

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Quick sheet

Advanced Placement	AP/DE	Dual Enrollment
<p>College level classes taken at the high school</p> <p>Follow the high school calendar</p> <p>Geared toward high school age students by teachers trained to teach adolescents</p> <p>AP credit is universally recognized because of the consistent standard of rigor</p> <p>Require a test at the end in order to earn college credit (check college of interest)</p> <p>AP test fee – (\$40 with grant)</p> <p>Solid baseline for determining student’s ability to handle college level work</p> <p>Offer added “weight” to high school GPA – does not affect college GPA</p>	<p>Potentially earn college and high school credit simultaneously</p> <p>Save money compared to 4-year institution</p> <p>Create opportunity to graduate college early</p> <p>Demonstrate success in college level courses</p> <p>Selective colleges/scholarships expect rigor of AP/DE.</p> <p>Premature participation can backfire on students unprepared for level of rigor.</p>	<p>College classes taken online during school or after school on college campus</p> <p>Follow college calendar</p> <p>Geared toward an adult audience by teachers trained for college teaching</p> <p>Credits treated as transfer for other colleges – check out-of-state colleges</p> <p>College credit based on totality of student’s work, not single test</p> <p>\$243 for 3 credit hours (1 course)</p> <p>Class must meet high school requirements to count as credit</p> <p>Grades become part of college GPA</p>