

**College Credit-Bearing: AP, Dual Credit or Dual Enrollment: What's the Difference? 2019 - 2020**

	<b>Advanced Placement (AP)</b>	<b>Dual Credit (DC)</b>	<b>Dual Enrollment (UT OnRamps)</b>
<b>Description</b>	The AP Program allows students to take college-level courses in high school to prepare to take the related AP exam to potentially earn college credit with a score of 3 or higher.	Dual Credit students simultaneously earn high school and college credit from St. Phillips or Palo Alto colleges. The student receives the same grade for high school and college.	Dual Enrollment (OnRamps) students receive a high school grade and a separate college grade from The University of Texas. The high school grade counts towards GPA and students have the option to accept or decline the college grade/credit at the end of the course.
<b>College Credit</b>	College credit is typically granted when students pass the AP examination with a score of 3 or higher. Individual colleges and universities, not the College Board nor the AP program, determine if and how credit is articulated.	College credit is awarded from St. Phillips when the student passes the course. The individual colleges and universities determine if the credit is articulated.	Students receive college credit if they pass the college portion of the course. All Texas public colleges/universities and junior colleges must accept the credit in the Texas Core. Private and out of state institutions individually determine if they will articulate the credit.
<b>Teachers/Instructors</b>	Courses are taught by high school teachers trained by The College Board.	Taught by college instructors and/or high school teachers who serve as adjunct professors	Taught by LVHS teachers trained by and working collaboratively with University of Texas professors.
<b>College/University Acceptance</b>	Accepted throughout the nation. Usually requires a score of 3 or higher on AP exam. Contact the individual institutions for their policy. Some may require higher than a score of 3 depending on the major.	May transfer to public colleges and universities in Texas and some private institutions. Contact the individual institutions as to how they will articulate the credit.	Accepted at any Texas public 4 year college/university or junior college. Contact private and out of state institutions to determine if and how they will articulate the credit.
<b>Location</b>	AP courses are taught on the LVHS campus by an LVHS teacher.	Dual credit courses are taught on the LVHS campus by an LVHS teacher or online monitored by an LVHS teacher.	UT OnRamps Dual Enrollment courses are taught on the LVHS Campus through the collaboration of a LVHS teacher and a UT professor.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Open to any student. Students are expected to have the skills and knowledge from prior Pre-AP courses and be motivated to work outside the school day on college level material.	Students must qualify by taking the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) test, or by having a STAAR EOC waiver. The TSI test is offered free of charge at LVHS. Students are expected to be motivated to work outside the school day classroom on college level material.	Open to students who show high achievement in the regular (non-AP) classroom, but who wish to experience a college-level course and are motivated to work outside of the school day on college level material. Students who have previously taken an advanced academic course may also take these courses.
<b>COST</b>	<b>Advanced Placement</b> courses are free. There is a \$94 fee to take the corresponding AP exam (per exam) Please note that there is also a \$40 fee for canceled or un-used exams. The deadline to register for exams will be in October for 2020 - 2021.	<b>Dual Credit St. Phillips</b> course tuition is \$50 per credit hour Alamo Colleges for online courses. (\$150 per course) The cost of textbook is extra. <b>St. Phillips</b> courses taught by LVHS faculty incur no tuition costs for the student, but should there be a change in textbook, the student would purchase the textbook. <b>Angelo State University</b> - cost is \$50 per credit hour (\$150 per course)	<b>UT OnRamps Dual Enrollment</b> courses will cost \$149 per course (\$99 Free/Reduced lunch) with approved appropriation from the legislature. Without appropriation, the cost would be \$249 per course and \$199 Free Reduced Lunch.
<b>Textbooks</b>	Provided by LVHS	Books paid for by student or provided by college online	Provided by the college online
<b>Impact on high school GPA</b>	Weighted	Weighted	Weighted
<b>Offered at LVHS</b>	<p><b>Courses sCurrently Offered</b></p> <p>AP Art - Draw                      AP Art Studio Design                      AP Calculus AB                      AP Chemistry                      AP Environmental Science                      AP Literature &amp; Composition</p> <p>AP World History                      AP Language &amp; Composition                      AP Spanish</p> <p><a href="https://www.collegeboard.org/">https://www.collegeboard.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Courses Currently Offered</b></p> <p><b>St. Phillips College</b></p> <p>Pre-Calculus (LVHS Teacher via St. Phillips)                      Biology (LVHS Teacher via St. Phillips)                      Economics (Online)  <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/dual-credit/">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/dual-credit/</a>  <a href="https://www.alamo.edu/pac/academics/dual-credit/">https://www.alamo.edu/pac/academics/dual-credit/</a></p> <p><b>Angelo State University</b></p> <p>US Government (Online)                      Spanish I &amp; II</p> <p>Art Appreciation  <a href="https://www.angelo.edu/dept/dual_credit/application-information.php">https://www.angelo.edu/dept/dual_credit/application-information.php</a></p>	<p><b>Courses Currently Offered</b></p> <p>Statistics                      Physics I                      ELA - Intro to Rhetoric (Fall)                      ELA - Rhetoric of American Identity (Spring)                      US History 1492-1865 (Fall)                      US History since 1865 (Spring)</p> <p><a href="http://onramps.utexas.edu/resources/transcripts/#table">http://onramps.utexas.edu/resources/transcripts/#table</a></p>