



# WELCOME TO DUAL CREDIT VS ADVANCED PLACEMENT

HOW DO I CHOOSE WHAT IS RIGHT FOR ME?

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# Successful AP/DC students should be able to:

- Manage multiple assignments at the same time
- Prioritize academics
- Be Independent Learners
- Complete homework with little supervision or help
- Be Self Disciplined
- Self Advocate

# What is Dual Credit (DC)?

- A partnership program between CISD and Lone Star College.
- Students can earn high school and college credits simultaneously.
- DC Courses are taught by highly qualified GOHS teachers with additional graduate hours in their content area.
- Students must show college readiness with qualifying scores on the : TSI, PSAT, SAT or ACT.
- DC courses are on the 6.0 weighted GPA Scale. DC courses taught on site at Lone Star are on the 4.0 weighted GPA scale.

# Dual Credit Qualifying Scores

| Course  | <u>TSI</u>   | <u>PSAT</u>                   | SAT                               | ACT  | <u>Accuplacer</u> Next Gen Math   |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>English 3 DC</b><br>(ENGL 1301/1302)<br><br><b>English 4 DC</b><br>(ENGL 2332/2333)<br><i>Returning DC Seniors</i><br><br><b>English 4 DC</b><br>(ENGL 1301/1302)<br><i>New DC Seniors</i><br><br><b>US History DC</b><br>(HIST 1301/1302) | Reading 351+<br>Writing 340 & Essay 4 or<br>Essay 5 & <u>ABEW</u> 4<br><br>Math 350+ | Reading 460+<br><br>Math 510+ | <u>EBRW</u> 480+<br><br>Math 530+ | English 19+<br>Math 19+ &<br>Composite of 23 | N/A   |
| <b>College Algebra H/DC</b><br>(Math 1314)  | Reading 351+<br>Writing 340 & Essay 4 or<br>Essay 5 & <u>ABEW</u> 4<br><br>Math 350+ | Reading 460+<br><br>Math 510+ | <u>EBRW</u> 480+<br><br>Math 530+ | English 19+<br>Math 19+ &<br>Composite of 23 | N/A   |
| <u>PreCalculus</u> DC<br>(MATH 1316/Math 2412)  | Reading 351+<br>Writing 340 & Essay 4 or<br>Essay 5 & <u>ABEW</u> 4<br><br>Math 350+ | Reading 460+<br><br>Math 510+ | <u>EBRW</u> 480+<br><br>Math 570+ | English 19+<br>Math 19+ &<br>Composite of 23 | Next Gen Math<br>250+ (Must be taken<br>at Lone Star)<br><br><i>Only take if you<br/>           qualified with <u>TSI</u> or<br/> <u>PSAT</u> scores.</i> |

# Dual Credit (DC)

| GOHS Classes Offered  | Lone Star Classes Enrolled  | College Credits |
|---|---|-----------------|
| English 3 DC  | Fall: English 1301- Composition and Rhetoric I<br>Spring: English 1302- Composition and Rhetoric II     | 6 Credit Hrs.   |
| English 4 DC<br>(New DC student)                                | Fall: English 1301- Composition and Rhetoric I<br>Spring: English 1302- Composition and Rhetoric II     | 6 Credit Hrs.   |
| English 4 DC<br>(Returning DC student)                          | Fall: English 2332- Survey of World Literature I<br>Spring: English 2333- Survey of World Literature II | 6 Credit Hrs.   |
| US History DC   | Fall: History 1301- US History to 1877<br>Spring: History 1302- US History since 1877                   | 6 Credit Hrs.   |
| College Algebra DC<br>Payment is not due until<br>December 2020 | Fall: Honors Course at GOHS<br>Spring: Math 1314- College Algebra                                       | 3 Credit Hrs.   |
| Pre Calculus DC   | Fall: Math 1316- Trigonometry<br>Spring: Math 2412- Pre-Calculus  | 6 Credit Hrs.   |

## More Information:

- Dual Credit Parent Information Night at GOHS on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30–7:30 PM. Our Lone Star representative will be present to answer any additional questions.

# What is ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)?

- College level courses developed by the College Board AP Program.
- AP courses are modeled on a comparable introductory college course in the subject.
- AP Courses are taught by highly qualified GOHS teachers with advanced certifications.
- Each course ends with a standardized college level exam or AP Exam.
- Students should demonstrate college readiness by taking Honor courses and earning grades of 85 or higher.
- Students are not required to take an entry exam.
- Advanced placement classes are on the 6.0 weighted GPA Scale

**QUALIFYING  
GRADE  
LEVEL**

# GOHS AP COURSES

**9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**AP Human Geography**

**AP Prin of Computer Science**

**10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**AP World History  
AP Spanish 4**

**AP Prin of Computer Science  
AP Statistics (\*algebra 2)**

**AP Art History**

**11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**AP English 3  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Art History  
AP US History  
AP Spanish 4  
AP Spanish 5**

**AP Chemistry  
AP Biology  
AP Environmental Science  
AP European History  
AP Art – Drawing  
AP Art – 2D Design  
AP Music Theory**

**AP Prin of Computer Science  
AP Computer Science 1  
AP Statistics  
AP Physics 1 (\*Alg 2 & Chem)  
AP Psychology**

**12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**AP English 4  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
AP US Gov & Econ  
AP Spanish 4  
AP Spanish 5**

**AP Chemistry  
AP Biology  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Physics C: Mechanics  
AP Art – Drawing  
AP Art – 2D Design  
AP Music Theory  
AP Art History**

**AP Prin of Computer Science  
AP Computer Science 1  
AP European History  
AP Physics 1 (Alg 2 & Chem)  
AP Psychology  
AP Chinese 4  
AP French 4  
AP German 4**

# Side By Side Comparison

| Advanced Placement<br>(AP)   | Dual Credit<br>(DC)   |
|--|---|
| College credit is earned by achieving high score on AP Exam in May       | College credit is earned by earning a minimum of a “C” in the course        |
| Class is free, but exam is \$100.00                                      | Class is \$73 per semester with price breaks offered for more than 1 course |
| Book is provided by GOHS   | Students may be required to purchase books                                  |
| Credit is accepted at almost all Universities both in and out of the USA | Credits accepted at most Texas colleges/universities & surrounding states   |
| 6.0 Grading Scale  | 6.0 Grading Scale   |
| Grade is not reported on college transcript                              | Grade reported on college transcript (affecting collegiate GPA)             |
| Open Enrollment (no entrance exam/requirements)                          | Must show college readiness with qualifying scores on the                   |



## Items to Consider:

What Colleges or Universities am I considering attending?

Am I a good test-taker?

Will I be anticipating an academic scholarship that could be affected by my incoming collegiate GPA?

What college major am I considering pursuing?



# AP Ambassador Video

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Does your AP teacher interact  
with you?

# AP VS. DUAL CREDIT – STUDENT PERSPECTIVE



THANK YOU!

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