politics • AP Economics (Macro & Microeconomics)

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College in the Schools (CIS)	These are college-level courses taught at EPHS by EPHS teachers certified by the University of Minnesota. Students earn high school credit and 5 semester credits from the U of M with a passing grade.	No	No	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Most often yes, but depending on the university, the credit may count only as an elective. Depending on the courses you take, you may fulfill some of the World Language requirements required by colleges and universities, including the U of M.	• French 5 • French 6 • German 4 • German 5 • Spanish 5 • Spanish 6
Concurrent Enrollment	These are college-level courses taught at EPHS by EPHS teachers certified by the partnering college. Students can receive both high school and college credit for the course.	Students must complete an application to enroll in the college course if they wish to earn college credit. The Entrepreneurship course requires an exam to gain credit.	The Entrepreneurship course requires an exam and costs \$150 (\$50 per credit). Engineering courses have a \$100 access fee. All other courses have no fees.	Depends on the course. See the final column in this row for course specific college/university details.	Most often yes, but depending on the university, the credit may count only as an elective.	• Accounting ◦ Mankato State University • Algebra Trigonometry ◦ Normandale • Calculus III ◦ Normandale • Education Capstone ◦ Normandale • Entrepreneurship ◦ University of Iowa • Introduction to Engineering Design ◦ St. Cloud State • Principles of Engineering A&B ◦ St. Cloud State

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Articulated Credit	Students enroll in an articulated course at EPHS. To earn the credit, a student must sign up for a course at the college in which the articulated course was earned and declare a major. Students must complete an online profile for credits to be earned. Example: A student takes Accounting at EPHS which is articulated at HTC. The student then takes one PSEO course at HTC and declares a business major, both the PSEO course and the articulated course would show up on the transcript.	No	No	Depends on the course. See the final column in this row for course specific college/university details.	Depends on the community college. Most will transfer for elective credit. Others will replace courses at a college or university.	● Child Psychology A ○ HTC ● Child Psychology B ○ HTC ● Elementary Education Experience ○ HTC ● Lifespan Development ○ Minnesota West ○ South Central College ○ Ridgewater ○ Rochester Community and Tech. College ● Spreadsheets ○ Anoka Tech ○ Anoka Ramsey ○ HTC ○ Normandale ● Keyboarding ○ Normandale ○ HTC ● Cybersecurity ○ Anoka Ramsey Community College ● AP Computer Science A - Java ○ South Central College ○ Ridgewater College
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