

Course Levels, Dual Credit and Awarding of Credit and GPA Weight

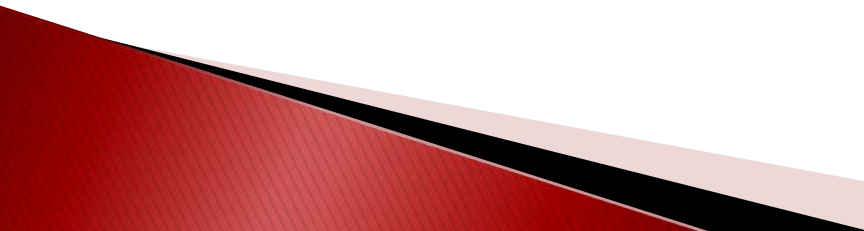
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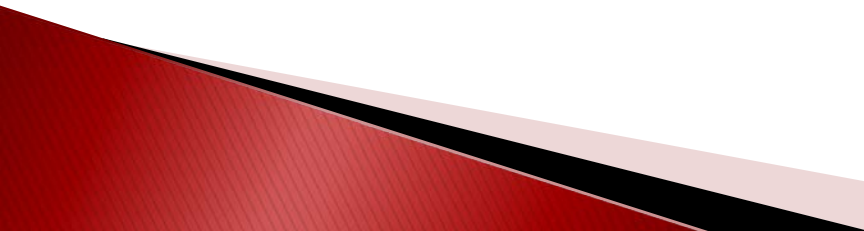
Course Levels

- ▶ CCP – College and Career Preparation
 - Grade of A = 4.0
- ▶ ACC – Accelerated
 - Grade of A = 4.333
- ▶ AP – Advanced Placement
 - Grade of A = 4.667
- ▶ Program of Studies

AP Course Level

- ▶ The AP course level is only for AP courses
 - ▶ Curriculum for AP courses must be approved by the [College Board](#)
 - ▶ AP curriculum is written to prepare students for the AP exam
 - ▶ Rigor is extremely high in AP courses due to the course preparing students to take a high stakes test
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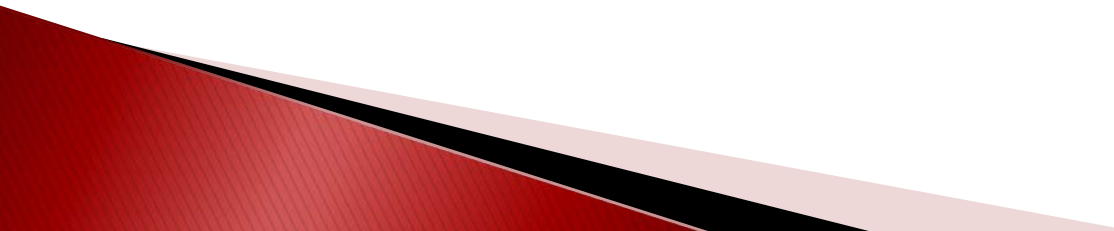
Dual Credit

- ▶ Dual credit courses are high school courses that colleges and universities, partnered with TRHS, have agreed to reward college credit for completion
 - ▶ Curriculum is written by TRHS teachers and is then accepted by the dual credit partner
 - ▶ Students completing a dual credit course receive a college transcript indicating college credits
 - ▶ Dual credit is NOT a course level; it exists independent of course levels
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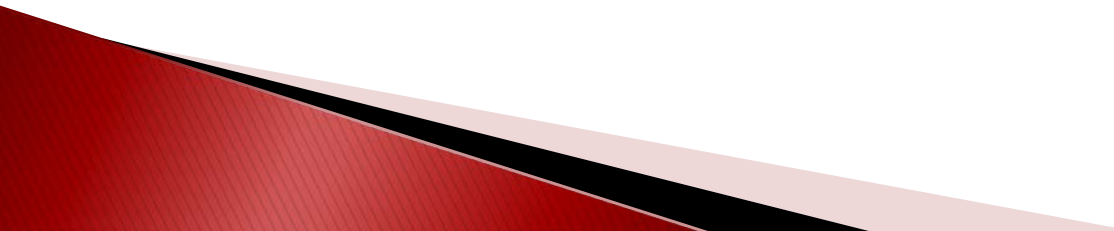
Dual Credit Example

