

HOW DOES DUAL CREDIT COMPARE WITH ADVANCED PLACEMENT?

	Dual Credit (DC)	Advanced Placement (AP)
Description	Allows high school students to simultaneously earn college credit, while also earning credit at their high school.	Allows students to take college-level courses and exams to earn college credit or placement while still in high school.
Credit	Guaranteed college credit upon successful completion of course(s) in Texas.	Must pass College Board AP exam with a score of 3 or higher. Amount of credit depends on awarding institution.
Teachers / Instructors	Taught by college instructors or high school teachers who serve as adjunct professors.	Taught by the high school teachers trained by The College Board.
College / University Acceptance	Accepted at public college and universities in Texas as well as many other colleges and universities across the nation. Check the policy at each college or university.	Accepted throughout the nation. Check the policy at each college or university
Location	Taught at the high school.	Taught at the high school.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be identified as a high school student. • Must have high school approval. • Must meet TSI eligibility requirements for college-level course work. 	Open to any student. AP potential highly recommended.
Cost	<p>TCC--\$64 per credit hour (grant funds may be available) = \$192 per course</p> <p>TWU--\$65 per credit hour (fee waived for students on free lunch) = \$195 per course</p>	<p>\$15 AP test fee</p> <p>\$5 AP test fee for students on free or reduced lunch</p>