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# DE/AP INFORMATION SESSION

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# DUAL ENROLLMENT AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT

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## DUAL ENROLLMENT

- College level course
- Guaranteed college credit
- Will directly impact college GPA
- Application process

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- College level course
- Credit awarded based on test score
- Will not impact college GPA
- Teacher recommendation required

# PROGRAM COMPARISONS

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## DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Dual enrollment courses are college courses taught by college professors.
- Courses taken will count as both high school AND college credit.
- Courses will be on your high school transcript as well as your college transcript.
- Courses and textbooks are free, you must return your books at the end of the semester.
- Some DE courses are worth a full credit of high school credit per semester, but most are a half a credit.
- Grades are weighted with one full quality point extra for As, Bs, and Cs.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- AP courses are high school courses taught by high school teachers.
- Courses taken are high school credit.
- Courses will be on your high school transcript only. Colleges may award credit based on your performance on the AP test in May.
- AP courses, textbooks, and exams are free.
- AP courses are worth the same as high school courses; one semester equals half a credit.
- Grades are weighted with one full quality point extra for As, Bs, and Cs.

# DUAL ENROLLMENT DETAILS

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- DE courses are available to qualified high school students based on an agreement between the Pasco School District and Pasco Hernando State College.
- DE allows students to earn college credit while still in high school.
- DE may take the place of general education requirements at the student's post-secondary institution, allowing them to complete their degree in a shorter amount of time.
- If appropriate for the student and his/her goals, it is possible to earn an Associate of Arts degree while in high school. Please note that this is recommended only for students who know what their intended major at the university will be.
- **Not all institutions have the same general education requirements, so it's important to note that there are instances when a course taken through PHSC may not meet the anticipated requirement.**
- Because policies vary by institution, it is recommended that students research their options.

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT DETAILS

- Advanced Placement courses are available to students who are either recommended or self-select to take the course.
- AP courses are college level courses, taught at the high school by qualified high school teachers.
- The courses align with high school graduation requirements, allowing students to challenge themselves with college level curriculum while having the potential of earning college credit.
- Students are encouraged to take AP classes that match their areas of interest, where they will delve further into the topic than a traditional high school course.
- Students will take an Advanced Placement Exam for each subject in May. The score on the test may allow them to skip introductory courses at the university.
- The AP credit policy will vary by institution, so students are encouraged to research their intended institution's policy at:  
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>

# WHAT DE COURSES ARE OFFERED AT WRHS?

ENC 1101 English Composition I

ENC 1102 English Composition II

LIT 2210 World Lit: Ancient World - Renaissance

LIT 2020 World Lit: The Renaissance-Modern Era

CGS 1100 Microcomputer Applications

*\*\* Please note that students interested in taking these courses must take them on our campus.*

# WHAT AP COURSES ARE OFFERED AT WRHS?

- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP US Government
- AP Microeconomics
- AP European History
- AP Psychology
- AP Human Geography
- AP Comparative Government
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Capstone Seminar
- AP Capstone Research
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Art Drawing
- AP Art 2D Portfolio
- AP Music Theory
- AP Spanish Language

# STEPS TO QUALIFY FOR AP COURSES

- Teachers will recommend students based on their performance in class this year.
- Students and parents may request to take AP courses based on interest.



# STEPS TO QUALIFY FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES:

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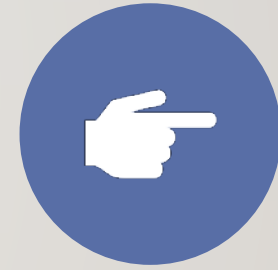
COMPLETE PHSC  
APPLICATION



HAVE COUNSELOR  
SEND GPA  
VERIFICATION TO  
PHSC



SCHEDULE AND TAKE  
THE PERT OR QUALIFY  
WITH SAT OR ACT



NOW YOU'RE READY  
TO COMPLETE THE  
REQUEST PROCESS.

# REQUESTING DE COURSES:

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- Using the information given to you in the welcome email sent after you completed your online application, please create a WISE account. You will have access to your myPHSC account about three hours after you have completed the application.
- You will need to complete an online readiness course, which will be available in your PHSC Canvas account AND the DE Orientation, also found in Canvas. Students who have not completed the Orientation will have a hold placed on their registration and won't be able to select courses. For more information, go to <https://admissions.phsc.edu/start/high-school/dual-enroll/faq> (Links to an external site.)
- Complete the Course Request Worksheet and make an appointment to see your school counselor to go over the courses you are thinking about requesting. Remember that if we offer the course, you must take it on the high school campus. For classes at PHSC, select online to cover both online and face-to-face options.
- Watch this video to help explain the entire process moving forward. It helps clarify the required steps and help to troubleshoot some issues that might come up as you complete the process. <https://youtu.be/atpbox4jklY> (Links to an external site.)

# DE COURSE LIMITS

- Students are limited to the number of dual enrollment courses, based on their grade level.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> grade students may take up to three college credit hours each semester, which includes the Summer Term III (ten-week option only). The class must be on the high school campus or online.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> grade students may take up to seven college credit hours at the college or online each semester. In addition to the seven credits, they may take up to nine credit hours per semester on the high school campus for a total maximum number of sixteen credits hours each semester. Summer Term III (ten-week option only), they may take up to seven credit hours.
  - 11<sup>th</sup> grade students may take up to sixteen credit hours each semester and a maximum of eight credit hours in Summer Term III (ten-week option only).
  - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students may take up to sixteen credit hours each semester and are not eligible to take summer courses.

# REGISTERING FOR DE COURSES:

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Registration for DE students takes place after the PHSC students have had a chance to register.

PHSC and Pasco District School will release a registration schedule based on your grade level and the number of college credits you've already earned.

On the designated day, you will log in to your WISE account and click the Register for Classes link on the left. You will then see a pull-down menu with the courses you were approved for that are still open.

You will then be able to register for the course. Be sure that you are selecting the correct campus and time.

Once you have the courses you would like to take, print your schedule and bring it to WRHS.

# DE...AP...WHAT COURSES SHOULD I TAKE?

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- Research courses and know the policies for the universities you are interested in.
- Think about your goals – what are you hoping to accomplish?
- Have caution when randomly taking courses.
- Have a plan and try to balance your course load.
- Meet with your counselor. WRHS has an amazing team of counselors and all five of us are here to help you plan out your high school experience.
- Have fun! This is high school; try to remember that no matter what you do or don't do, this won't define the rest of your life.

