

SPARTANS: EARN COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE ATTENDING CLHS!

Why should I take college credit classes?

1. College Admissions Offices are looking for students that take challenging classes in High School!

“Completing AP courses is one way applicants demonstrate a willingness to accept academic challenges. Strong grades and high (AP) test scores certainly demonstrate preparation for college.”

- Lori Goldman, University of Arizona – Director

2. AP/Dual Credit courses will help develop the skills needed to succeed in your future education!

“I have always found students with AP/Dual Credit backgrounds easy to identify in a college classroom. They usually have a better understanding...” - Michael Galgano, Professor of History, James Madison University

3. Money. Money. Money. – Dual Credit and AP courses can save you thousands of dollars in tuition, books, and fees! The more you take in high school, the more you save.

Average savings from taking Dual Credit college courses:

College/University	3 hours	6 hours	9 hours
Dual Credit – Lone Star College	\$ 120	\$ 240	\$ 360
UT Austin	\$ 2,059	\$ 3,039	\$ 3,739
Texas A & M	\$ 1,207	\$ 1,980	\$ 2,752
Sam Houston	\$ 1,153	\$ 1,939	\$ 2,725
UH	\$ 876	\$ 1,752	\$ 2,628
Lone Star College	\$ 250	\$ 450	\$ 625

WHAT is the difference in Dual Credit and AP?

	<u>AP – Advanced Placement</u>	<u>Dual Credit</u>
Enrollment Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must meet district requirement for Advanced Courses 2. Pre-requisite courses for some courses 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must meet district requirement for Dual Credit Courses 2. Pre-requisite courses and placement testing required
How Grade/Score Is Assigned	<p>College credit earned by a single, national exam administered in May.</p> <p>Class grade has nothing to do with Exam Score</p> <p>Exams are scored on a scale from 1 to 5</p>	<p>Dual Credit grade is assigned by the High School teacher based upon work/grade earned in class.</p>
Cost	2022-23: \$100.00 per exam-or-\$17.00 F/R lunch	\$120.00 fee for 3 hour course *subject to change.
College Use	To meet “core” requirements*	To meet “core” requirements*
Transferability	Accepted by most institutions, public and private	Most In-State, Out-of-State public and private institutions currently accept dual credit; not accepted by a very few selective private institutions.
How transferred	<p>Exam Score of 5 & 4 being most readily accepted</p> <p>Exam Score of 3 may be accepted by some colleges</p> <p>Exam Score of 2 & 1 are not accepted</p>	<p>Courses listed on a separate Lone Star College Transcript. Transcript is submitted to university.</p>
Transfer/Credits Acceptance	Advanced placement credit based upon institution’s policies. Generally 3-6 credit hours given per test depending on Exam score and admissions policy.	Hours transferred based on evaluation of coursework, generally all “core” credits are transferable in some manner.

Which classes can I take for college credit at CLHS?

Advanced Placement Course Offerings:

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Fine Arts	Electives
English III	Calculus AB	Biology II	Human Geography	Music Theory	Computer Science
English IV	Calculus BC	Environmental Science	World History	Art III/IV	Spanish IV
	Statistics	Chemistry II	US History	- 2 Dimensional	Spanish V
		Physics I	Government	- Drawing	French IV
		Physics II	Macro Economics	- Photography	German IV
			European History	- Digital Media	Latin IV
			Psychology		

Dual Credit Course Offerings AT CLHS:

English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Electives
English III AP/DC	College Algebra K/DC	US History AP/DC	Biology AP/DC	Spanish IV & V AP/DC
English IV AP/DC	Pre-Calculus K/DC	Federal and Texas GOVT AP/DC	Chemistry AP/DC	Art History AP/DC
English IV K/DC	Statistics AP/DC	Psychology/ DC	Environmental Science AP/DC	Speech DC
	Calculus AB AP/DC (Calculus I)	Sociology K/DC	Physics I AP/DC	Spanish IV & V DC
	Calculus BC AP/DC (Calculus II)	Macro Economics AP/DC	Physics II AP/DC	

How do I register to earn College Credit at CLHS?

For AP Courses: Talk to your counselor during spring registration meeting.

For DC Courses: Talk to the College and Career Specialist Michele Herman

AP
Cypress Lakes HS
Counseling Department
281/856-1638

- OR -

DC
Cypress Lakes HS
College and Career Specialist
Michele.herman@cfisd.net

Dual Credit Courses transfer site for in state intuitions (note if selecting an out of state tuition, please call the admission office of college/university you plan to seek admission for and ask to speak to a transcript evaluator):

www.tccns.org

Advanced Placement credit transfer site:

www.apstudent.collegeboard.org/home

-Select credit and placement

-Search Credit policy

-Enter college/institutions name