



2017-2018 Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Fact Sheet

	Advanced Placement (AP)	Dual Credit (DC)
Description	The AP Program allows students to take college-level courses and exams; and to earn college credit or placement while still in high school. Student take an end-of-course exam based on 1-5 score scale. A 3 or higher grants students college credit in Texas public colleges and Universities.	Dual Credit allows high school students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit by completing courses at their high school.
Time Requirement(s)	A minimum of 1 hour nightly is suggested per advanced course.	A minimum of 1 hour nightly is suggested per advanced course.
Standards	National standards of excellence.	Set forth by the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
Credit	Students seeking credit through their AP exam scores should note that individual college and universities, not the College Board, the AP Program, or the high school grant, course credit and placement.	Credit is awarded when the student passes the course.
Teachers/Instructors	Taught by high school teachers trained by The College Board.	Taught by college instructors and/or high school teachers who serve as adjunct professors.
College/University Acceptance	Accepted throughout the nationally and internationally. See individual college for their policy.	Accepted at public college and universities in Texas. Check with individual college for your intended major's academic requirements.
Location	AP courses are taught at SHS.	Dual Credit courses are taught at SHS.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-AP/AP is open to any 9th – 12th grade student • Students taking AP courses must meet prerequisites • Students take AP Exam at the conclusion of the course (May) • Students must adhere to Pre-AP/AP contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently attending high school and be in 9th – 12th. • Have parent/guardian approval. • Meet TSI standards according to course criteria. • Complete the online St. Philip's College Admissions Application • Students must adhere to Dual Credit contract
Cost	The course is free but students must pay a portion of the AP exam fee (the school contributes a portion of this fee, also).	Free of charge.
Textbooks	Provided by the school	Provided by the school
Impact on High School GPA	1.10 per class (approximately 10 points)	1.10 per class (approximately 10 points)
For more Information	Course teacher, Cohort Counselor, or Dean of Instruction	Course teacher, Cohort Counselor, or Early College High School Director