

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment

Knowing the difference between Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses will assist you in planning for both high school and college courses.

Every student is different and there is not one “right” pathway for academic success, both options may provide students with postsecondary acceleration opportunities. Please take into consideration all factors and make the decision that you feel is best for **YOUR STUDENT AND FAMILY**. Students **MUST HAVE** social and emotional maturity for either option.

	Advanced Placement	Dual Enrollment
DESCRIPTION	Students take college-level courses and exams. College credit can be earned if exam scores are level 3 or higher.	Dual Enrollment allows students to earn high school credit and college credit by completing courses at their local high school or State college.
TEACHERS/ INSTRUCTORS	Taught by certified high school teachers trained by The College Board.	Taught by certified high school teachers credentialed to teach college level courses.
COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE	<p>Credit is applied by Colleges/ Universities across and outside the United States. Credits are applied differently by institution.</p> <p>Please look at College/University Admissions websites for more specific information. You can also visit College Board’s AP Credit Policy Search website to see what college credits can be earned at various post-secondary institutions with certain AP exam scores: https://goo.gl/GyzKHq</p>	<p>Dual Enrollment courses, due to the Florida Common Numbering System, transfer to ALL Florida public colleges/universities. However, a university designated as a “preeminent state research university” may require its incoming first-time-in-college to take a 9- to-12-credit set of unique courses specifically determined by the university and published on the university’s website. The university may stipulate that credit for such courses may not be earned through any acceleration mechanism, including dual enrollment.</p> <p>Florida private institutions look at individual courses to decide if/how the credits transfer.</p> <p>Out of state schools vary in their acceptance of whether or not a dual course is accepted for transfer. Students who attend an out-of-state college should check with their intended institution to inquire whether dual enrollment credit will be accepted in transfer.</p>
LOCATION	AP courses are taught at Toco Creek High School or online through SJVS or FLVS.	Dual Enrollment courses are taught at Toco Creek and St. Johns River State.
ELIGIBILITY	Open to ANY student who meets the SJCS D AP/Honors criteria and/or is recommended by their current instructor.	<p>Must have parent/guardian approval. Must have (and maintain) at least an unweighted 3.0 GPA, and one of the following score sets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SAT = Reading 24, Writing 25, Math 25 - ACT = Reading 19, English 17, Math 21 - CPT = Reading 83, Sentence Skills 83, Math 85 - PERT = Reading 106, English 103, Math 123
COST	If the student is taking the AP course at Bartram or online through SJVS or FLVS the exam fee is free of cost.	Free of charge.
TEXTBOOKS	Provided by the school	Provided by the school/district
TRANSCRIPT	Applies grade to high school transcript ONLY	Applies grade to BOTH high school and college transcript.
GPA IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High School: 5.0 out of 4.0 weighted GPA - College: No GPA is accumulated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High School: 5.0 out of 4.0 weighted GPA and - Starts/continues college GPA