- ▶ Discrete Mathematics is a dual credit course through Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU), students successfully completing the course receive 1 TRHS credit towards high school graduation and 3 college credits from SNHU
- ▶ Students who enroll in a college or university can apply to transfer their SNHU credit
- ▶ The receiving college or university decides whether or not to accept the credit; it is not automatically accepted

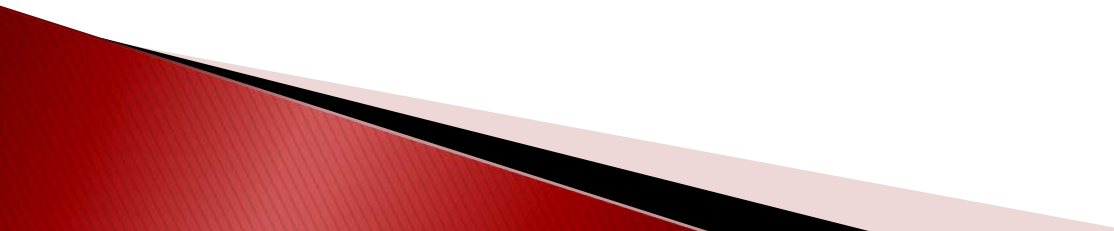
Dual Credit Courses

- ▶ Practicing Teaching – Great Bay Community College
 - ▶ Introduction to Engineering and Design I – New Hampshire Technical Institute (NHTI)
 - ▶ Principles of Engineering II – NHTI
 - ▶ Digital Electronics – NHTI
 - ▶ Computer Integrated Manufacturing – NHTI
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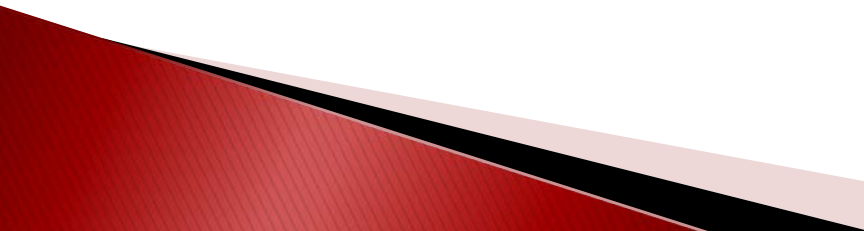
Dual Credit Courses

- ▶ College Accounting II – SNHU
 - ▶ Discrete Mathematics – SNHU
 - ▶ AP Chemistry – SNHU
 - ▶ AP Physics I and II – SNHU
 - ▶ AP Environmental Science – SNHU
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AP versus Dual Credit

- ▶ Awarding of college credit is the decision of the college or university
 - ▶ AP: College credit is awarded based on the AP exam score, performance throughout the school year has no bearing on the rewarding of credit
 - ▶ Dual Credit: College credit is awarded based on successful completion of course
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AP versus Dual Credit

- ▶ AP: Curriculum is approved by College Board and must align with AP exam
 - ▶ AP: High level of rigor due to high stakes exam
 - ▶ Dual Credit: Curriculum is written by TRHS and aligns with TRHS assessments
 - ▶ Dual Credit: Rigor can vary from course to course
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Transfer Credits at TRHS

- ▶ Transfer from another high school
 - Courses which align with course and level at TRHS
 - Salem High School: Algebra 2 Honors would be the equivalent to TRHS: Algebra 2 ACC
 - Courses that do not naturally align with a course and/or level at TRHS
 - Keene High School: Interactive Math III Honors
 - Review of course/curriculum needed

Review of Course/Curriculum

- ▶ Review is done by the Academic Deans
 - Contact the sending school
 - Read course descriptions and unit outlines
 - Review textbook, assessments, and other curriculum materials
 - Confer with specialists, such as college professors
- ▶ Academic Deans make course equivalency and weighting recommendation which is noted for future use

Alternative Credit Options

- ▶ Policy IMBC
- ▶ Online Course/ELO Approval Form
 - Prior approval needed before student is enrolled in course
 - Course equivalency and level/GPA weight are determined during prior approval process
 - If a review of course/curriculum/ELO is needed, it is completed during the prior approval process
- ▶ TRHS Website

VLACS

- ▶ Virtual Learning Academy Charter School (VLACS), is a public New Hampshire High School
- ▶ Students must follow Policy IMBC and get prior approval before enrolling in a VLACS course
- ▶ VLACS credits are considered transfer credits; they are credits earned at a high school other than TRHS
- ▶ [List of VLACS Courses](#)