

**Brownsburg
High School
AP & Dual Credit
Open House
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What is AP?

- Advanced Placement – a program administered by the College Board.
- AP courses are rigorous, **college-level** courses offered in high school, students are not allowed to level down in these courses.
- Highly qualified and trained teachers.
- Teachers follow College Board standardized curriculum.
- Students take **AP Exams** at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work.
- Students earn a score ranging from 1 to 5.
- A score of 3 or higher on an AP exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college.
- Students select which colleges receive their AP scores.
- **College credit is awarded when a student enrolls in college. The college dictates what credit is granted.**

AP – Credit and Placement

- Each college and university has its own policies regarding AP credit and placement. The College Board offers information about AP credit at thousands of college and universities at www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy

AP Credit Policy Search

Find colleges and universities that offer credit or placement for AP scores. Begin your search by entering the name of the institution below. For the most up-to-date AP credit policy information, be sure to check the institution's website.

Find a college's credit policy

Please enter at least two characters to view a preliminary list of matches. Click Search to see a complete list of results.

- Search by school name or alphabetically
- Data for each school includes a direct link to that school's Web page detailing AP credit and placement policies
- A statement from the college or university about its AP policy

Credit Policy

Butler University

Indianapolis, IN

Offers credit for AP Exams

● Yes

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams

● Yes

From the college: *Butler University offers credit to students based on their exam scores. Score requirements and the amount of credit varies depending upon the discipline.*

For more information, [view the credit policy on this college's website.](#)

Additional restrictions and requirements may apply to the policy listed below. For more detailed information, visit the college's AP policy on the Web or contact the college directly.

Exam Title	Min. Score Required	Number of Credits	Equivalent Course
Art History	4	3	AH 202
Biology	4	5	BI 105 and Biology Elective 100-level
	4	5	NW 204 BI
Calculus AB	4	5	MA 106
Calculus BC	4	9	MA 106, 107
Calculus BC: AB Subscore	4	5	MA 106
Chemistry	4	5	CH 105

AP

The Day-to-Day

- High expectations for critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, evidence, multiple perspectives, and clear written and verbal communication.
- Tests, labs, and quizzes make up the largest percentage of a student's grade, and students receive fewer grades in general.
- Students should expect to spend at least one hour (on average) of homework per night, per AP class.
- Summer work is required for many courses.
- Courses receive a 1 point grade weight toward the GPA. Students must receive a C or higher and take the AP exam to receive the grade weight. The course letter grade does not change with the weight.
- Taking an AP course is a commitment and drops are rarely allowed.

AP – The Exams

- Exams are given in May according to the College Board Schedule.
- Exams are typically 2–4 hours and include:
 - Multiple-choice questions
 - Free-response items such as essays, problem solving document-based questions and oral response
- Exam cost is \$98 per exam.
- The state of Indiana currently pays for Math, English, and Science exams for students in grades 9-12.
- Fee reductions are available to students on a free or reduced lunch program.

What is Dual Credit?

- A class that earns both high school AND college credit simultaneously
- **College credit is earned upon completion of the course with a grade of C or higher**
- Students complete registration and **pay tuition** fees via high school instructor. Textbooks must be purchased in some courses. 529 savings plans may be used.
- Highly qualified and trained teachers – must meet the university requirements to become adjunct faculty
- Teachers follow university curriculum and grading requirements
- Upon high school graduation, **students request a transcript from the credit granting university to be sent to the college they will attend**

Dual Credit - Transferability

- Courses in the Indiana Core Transfer Library will transfer to all Indiana public colleges and universities
 - How they transfer may differ, depending on the student's intended major
 - General education requirement
 - Elective
- Families should check directly with private universities and those outside of Indiana

Indiana Core Transfer Library

View Courses By CTL Name

- [CTL Home](#)
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English Composition 1

Select All

PRINT

<u>Institution Name</u>	<u>CTL Name</u>	<u>Course#</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ball State University	English Composition 1	ENG 103	English Composition 1	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana State University	English Composition 1	ENG 101	Freshmen Writing I	3

View AP By Exam Title

- [AP Home](#)
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Human Geography

Select All

<u>Institution Name</u>	<u>Exam Title</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Equivalency</u>	<u>Credit Awarded</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ball State University	Human Geography	3,4,5	GEOG 121	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana State University	Human Geography	3,4,5	ENVI 105	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University Bloomington	Human Geography	3	GEOG UNDI	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University Bloomington	Human Geography	4,5	GEOG-G 110	3



Dual Credit

The Day-to-Day

- Many follow the same standards as the high school course.
- Most coursework is dictated by the university.
- Grade weight varies per course. Students must enroll with the university and receive a C or higher to receive a grade weight. The course letter grade does not change with the weight.
- Semester grade may be calculated differently. Most are not 40-40-20
- Students are cautioned as they are creating a college GPA.

