

College Level Courses

Which Option is Right for You?

Modified from The U of M-Twin Cities College http://cce.umn.edu/documents/D	Advanced Placement (AP)	College Credit Plus (CCP)	International Baccalaureate (IB)
What are they?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College-level courses taught by AP trained teachers in high school to prepare students for AP exams. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-secondary courses that are approved by regular college procedures and listed in college course catalog (i.e., no special courses created just for high school students). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school courses in a wide range of subjects using IB-approved curriculum. Taken as a full course of studies toward the IB Diploma.
Where are they taught?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taught in the high school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taught on the college campus and in specific WHS classes in the high school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taught at an IB-authorized high school hosted within WHS.
Are grades weighted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, if a weighted course is offered at the high school in the same subject area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes
Who can take these classes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be recommended by teacher and should be willing to take AP exam at end of course. Students will be prepared to take the AP Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in grades 7-12 <u>who meet the entrance requirements of the college/university</u> https://wayne.uakron.edu/admissions/future-students/collegecreditplus.dot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior/Senior Diploma Programme includes application process which may include essay/interview with WHS Staff.
How are college grades and credit earned?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students earn high school credit and a high school grade based on their performance in the course. Single national exam in May. College credit may be awarded based on AP exam and is at the college's discretion. Colleges and universities typically give credit for scores of 3-5; some give credit only for scores of 4, 5. https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/credit-and-placement/search-credit-policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple and varied assessments throughout the course. Students earn college credit and grade immediately upon successful completion of the course. High school credit is earned upon successful completion of the course and can fulfill high school graduation requirements All Ohio public colleges and universities will accept college credits earned during CCP participation. Ohio private schools and some out of state schools have the option to accept credits. Grade earned is recorded on permanent college transcript. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students earn high school credit and grade based on their performance in the course. Standardized exams administered at the end of each course. For those who complete the IB Diploma Programme, college credit may be awarded based on IB exam scores. The amount of credit given can vary from single course credit to promotion to sophomore level and is at the college's discretion. Colleges and universities may give credit for scores of 4-7; many give credit for scores of 5-7. Those who complete IB courses are eligible to sit for the AP exams as well.
How much does it cost?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP exam rate charged by the College Board. <i>AP exam is required as part of the course in order to get college credit. Test may be taken by others who have not completed the course.</i> Financial assistance available to those families with demonstrated financial need. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students attending a public college will not be charged for tuition, books, or fees. *Subject to change with new State Legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IB exam fee charged by International Baccalaureate. <i>IB exams required as part of courses for those seeking the IB Diploma.</i> Financial assistance available to those families with demonstrated financial need.
Will I be required to take end of course exams as part of the new Ohio graduation requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP test scores can substitute for End-of-Course tests in Biology, US History, and US Government. Students will still need to take English I, English II, Algebra I, and Geometry EOC tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You do not have to take the end-of-course exams in US Government, or US History if you are enrolled in College Credit Plus courses that substitute. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will still need to take English I, English II, Biology, US History, Algebra I, and Geometry EOC tests. Students will need to take the EOC for Government. This will be done in the fall testing window after government unit.
College outlook to consider.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most Private and state schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State schools in Ohio and some private schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly elite schools/programs. Especially on the East and West coast.
Additional Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://apstudent.collegeboard.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.ohiohighered.org/content/college_credit_plus_info_students_families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.ibo.org/