

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

DUAL CREDIT (DC)

What is it?

Dual Credit classes provide students the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time. There is a wide selection of both academic and technical classes available, and students can take several at once. Classes are taught by college professors or high school instructors who are credentialed by SACSCOS to teach college level classes.

Where Are Classes Located?

Classes are available at the high school campus, Alvin Community College campus, and online!

Are My Credits Transferrable to the University?

Students must earn at least a C grade to ensure transferability. