

A High School Education That Pays You Back!

CBC offers two ways of earning college credit during high school. Traditional Advanced Placement (AP) courses are a staple of the CBC Curriculum. More recently, “Dual Enrollment” classes, offered in conjunction with the UMSL ACP and the SLU 1818 Programs, have grown in popularity.

What are Advanced Placement (AP) Classes?	What are Dual Enrollment Classes?
AP classes are entry-level college courses offered as a standardized high school class culminating in a three-hour long test in May. Students are awarded a score on a scale ranging from 1 to 5. The majority of colleges award college credit if a student earns a score of a 4 or 5. The exception comes with highly selective universities, who see these classes as part of preparation to attend their schools.	Dual enrollment courses are college classes, available to high school students, that will be listed on both the high school and college transcript. There is not a guarantee that all colleges will accept the credit. It may be counted as an entry level class, a general elective, or not counted at all. However, we are seeing most of the Dual Enrollment credit transferring to universities in some manner.
AP Fees	Dual Enrollment Fees
\$98 per test	UMSL ACP \$70 per credit hour SLU 1818 \$ 75 per credit hour

UMSL ACP and SLU 1818 offer credit for approved classes taught during the school day at CBC. Upon completion of a class, a student is awarded credit towards graduation from CBC. Additionally, the student will receive a transcript from the partner university (in our case, SLU or UMSL). If a student would prefer to avoid taking a standardized test to earn credit, then dual enrollment courses might be a better option.

Earning college credit through AP occurs as the result of the student achieving an acceptable score (typically a 4 or 5) on a standardized test. If a student is a strong student and excels on standardized tests, then registering for AP has the advantages of being cheaper and being more widely accepted. It is also the choice of students who are looking to attend highly selective universities. Note that some of these highly selective schools will not award credit at all for AP or College Credit classes. Instead, many see these classes as preparation for their university.

Students do not have to choose one or the other. You can take dual enrollment courses, and take the AP test. See below for a sample schedule for an academically gifted student.

Freshman Year CBC Course	CBC Credit	College Credit
Freshman Religion	1.0	
Pre-AP English 1	1.0	
Pre-AP World History	0.5	
Honors Algebra OR Honors Geometry	1.0	
Honors Physics	1.0	
World Language Choice	1.0	
Man for Tomorrow Leadership	0.5	
Elective	0.5	
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Total	7.0	0.0

Sophomore Year CBC Course	CBC Credit	College Credit
Sophomore Religion	1.0	
Pre-AP English 2	1.0	
AP World History	1.0	3.0
Hon Geometry OR Hon Algebra 2/Trig	1.0	
Honors Chemistry	1.0	
Health Education	0.5	
World Language	1.0	
Elective	0.5	
Total	7.0	3.0

Junior Year CBC Course	CBC Credit	College Credit
Honors World Religion/Junior Religion	1.0	3.0
American Exp/AP English	1.0	6.0
American Exp/AP US	1.0	6.0
Pre-Calculus	1.0	5.0
AP Biology	1.0	4.0
World Language Choice	1.0	5.0
Elective	0.5	
Elective	0.5	
Total	7.0	29.0

Senior Year CBC Course	CBC Credit	College Credit
Senior Religion/Theological Foundation	1.0	3.0
Honors/AP English 4	1.0	6.0
Honors/AP Government	1.0	3.0
Calculus	1.0	5.0
Choice of Science	1.0	4.0
Honors Personal Finance	0.5	3.0
World Language Choice	1.0	5.0
Elective	0.5	
Total	7.0	29.0

This sample student earned 61 hours of college credit. At a modest rate of \$500 per credit hour, this student and his family saved over \$30,000 in college tuition costs alone.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT & COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

