

Advanced Placement VS. Dual Credit

Advanced Placement	Dual Credit
<p>Description: Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college level courses. Students enrolled in AP courses are expected to read and write at the college level. All curriculum for AP courses are certified by the College Board.</p>	<p>Description: Dual credit classes are college level courses that use the individual college's curriculum and textbook.</p>
<p>College Credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must score a 4 or 5 on the AP exam to earn credit* ● Credit earned is dependent on AP exam scores and the college credit policy regarding AP credit. The student must check college admission websites to understand credits that their AP scores can earn them. ● Credits transfer nationally and internationally <p>*Some colleges will accept a 3 on the AP exam.</p>	<p>College Credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In dual credit courses both college and high school credit is awarded if the student passes the class. ● Students must receive a "C" or better in the college course in order for the credit to <i>transfer</i> to other colleges. ● The ability for a course to transfer is dependent on what the student's transferring school will accept.
<p>Cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$94 per test taken 	<p>Cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fees are dependent on the college
<p>Policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AP classes are taught by Andover High School teachers. ● AP classes follow high school policies and guidelines 	<p>Policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dual credit classes are taught by college professors. ● Dual credit classes follow college policies and guidelines (i.e. attendance, grading, etc.)
<p>Pre-Enrollment Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some courses require work over the summer to prepare the student for the course. 	<p>Pre-Enrollment Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students must have qualifying scores from the ACT or Accuplacer ● Student must apply and be accepted by the college ● Student must speak with high school counselor to fill out release form and to enroll in class.