

Concurrent Enrollment and Advanced Placement Course



**WORKING TOGETHER TO PREPARE
STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER
READINESS**

What is Concurrent Enrollment?



- **Concurrent Enrollment** is a program offering challenging college-level courses to motivated high school students with a desire to get an early start on their career path.
- With successful completion of each course, students will receive...

both high school and college credit!

To be a perfect candidate for **Concurrent Enrollment**,
a student should:



- Be in 11th or 12th Grade
- Have a GPA of 3.0
- Maintain upper-level academic standing - a goal to achieve A's and B's
- Have and keep good attendance
- Completed the ACT or Accuplacer testing for qualifying scores

What is Advanced Placement?



- **Advanced Placement** courses are taught at local high schools and allow students to participate in college level courses and possibly earn college credit while still in high school.
- High school credits are given in high school for a passed course.
- College credits are earned by passing the AP exam with a 3 or better and submitting your scores from the AP exams to the college of your choice.

To be a perfect candidate for **Advanced Placement**,
a student should:



- **Have a GPA of 3.0**
- **Maintain upper-level academic standing - a goal to achieve A's and B's**
- **Have and keep good attendance**

How Are **Concurrent Enrollment (CE)** and **Advance Placement (AP)** **SIMILAR?**



Both CE and AP Offer:

- **Rigorous, Fast Paced Courses**
- **Credits That Are Accepted/Transferred To Both In-state And Out-of State Schools**
- **Courses That Fulfill General Education Requirements And College Major Requirements**

Both CE and AP Are:

- **Designed To Prepare Students For Higher Learning**
- **Considered as Equals by Most Scholarship Committees and Universities**

What are the **DIFFERENCES** between **Concurrent Enrollment (CE)** and **Advance Placement (AP)**?

Concurrent Enrollment

- High school and college credit are given **simultaneously** for a passed course
- A **permanent college transcript** is created.
- CE classes are typically 1 semester.
- Students must apply to the college/university
- Tuition is required (\$5 per credit hour)
- Prerequisites/scores may apply.

Advance Placement

- High school credits given for a passed course
- College credits are earned by submitting a passing score from the AP exam to the **college of choice**.
- AP classes are year-long.
- AP exam fee is required (approx \$9 - \$15 per credit hour)
- Teacher recommendation/prerequisites may apply.

Other Items to consider for **Concurrent Enrollment** and **Advanced Placement**



Concurrent Enrollment

- Allows students to become better prepared for their 1st year of college/university.
- A qualifying score or placement test does not guarantee a successful grade.
- The grade you earn in the class is the grade that will appear on your college transcript.
- The course curriculum is the **same** as what is taught on the college campus. Expectations should be the same regardless of where the course is taught.

Advanced Placement

- Allows students to become better prepared for their 1st year of college/university.
- Your high school grade does not guarantee a passing grade on the AP exam
- Students must receive a score of 3 or better on the AP exam for college credit to be given
- Course curriculum is aligned with university courses

Overall Recommendations



- **Both CE and AP courses are excellent opportunities for students**
- **Students should register for CE or AP classes that align with their plan for Career and College Readiness (CCR.)**
- **Check with the college or university you plan to attend to see how your CE or AP credits will transfer**
- **General Education course are appropriate for all qualifying students**