

**Brownsburg  
High School  
AP & Dual Credit  
Open House  
2021**

# High School Counseling Staff

- **Rebekah Frazer**, Team 2023
- **Sarah Mahan**, Team 2023
- **Megan Mayo**, Team 2024
- **Leslie Ayers**, Team 2024
- **Lori Mehrtens**, Team 2021 & 2025
- **Chris Douglas**, Team 2021 & 2025
- **Jason Patterson**, Team 2022
- **Rachel Griffin**, Team 2022
- **Joni Martin**, College & Career Advisor

# 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 colleges and universities at [www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy](http://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](#)
[More About CTL](#)
[View Courses By CTL Name](#)
[View CTL By Institution Name](#)
[Printer Friendly CTL](#)
- [Dual Credit and Core 40 with Academic Honors](#)
[Printable List of CTL Courses](#)

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<br>Composition 1 | ENG 103        | English Composition 1 | 3              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana State University | English<br>Composition 1 | ENG 101        | Freshmen Writing I    | 3              |

## View AP By Exam Title

- [AP Home](#)
[AP By Exam Title](#)
[AP By Institution](#)
[AP Contact by Institution](#)

Human Geography

Select All

PRINT

| <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<br>Bloomington | Human Geography   | 3            | GEOG UNDI          | 3                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University<br>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            | <b>50%</b> |
| AP Exam Score Avg.= 3                 | <b>44%</b> |
| AP Exam Score Avg.= 2                 | <b>32%</b> |
| Dual Credit Courses                   | <b>24%</b> |
| AP Exam Score Avg.= 1                 | <b>21%</b> |
| Neither AP or Dual Enrollment Courses | <b>11%</b> |

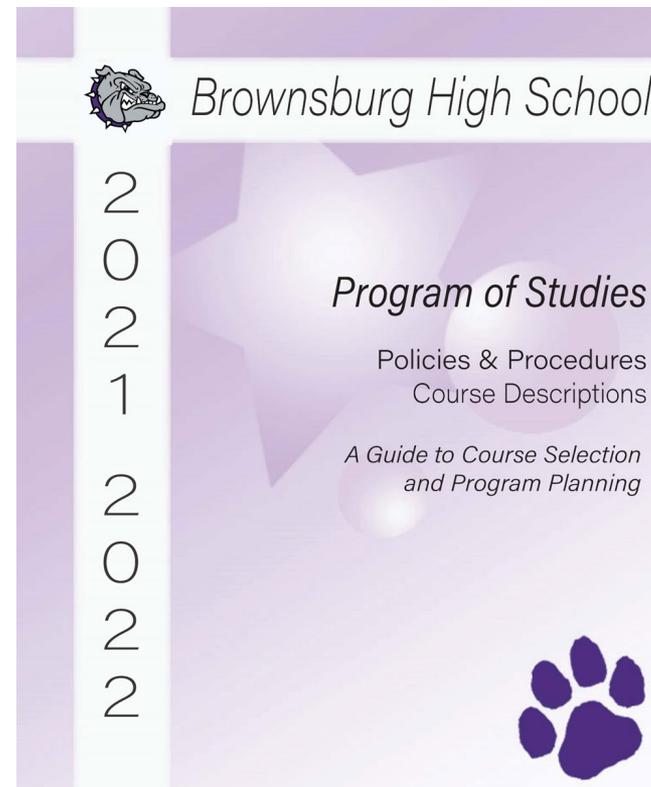
Source: Hargrove, Godin & Dodd (2008)

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.



# 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.