

AP & Ivy Tech
Parent Meeting
August 6, 2026



AP v. Dual Credit

- * AP is national in scope provided by College Board
- * Dual credit refers to classes taught at the high school by arrangement with Ivy Tech and their professors and CHS teachers.
- * The AP program is generally regarded as the most rigorous of possible classes at CHS.
- * College credit through AP depends on an exam score.
- * Dual credit is awarded through a course grade with a “C” or above.

Ivy Tech Dual Credit



Professor Led-for seniors only- VS Daily dual credit taught by CHS teachers

Start Times/Dismissal Times

- * 1st semester classes start the week of August 24th and end the week of December 14th
- * 2nd semester classes start the week of Jan. 11th and end the week of May 3rd
- * College Student vs. High School Student
- * Arrival/Dismissal Time
 - * 7:55-10:25 Periods 1-3
 - * Students must stay on campus for SLC if they have a 4th period class

What does their day look like?

Period	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
1	?	Engl 111	Pols 101	Comm 101	?
2					
3					
SLC	Mrs. Gee/ Mr. Gullion				
4	APC				
5	AP Chemistry				
6	PreCalculus				
7	Cadet Teaching				

What do they do on days they don't have class?

- * Work on college applications, scholarships, etc
- * Study groups
- * Prepare for Ivy Tech Classes/other classes
- * Volunteer, Work, Job Shadow,...

Financial

- ❖ Cost per class-

\$179 per credit hour X 3 credit hours = **\$537** per class

- ❖ CHS offers 6 professor on loan senior classes – 3 each semester

- ❖ Total Credit opportunities- **18 credit hours**

- ❖ Total financial savings- almost **\$3222**

Family cost - textbooks only!

(Ball State University \$346 per credit hour, Totals \$6228)

Serious Business

- * If a student is low performing in their Ivy Tech Dual Credit class –what happens?
- * Can cause jeopardy in:
 - * Graduation
 - * Diploma Types
 - * IHSAA Athletic Eligibility
 - * Future financial aid
 - * College acceptance
 - * No Ivy Tech classes 2nd semester
- * ATTENDANCE ATTENDANCE ATTENDANCE
 - * No doctor appointments, college visits, etc

How is a college course different than the classes at CHS?

- * ATTENDANCE
- * Syllabus
- * Daily Homework vs. papers/projects
- * Presentation of material in class
- * Due dates
- * Grading- Powerschool vs. Ivy Tech Canvas
- * Every nine weeks-Powerschool updates
- * Dual Credit-Senior English and Government/Economics – required to graduate
- * Access to IVY Tech professors vs. CHS teachers

Communication

- * Email mbright@mccsc.k12.in.us
- * Call Mrs. Bright 317-539-9217
- * Stop in Student Services Office to talk/ask questions
- * Absent - STUDENT email professor – PARENT inform Mrs. Creek
- * See attendance policies for each class

Commonly Asked Questions



- * Where will they transfer?
- * Where do I get my IVY Tech transcript?
- * How can Cascade High School offer these classes?
- * How does this impact sports (IHSAA eligibility)?
- * College class with high school procedures and rules

Textbook Information

Rent or Buy?

Share?

Cost, varies.....\$6 to \$199

Information will be sent on Remind and to student emails

Communications

Public Speaking The Evolving Art Stephanie J Coopman and James Lull
can be 3rd, 4th or 5th edition

English 111

TBA

Politics and Government

TBA

Ivy Tech Professors / CHS Staff

- * Professor Staublin– English 111, English 206
- * Professor Kirchgassner – Politics 101
- * (open) - Economics 101
- * Professor Marshall – Communication 101
- * Professor Runkles - Psychology 101

CHS Teachers (meet everyday):

- * Mr. Alspaugh - college algebra/trigonometry(senior)
- * Mrs. Schimel - Anatomy (junior/senior)
- * Mrs. Branz - Chemistry (junior/senior)
- * Mrs. Searcy - Agriculture classes (all)
- * Mr. Eldridge - PTLW Engineering classes (all)
- * Mr. Nelson - teaching/education classes (all)
- * Mrs. Moeller - Spanish III and IV (junior/senior)

Ivy Tech Community College College Connections Coach

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(AP) Advanced Placement



(AP) Advanced Placement Classes

- * AP is the College Board's Advanced Placement program.
- * AP courses consist of a class during the school year and a national exam in May.
- * CHS AP courses have been approved through the College Board audit process.
- * CHS AP teachers are trained by and receive continuing education from the College Board.
- * Classes are weighted. Ivy Tech is not.

AP CLASSES

- * AP courses and corresponding exams while rigorous, don't automatically result in college credit.
- * Students who earn a score 3 out of 5 will receive college credit toward their degree at any Indiana public institution of higher education.
- * More likely to transfer to out-of-state institutions
- * AP participation linked to college completion
 - * Students who score well on AP exams are more likely to earn a college degree.