CBC Course	College Credit	St. Louis University 1818 Dual Enrollment Course	University of Missouri - St. Louis Dual Enrollment Course
A.P. Comp. Sci. Principles	3		
Advanced Theater	3		TH DAN 1210 (Fundamentals of Acting) / 3 hours
Portfolio	3		ART ST 2074 (Special Topics in Studio Art) / 3 hours
Theater Stagecraft	3		TH DAN 1900 (Introduction to Theatre Technology) / 3 hours
Ceramics II	3		ART ST 1030 (Ceramics I) / 3 Hours
Drawing II	3		ART ST 1140 (Drawing I) / 3 Hours
Painting II	3		ART ST 1180 (Painting I) / 3 Hours
Digital Media II	3		ART ST 1210 (Graphic Design I) / 3 Hours
Photography II	3		ART ST 1060 (Photography I) / 3 Hours
Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 1050-X11 (Introduction to Philosophy: Self and Reality)/ 3 hours	
A.P. English III	6	ENGL 1500-X11 (Process of Composition)/ 3 hours ENGL 2250-X11 (Conflict, Social Justice, and Literature)/ 3 hours	
Honors English III (American Experience)	6	ENGL 1500-X11 (Process of Composition)/ 3 hours ENGL 2250-X11 (Conflict, Social Justice, and Literature)/ 3 hours	
A.P. English IV	6	ENGL 1900-X11 (Adv Strategies Rhetoric & Research)/ 3 hours ENGL 2350-X11 (Faith, Doubt, and Literature)/ 3 hours	
Honors English IV	6	ENGL 1900-X11 (Adv Strategies Rhetoric & Research)/ 3 hours ENGL 2350-X11 (Faith, Doubt, and Literature)/ 3 hours	
College Algebra/Trig	3		MATH 1030 (College Algebra) / 3 hours
A.P. Statistics	3		MATH 1320 (Intro Prob. Stats) / 3 Hours
Pre-Calculus	5		MATH 1045 (Precalculus) / 5 hours
A.P. Calculus AB	5		MATH 1800 (Analytic Geometry & Calculus I) / 5 Hours
A.P. Calculus BC	5		MATH 1900 (Analytic Geometry & Calculus II) / 5 Hours
Honors World Religions	3		PHIL 1120 (Asian Philosophy) / 3 hours
Theological Foundations	3	THEO 1000-X11 (Theological Foundations)/ 3 hours	
A.P. Biology	4		BIO 1012 (General Biology) / 3 hours
A.P. Biology Lab			BIO 1013 (General Biology Lab) / 1 hour
A.P. Chemistry	3		
A.P. Physics	3		PHYSICS 1011 (Basic Physics 1) / 3 hours
Honors Human Anatomy	4		BIO 1131 (Human Physiology & Anatomy I) / 4 hours
Honors Human Biology	3		BIOL 1102 (Human Biology) / 3 hours
Honors Medical Terminology	3	HIS 2200-X11 (Medical Terminology)/ 3 hours	
A.P. Physics II	4		PHYSICS 1012 (Basic Physics 2) / 4 hours
A.P. Environmental Science	3		BIO 1202 (Environmental Biology) / 3 hours
A.P. World History	6		HISTORY 1075 (World History to 1500) / 3 hours HISTORY 1076 (World History since 1500) / 3 hours
A.P. US History	6	HIST 2600-X11 (History of the US to 1865)/ 3 hours HIST 2610-X11 (History of the US since 1865/ 3 hours	
Honors US History (American Experience)	6	HIST 2600-X11 (History of the US to 1865)/ 3 hours HIST 2610-X11 (History of the US since 1865/ 3 hours	
A.P. American Government	3		POL SCI 1100 (Introduction to American Politics) / 3 hours
A.P. Mod. European History	3	HIST 1120-X11 (Origins of Modern World 1500 - Present)/ 3 hours	
Honors American Government	3		POL SCI 1100 (Introduction to American Politics) / 3 hours
A.P. Psychology	3		
French III	5		FREN 1001 (French Language and Culture I) / 5 hours
French IV	5		FREN 1002 (French Language and Culture II) / 5 hours
French V	3		FREN 2101 (Intermediate French Language & Culture I) / 3 hours
A.P. Mandarin Chinese	3		
Spanish III	5		SPAN 1001 (Spanish Language and Culture I) / 5 hours
Spanish IV	5		SPAN 1002 (Spanish Language and Culture II) / 5 hours
A.P. Spanish V	3		SPAN 2101 (Spanish Language & Culture III) / 3 hours