



2019 - 2020

College Credit-Bearing Courses

La Vernia High School

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LVHS offers 3 types of courses to earn college credit while in high school:

- **Advanced Placement through the College Board** <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>
- **Dual Credit through Alamo Colleges**
<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/high-school-programs/dual-credit/>
- **OnRamps through the University of Texas** <http://onramps.utexas.edu/>

Why take a college credit-bearing course in high school?



- 1. To experience the rigor of college-level coursework in order to be more successful in college.**
- 2. To earn college credit towards a degree.**
- 3. To save on tuition costs.**
- 4. AP, Dual Credit and OnRamps courses are weighted.**

The Cost of College

The average cost of a 3 hour course at a 4 year college or university is \$1100. This does not include books.

If the course includes a lab, the cost can be anywhere from \$2000 - \$3000. This does not include books.

The average cost of a college textbook is \$125.

The average cost of a Dual Credit course is \$258.



**Current cost of a 3
hour course.....**

College or University:	Cost of tuition and fees for a 3 hour course:	Books Included:
Blinn	\$752	No
Hardin Simmons	\$2505	No
Mary Hardin Baylor	\$3895	No
Sam Houston State	\$1037	No
Tarleton	\$896	No
TCU	\$4096	No
Texas A&M University	\$1086	No
Texas A&M Corpus	\$967	No
Texas A&M San Antonio	\$821	No
Texas State	\$1125	No
Texas Tech	\$1132	No
University of Texas	\$1481	No
UTSA	\$1015	No

Advanced Placement (AP)

The College Board www.collegeboard.org

- College credit is typically granted when a student scores a 3 or higher on an AP exam. *It is at the discretion of the college or university if the score will be accepted and credit granted either as a core or elective credit.*
- **Cost per exam is \$94 established by the College Board**
- Students will **reserve** the exams they intend to take online in the College Board Portal by October. There is a \$40 fee for exams ordered after November 15 or for unused/canceled exams. This fee is set by the College Board.
- Payment will be made to La Vernia High School, but all exam reservations will be made through your College Board portal.
- AP tests are taken in May.

2018 - 2019 LVHS AP Summary

Total AP Students	Number of Exams	AP students with 3+ scores	% of Total AP Students with Scores of 3+
209	285	88	42.1%

Dual Credit (DC)

St. Phillips/Alamo Colleges www.alamo.edu/spc

- Courses are either traditional or online at the LVHS campus.
- Alamo College credit is awarded when the student passes the course. *It is the discretion of the individual colleges and universities if they will accept the credit transfer from Alamo College and if it will be accepted as core credit or elective credit.*
- It is very important for students and parents to speak to the colleges they are considering to determine if these courses will be accepted.
- **New for 2019 - 2020, students will pay for the cost of textbooks if a new textbook is required by St. Phillips (other than once currently being used for the course).** This should only apply to the online courses and will be determined by St. Phillips and the St. Phillips professor of record for the course. The cost of these textbooks has ranged from **\$70 to \$140.**
- Should books need to be purchased, students will pay LVHS.

UT OnRamps Dual Enrollment (OR) - Part 1

The University of Texas www.onramps.org

- **UT OnRamps is a Dual Enrollment Course. Students receive 2 grades - a high school grade from the high school teacher AND a college grade from UT faculty. The 2 grades are separate and only the high school grade counts towards GPA.**
- **OnRamps curriculum is provided by the University of Texas at Austin and aligned closely to state academic standards. LVHS teachers attend OnRamps training and work collaboratively with UT faculty.**
- **OnRamps gives students the opportunity to earn core credit hours from The University of Texas at Austin *that are guaranteed to transfer to any public institution in Texas*. For private institutions and out-of-state institutions, the student will need to speak with the admissions office of that school and present the OnRamps syllabus and information to request credit be accepted. The institution will make the determination to accept or not accept.**

UT OnRamps Dual Enrollment (OR) - Part 2

The University of Texas

- New for 2019 -2020, OnRamps Courses will be a cost of **\$149 per course** (\$99 for Free/Reduced Lunch) for the student and will **no longer offer the Pass/Fail option**. All students will receive a college grade, but have the option to accept the grade/credit or not.
- OnRamps was fully funded by the state, but beginning 2019-2020 it will only be partially funded by the state. UT will have to self- fund the balance so the course fee is their cost. OnRamps is a Non-Revenue generating program.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Intro to Rhetoric (Semester 1) and Rhetoric of American Identity (Semester 2) are two separate courses worth a total of 6 credit hours. Therefore the total cost for the class will be **\$298**. This also applies to US History 1492-1865 and US History since 1865.

Semester 1	A	B	C	D	% earning credit
Intro to Rhetoric	15	55	19	9	85%
US History 1492-1865	8	38	27	7	95%

OnRamps Course	High School Credit	Cost	College Credit Available
Intro to Rhetoric (one semester)	English III or IV - Semester 1	\$149	3 hours
Rhetoric of American Identity (one semester)	English III or IV - Semester 2	\$149	3 hours
US History 1492-1865 (one semester)	US History - Semester 1	\$149	3 hours
US History since 1865 (one semester)	US History - Semester 2	\$149	3 hours
Physics with Lab (full year - 1 class period)	Physics (both semesters)	\$149	4 hours
Statistics (full year)	Statistics (both semesters)	\$149	3 hours

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Future Ready LV

There are many opportunities to earn college credit while in high school. However, you must do your homework!!

- ★ Research all of the colleges and universities you are (or may) consider. Talk to their admissions offices.
- ★ Determine what kind of college credit-bearing course serves you and your post-secondary plans the best.
- ★ Do this before you start your Junior year!!

WE are here to help you navigate towards your Post-Secondary plans.

Visit the LVHS College & Career Center and your counselor for guidance.

