

Singley Collegiate Academy

Advanced Academics (Dual Credit or Advanced Placement?)

SINGLEY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY
AT DALLAS COLLEGE NORTH LAKE CAMPUS

Meeting Objectives…

- Descriptions of Dual Credit and Advanced Placement
- Highlight similarities and differences.
- Help families understand which pathway best meets the needs of their student.
- Share tips for preparation and next steps.

Dual Credit or Advanced Placement?

DUAL CREDIT		ADVANCED PLACEMENT
College-level academic or workforce courses taken to receive college and high school credit at the same time.	**Description**	Advanced Placement (AP) is a program created by the College Board which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students.
Course taught by college faculty. In some cases, a high school teacher could either teach the course or facilitate the course (online).	**Instructor**	Courses taught by high-school approved teachers meeting AP course evaluation and professional development requirements.
Credit automatically applied to Dallas College transcript	**Credit**	Each year, a student takes an AP Exam in the courses taken; they can send scores to the college or university of their choice.
Most academic courses will transfer to any Texas public college or university when a student earns a “C” or better	**Transferability**	Acceptance for credit depends on the institution and a qualifying score of 3, 4, or 5.

AP Score Table

AP Exam Score	Recommendation	College Course Grade Equivalent
5	Extremely well qualified	A+ or A
4	Very well qualified	A-, B+, or B
3	Qualified	B-, C+, or C
2	Possibly qualified	
1	No recommendation	

Transferability

Dual Credit

Texas Common Course Number System (https://tccns.org)

Advanced Placement

AP Credit Policy

What Dual Credit and AP can do for you...

- Time management/Workload balance
- Adaptability and independence
- Communication skills
- College culture exposure

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