

Centennial High School: Advanced Coursework

Centennial High School offers three options for rigorous coursework: Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Dual Enrollment. Students and families can choose from all three to find the option that best fits their student's goals, interests, and learning style. Whether a student decides to take all or some AP courses, pursue the full IB Diploma, earn IB Certificates, enroll in Dual Enrollment courses, or even mix AP, IB, and Dual Enrollment options, the choice should reflect what works best for the individual student.

	Advanced Placement (AP)	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Dual Enrollment (DE)
What is it?	The AP program allows students to take college-level courses and exams to potentially earn college credit while still in high school.	The IB program allows high school students to take college-level courses and exams to potentially earn an international diploma and college credit while still in high school. Courses are offered at two levels: Higher level – HL Standard level – SL	Dual Enrollment is a program that allows high school students to take college classes while enrolled in high school. Dual Enrollment is for Juniors and Seniors with a few exceptions for underclassmen.
College Credit	For most AP courses, students take an exam in May, scored on a scale of 1–5. Many colleges and universities publish lists of AP courses and the scores they accept for college credit, so it's important to review the policies of schools you're interested in. In general, a score of 3 or higher can earn college credit, though some institutions require a 4 or 5 for certain subjects.	IB courses are scored on a scale of 1–7 and consist of projects, orals, and papers which are scored by teachers at CHS as well as world-wide. Many colleges and universities publish lists of IB courses and the scores they accept for college credit, so it's important to review the policies of schools you're interested in. Generally, scores of 4 or higher can earn college credit, though some universities require scores of 5, 6 or 7 for certain subjects or higher-level courses.	Credit is awarded when the student passes the course. Typically, the student will receive both high school and college credit. Students should look at colleges they may be interested in attending to see if credit transfers.
Length	Most AP courses last one school year	IB courses vary in length, lasting either one school year or two depending on the level and program structure. Courses with an asterisk * are 1-year courses offered at CHS.	Dual enrollment courses are usually one semester. Dual enrollment courses may be offered in-person at a local college or virtually.

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Course Options	AP 2D Design Portfolio AP 3D Design Portfolio AP African American Studies AP Biology AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Chemistry AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A AP Drawing AP Environmental Science AP German Language AP U.S. Government & Politics AP Human Geography AP Language & Composition AP Literature & Composition AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP Music Theory AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Precalculus AP Psychology AP Seminar ELA AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature AP Statistics AP U.S. History AP World History	IB Language & Literature HL IB Spanish HL & SL IB Spanish Ab Initio SL IB History of Americas HL IB Economics SL* IB Business & Management HL & SL* IB Global Politics HL or SL* IB Psychology HL IB Chemistry SL* IB Biology HL IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL* IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL* IB Applications & Interpretations SL* IB Analysis & Applications SL* IB Music SL IB Visual Arts HL The IB Full Diploma Core: • IB Theory of Knowledge • IB Extended Essay • IB Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS) Courses with an asterisk * are 1-year courses offered at CHS.	Students can search for available courses at the Dual Enrollment Course Directory here: https://www.gafutures.org/checs/dualenrollment/DECourseDirectory  DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION NIGHT JANUARY 15, 2026 6:00P-7:00P VIRTUAL MEETING https://tinyurl.com/CHSDENight26
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