Importance of AP and Dual Credit

- College & Career Readiness.
- Students learn rigorous college-level content and skills.
- AP and Dual Credit courses are valued in the college admission and scholarship process.
- Opportunity to earn valuable credit and placement in college.
- Cost savings to families.
- Meets the AP and Dual Credit component required for Academic Honors Diplomas.

College Impact

Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely to complete a college degree on time. Graduating in four years represents a significant savings on the cost of college.

% of Students Who Earn a Bachelor's Degree Within 4 Years

AP Exam Score Avg.= 4 or 5	50%
AP Exam Score Avg.= 3	44%
AP Exam Score Avg.= 2	32%
Dual Credit Courses	24%
AP Exam Score Avg.= 1	21%
Neither AP or Dual Enrollment Courses	11%

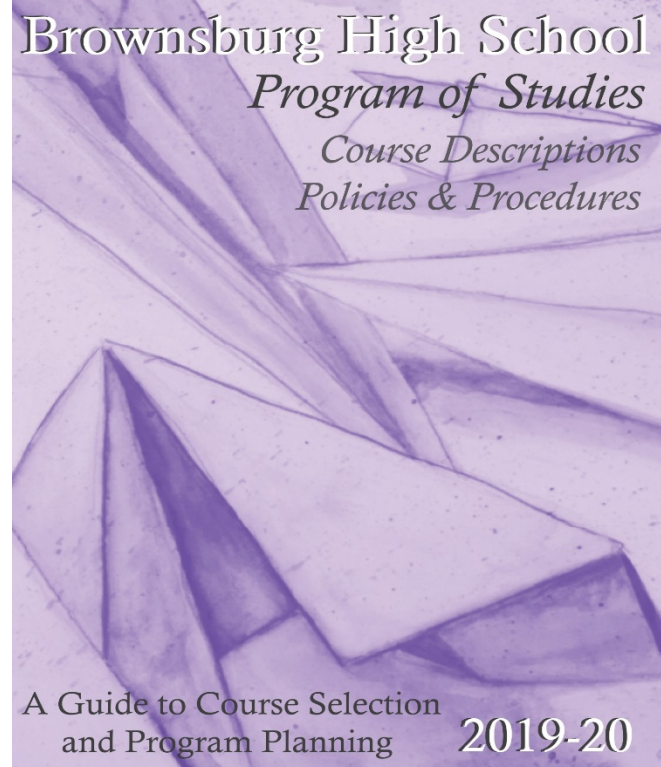
Source: Hargrove, Godin & Dodd (2008)

Taking AP also increases eligibility for scholarships and makes candidates more attractive to colleges:

- 31 percent of colleges and universities consider a student's AP experience when making decisions about which students will receive scholarships.
- 85 percent of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admissions decisions.

Program of Studies

Refer to the BHS Program of Studies for all course prerequisite requirements. Available on the high school website.



ENGLISH

AP		DUAL CREDIT	
Course	Grade	Course	Grade
Language & Composition	11	Advanced English	12
Literature & Composition	12		

MATHEMATICS

AP		DUAL CREDIT	
Course	Grade	Course	Grade
Statistics	9-12	College Algebra	12
Calculus AB	11-12	Finite Math	12
Calculus BC	11-12	Applied Calculus	12

SCIENCE

AP		DUAL CREDIT	
Course	Grade	Course	Grade
Biology	11, 12	Anatomy & Physiology	12
Chemistry	11, 12		
Physics	11, 12		
Environmental Science	11, 12		
Computer Science A	11, 12		
Computer Science Principles	11, 12		

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP		DUAL CREDIT	
Course	Grade	Course	Grade
World History	9-12	American History I & II	11
US History	10-11	Intro to Microeconomics	12
US Government & Politics	12	General Psychology	11-12
Microeconomics	12		
Human Geography	10-12		
Psychology	11-12		

WORLD LANGUAGE

AP		DUAL CREDIT	
Course	Grade	Course	Grade
French	11-12	French Level III/IV	11-12
German	11-12	German Level III/IV	11-12
Spanish	11-12	Spanish Level III/IV	11-12
Chinese	11-12		

FINE ARTS

AP	
Course	Grade
Music Theory	11-12
Art History	10-12
Studio Art – 2D/Drawing	11-12
Studio Art – 3D Design	11-12

ELECTIVES

DUAL CREDIT	
Course	Grade
Intro to Business	9-12
Principles of Marketing	10-12
Technical Graphics (PLTW – IED)	9-12
Mechanical Graphics (PLTW – POE)	10-12
Digital Fundamentals (PLTW – DE)	11-12
Architectural Design (PLTW – CEA)	11-12
Observation & Description of the Child (Cadet Teaching)	12
Area 31 Programs	11-12

So.....AP or Dual Credit?

Factors to consider:

- Core Transfer Library.
- Colleges in consideration.
 - Selectivity
 - In-state, out-of-state
- Potential college major – plans do change.
- Rigor of overall course schedule.
- Test-taking ability.
- Many students do a combination of both.