

COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

Students in grades 9–12 have opportunities to earn college credit through the following methods:

Certain courses taught at the high school campus, which may include courses termed dual credit, Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB); Enrollment in an AP or dual credit course through the Texas Virtual School Network; 21 Enrollment in courses taught in conjunction and in partnership with Victoria College Dual Credit; and Certain CTE courses.

All of these methods have eligibility requirements and must be approved prior to enrollment in the course. Please see the counselor for more information. Students who wish to take Dual Credit course work can anticipate college level expectations and challenging and rigorous content. Students are required to meet all college eligibility criteria before taking a Dual Credit course. Students must qualify for acceptance by completing testing, registration, and application requirements by the college deadlines.

The completion of a dual credit course with a grade of B or higher will count for an advanced measure towards the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement graduation plan. Students must earn a grade of C or higher to receive high school credit and to continue in dual credit coursework for the following semester. Students must register and pay for tuition, fees, and textbooks each semester for Dual Credit courses.

It is important to keep in mind that not all colleges and universities accept credit earned in all dual credit or AP courses taken in high school for college credit. Students and parents should check with the prospective college or university to determine if a particular course will count toward the student's desired degree plan.