

HOW DOES DUAL CREDIT COMPARE WITH ADVANCED PLACEMENT?



	Dual Credit (DC)	Advanced Placement (AP)
Description	Allows high school students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit by completing courses at their high school and/or community college.	Allows students to take college-level courses and exams to earn college credit or placement while still in high school.
Credit/Grades	Upon successful completion, students receive college credit. Grades become a part of the student's official college transcript.	No guarantee upon completion of course(s); must pass College Board Exam AP exams with a score of 3 or higher. Grades do not transfer.
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	General Education courses must be approved for credit under the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Such courses are accepted for credit by all IAI participating schools, which includes all Illinois public universities and some 94 other Illinois colleges and universities.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, online or at a community college (Sauk) campus.	Taught at the high school or online.
Eligibility	<p>Must be identified as in 11th or 12th grade.</p> <p>Must have high school approval</p> <p>Must meet placement requirements for college-level course work</p>	Open to any student.
Cost	75% of current tuition (\$91.50/hr) 50% for reduced lunch (\$61.00/hr) 25% for free lunch (\$30.50/hr)	\$93 test fee
Classes Offered	CHE 105 (Chem 2), ENG 101, ENG 103, PSY 103, SPE 131 (online), MAT 240 (Stats), online courses or classes at Sauk	AP US History (IVS Online), AP Language & Composition, APBiology