

HONORS VS. AP VS. CCP

At BCHS, we only have a few Honors classes (English 9 and 10, Biology 1, Honors Geometry and Algebra 2). What we do have are options to earn college credits through two forums – Advanced Placement courses and College Credit Plus (dual enrollment) courses. However, there are differences between the two.

WHAT ARE THE SIMILARITIES

1. Opportunity to earn potential college credits while still in high school.
2. Must meet pre-requisite coursework, if required.
3. Both earn a GPA add-on of 0.025 if taken at BCHS and have a final grade of C or better.
 - a. CCP courses taken at a college campus receive the add-on IF they are in the same subject area as an AP or CCP class offered at BCHS

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

1. National/international developed curriculum in a subject.
2. Prior coursework is only pre-requisite for enrollment.
3. Students enrolled in the course must take the final AP examination offered by the College Board. Current exam fee is about \$85 (may go up from year to year).
4. Score on the AP exam is the determining factor in the issuance of college credits.
5. The college in which the student enrolls determines course and credits earned.
6. Is almost universally accepted.
7. Ability to schedule the course is done during regular annual HS course registration process.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

1. Curriculum is developed by the college through which the credit is earned, and may vary from college to college. May be more specific than AP curriculum.
2. Prior coursework is required for courses at BCHS, test scores (e.g., ACT) determine eligibility at the college.
 - a. Students who do not meet test standards for college credit but DO meet course requirements at BCHS can take OUR courses for HS credit only.

3. College credit is transcribed (already earned through the college) and is transferable to another college of attendance.
 - a. Credits earned through an Ohio state-supported university MUST be accepted at another Ohio state-supported university, either applied to major or as elective credit.
 - b. Private or out-of-state colleges can determine individually whether to accept the transferred credit. Most in Ohio, and many out-of-state, do accept them.
4. Grade earned for the course is the final grade transcribed, whether determined by multiple tests, final exam, research paper, etc.
5. Requires multiple steps to determine eligibility.
 - a. Intent to Participate form – due to high school by April 1.
 - b. College application – acceptance to college determined by the college.
 - c. Test placement scores.
 - d. Course registration each semester (done through the class if taken at BCHS).
6. Ability to schedule the course is determined by when the college offers it and cannot conflict with any HS courses taken at BCHS.
7. If a student fails or withdraws late from a class, financial burden is assumed by the student/family.

COURSES OFFERED AT BCHS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

1. Biology
2. Calculus
3. Language and Composition (English 11)
4. Literature and Composition (English 12)
5. Statistics
6. Studio Art (up to 3 options)
7. US Government and Politics

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

1. Precalculus - Hocking College
2. English 12 CCP - Hocking College
3. Spanish 4 (depending on placement, can earn for 2 college courses) – Ohio University
4. Geology – Hocking College
5. Advanced Ceramics 1 and 2 (must take both in the same year) – Hocking College