AP Parent/Student EXPECTATIONS

Students should:

- * Take Honors courses preceding the AP courses
- * Honors classes will not be the same as AP classes
- * Be prepared to work and to spend additional time on the course – about 5 hours per week per AP class
- * Be self-advocates and do not be afraid to ask for help
- * Be organized – no room for procrastination
- * Take advantage of morning help from teachers
- *

Parents should:

- * Expect students to have more homework, especially more reading
- * Realize that their child might not get an “A”
- * Know that students must get a “C-” or higher for AHD/THD or Honors Seal Enrollment
- * Expect students to take every exam for each course their student is enrolled.

CASCADE AP TEACHERS

AP US History – Mr. Edwards

AP Language – Mrs. Gee

AP Govt – Mr. Gullion

AP Literature – Ms. Paradise

AP Calculus AB/BC – Mr. Alspaugh

AP Chemistry – Mrs. Branz

AP Environmental – Mrs. Reed

AP MicroEconomics – Mr. Edwards

AP test dates and times are set by College Board, May 3-17, 2027

[2027 AP Exam Dates](#)

AP COSTS

- * The state will pay for two AP tests per student, not including AP MicroEconomics.
- * The state also covered the cost for all exams for free/reduced lunch students for any grade level.
- * The fee for 2026 was \$99 per exam.
- * Student Pay?? -
- * All local, state and federal subsidies are subject to change*
- * We will send home an AP ordering form after Fall Break

2024-25 AP Exam Registration
Registration Form and Payment Due: Friday, November 1, 2024

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s): _____ Parent/Guardian email: _____

Fees

Check One:

- ☐ The State of Indiana will pay for 3 AP exams per student.
☐ Regular Exam: \$70 per exam (regularly \$98, difference paid by MCCSC)
☐ Fee-Reduced * \$0 per exam (regularly \$62, difference paid by MCCSC)
* Students have qualified for free or reduced price lunch programs for the 2023-24 school year.

Exams being taken in May 2024:

Mon, May 6	7:45am	US Government and Politics	☐ Free	☐ \$70 or	☐ \$0	☐ Not Taking
Wed, May 8	7:45am	English Literature and Composition	☐ Free	☐ \$70 or	☐ \$0	☐ Not Taking
Thurs, May 9	7:45am	Environmental Science	☐ Free	☐ \$70 or	☐ \$0	☐ Not Taking
Fri, May 10	7:45am	US History	☐ Free	☐ \$70 or	☐ \$0	☐ Not Taking
Fri, May 10	11:00am	Microeconomics	☐ Free	☐ \$70 or	☐ \$0	☐ Not Taking
Mon, May 13	7:45am	Calculus AB	☐ Free	☐ \$70 or	☐ \$0	☐ Not Taking
Mon, May 13	7:45am	Calculus BC	☐ Free	☐ \$70 or	☐ \$0	☐ Not Taking
Tues, May 14	7:45am	English Language and Composition	☐ Free	☐ \$70 or	☐ \$0	☐ Not Taking
Thurs, May 16	11:00am	Biology	☐ Free	☐ \$70 or	☐ \$0	☐ Not Taking

Total # of Exams Ordered: _____ Total Amount Due: _____ Payment Due By: Friday, November 3, 2023

Please Make Checks Payable to: Cascade High School

****If your family needs more time to pay, please let us know.****

Refund and No Show Policy

If a student registers for an exam and is a no show for the exam a \$40 fee is still charged per exam. This means if you paid for the exam, there will be some refund. However, this also means if the exam was "free" the student will be charged the \$40 fee per exam. If the student drops a year long class at the end of the first semester, there will be a \$40 fee as well. Student's will have until January 17 to drop AP Economics (semester 2 only class) without being charged the \$40 fee.

Signatures

I understand all the above information.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____ Student: _____ Date: _____

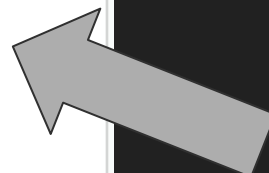
Receipt Purposes: (to be completed at CHS)

Check Amount: _____ Check Number: _____ OR Cash Amount: _____ OWES: _____

Received By: _____

A copy of this form will serve as your receipt.

AP COSTS & Forms



FINE PRINT - students order in October, if they do not take the test for any reasons, there is a \$40 charge.

MY AP CLASSROOM

- * It is a site on the College Board platform that many teachers will use as a resource.
- * Students must use their College Board accounts to gain access
- * Like a Canvas for all enrolled AP classes

[My AP Classroom](#)

Now.....Your questions

