

WB EAST & WEST: A WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITIES

Earn College Credits in High School



WEST HIGH SCHOOL
SPARTANS

There is no doubt the cost of college tuition is significant. Students at West Bend East and West High Schools have the option to save thousands on tuition through several programs.

Advanced Placement courses: Advanced Placement (AP) courses allow high school students to take college-level courses, taught by West Bend High Schools staff, while in high school. Students must take an exam (cost is \$98) at the end of the school year and will generally be awarded college credits with a exam score of 3 or higher (out of 5). Individual colleges and universities determine the specific number of college credits awarded. All students at East and West are eligible to take AP classes. *West Bend East and West offer 24 AP classes.*

Dual Enrollment--Transcripted Credit from MPTC: The **Career Prep Program** through Moraine Park Technical College provides opportunities for transition to postsecondary education or into the workforce while in high school. Certain courses at the high schools are transcripted, meaning students can take the course in high school and earn credit toward high school graduation and for Moraine Park Technical College (credit earned may be transferred to another Wisconsin Technical College and four-year university). Students do not pay a fee for the credits earned including textbooks or tuition. *West Bend East and West offer 29 courses for transcripted credit.*



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***Dual Enrollment--PIE:** The **Partnership in Education** program through **UW-Whitewater** allows high school students to earn college credit while in high school through classes offered online and taught by UW-Whitewater staff.

***Dual Enrollment - CAPP:** The **UW Oshkosh Cooperative Academic Partnership Program** allows high school students an option to earn college credit while in high school and classes are taught by a certified high school teacher.

**Classes through PIE and CAPP are for students interested in education as a career. See the [Get a Head Start on an Education Degree brochure](#).*

Early College Credit: Taking classes at a four-year institution in the UW System for high school and/or college credit during high school is possible through the **Early College Credit** program. These classes are offered on the UW school campus.

Start College Now: Students in 11th or 12th grade can use the **Start College Now** program to take college courses at one of the Wisconsin Technical Colleges onsite while they are still attending high school.

Project Lead the Way: **Project Lead the Way** high school classes in computer science, engineering, and biomedical science offer real-world challenging problems to solve while learning. Once a student is admitted to a college or university, they can possibly get credit for these courses and should work with that school to make the determination.

