

Preparing for Postsecondary Opportunities through Advanced Academic Coursework

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Introduction



TEA Strategic Plan

Every child, prepared for success in college, a career or the military.



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Offering College Credit to High School Students

Texas College Credit Program

Authority: Texas Education Code 28.009 – College Credit Program

Every school district must offer at least 12 college credit hours to students in high school through one or a combination of the following:

- Advanced Placement (AP),
- International Baccalaureate (IB),
- Dual Credit, or
- Articulated postsecondary courses or advanced technical credit (ATC) courses



Program Overview



Advanced Placement (AP)

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Summer/Early Fall:

Teachers may attend summer professional development; teachers submit class syllabus to the College Board for AP Course Audit



School Year:

Students take the AP course, providing college-level content taught at the high school



May of each school year:

Students take AP Exam (approximately \$94), may earn college credit with a passing score on the exam in accordance with the individual university's AP recognition policy or state of Texas credit policy

Rigorous, college-level coursework with the opportunity to earn college credit through AP exams



International Baccalaureate (IB)





School Year:

Students take the IB course,

providing college-level content,

covering multiple semesters,

taught at the high school



Teachers must attend professional development on the IB course guide and submit local course outlines during the rigorous 3 year authorization process; teachers attend PD updates and write course syllabi



During each school year:

Students take IB Exam (approximately \$142), earn college credit with a passing score on the exam in accordance with the individual university's IB recognition policy or state of Texas credit policy

Rigorous, college-level coursework with the opportunity to earn college credit through IB exams



Comparison of AP and IB





Partnership agreement must be established between IHE and LEA to offer dual credit courses

Student eligibility based on achieving the minimum college readiness standards under the Texas Success Initiative (TSI); exemptions and waivers are available

Taught by a credentialed instructor (college/high school instructor) Dual

Credit

Academic core or career and technical courses offered; guaranteed to transfer to any Texas public institution

High school and college

credit earned

simultaneously through

college course enrollment

Offered on high school campus, college campus, or online



Statewide Policy for Dual Credit

Courses for Joint High School and Junior College Credit

- Authority: Texas Education Code 130.008 High School And College Credit Program
 - Public junior colleges may establish dual credit partnerships with public and private high schools/school districts to allow a student to enroll in a course and receive both college and high school credit. Courses must be one or more of the following:







Source: OnRamps, The University of Texas at Austin



Dual Enrollment: OnRamps





School Year:

Students take the OnRamps course, providing collegelevel content taught at the high school



End of each school year:

Students determine whether they want to accept college credit, which is immediately transcripted from UT Austin or Texas Tech University

Rigorous, college-level coursework with the opportunity to earn college

credit



Advanced Technical Credit (ATC)



Structure:

Districts partner with a higher education institution; high school teachers must meet credentialing requirements of the higher education institution



School Year:

Students take the ATC course, providing college-level content taught at the high school; courses must be taught according to provisions on the ATC course crosswalk



End of each school year:

Students meet the higher education requirements of the course, credit is earned in escrow (not immediately transcripted)

Opportunities for high school students to earn credit toward a college technical certificate or degree



Comparing Advanced Coursework: The Big Picture



Comparisons	Dual Credit (DC)	Advanced Placement (AP)	OnRamps (Dual Enrollment)
Description	Allows high school students to earn college credit and high school credit simultaneously	Allows high school students to take college-level courses and earn college credit through successful performance on AP exams	Allows high school students to earn high school credit and potentially college credit
Credit	College credit awarded upon successful completion of course(s)	Postsecondary institutions accept AP exams as college credit if the student meets the exam score requirements established by the institution	High school credit awarded for successful completion of high school course; UT Austin or Texas Tech University credit awarded if student passes the college portion of the course



Comparisons	Dual Credit (DC)	Advanced Placement (AP)	OnRamps (Dual Enrollment)
Teachers / Instructors	Taught by college instructor or high school teacher who credentialed by the postsecondary institution	Taught by high school teacher is certified to teach equivalent courses; recommended for teachers to attend AP professional development	Taught by high school teacher and a UT Austin/Texas Tech University faculty member
College / University Acceptance	Accepted at public colleges and universities in Texas; refer to the policy at each college or university	An AP exam score of 3 or higher is generally accepted at any public college in Texas; often accepted at out-of-state and private colleges/universities; refer to the policy at each college or university	Accepted at public colleges and universities in Texas; refer to the policy at each college or university



Comparisons	Dual Credit (DC)	Advanced Placement (AP)	OnRamps (Dual Enrollment)
Location	Taught at the high school campus, college campus, or online	Taught at the high school campus or online	Taught at the high school campus and via distance education with UT Austin/Texas Tech University faculty members
Eligibility	Must meet TSI eligibility requirements for college- level course work	No criteria required by the College Board; students must meet required prerequisites for the course	No criteria required by OnRamps; students must meet required prerequisites for the course
Cost	Tuition and fees vary by college and school district based on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	No fee for AP course; AP exams are \$94 (fee reductions are available for economically disadvantaged students)	Cost is dependent upon the university partner



Considerations for Students

Dual Credit and OnRamps

- Guaranteed college credit at most in-state public universities and colleges
- Impact on college transcript
- Students may opt-out of college credit in OnRamps courses
- Dual credit courses can be offered during the summer

ALL PROGRAMS

Impact on GPA/class rank (varies by local education agency)

College-level courses

May enhance college application

Transferability of credits

Opportunity to earn Performance Acknowledgement **AP and IB**

- Must pass the exam to earn college credit (exam pass scores vary depending on postsecondary institution)
- Credits accepted nationally for AP and internationally for IB
- AP courses may be offered during the summer, but exams are only administered in May of each year



Additional Resources Coming Soon to the TEA Website







The Latest TEA News

The latest news from the Texas Education Agency is available through <u>news releases</u>, <u>online correspondence</u>, <u>mailing lists</u>, and other posted information.



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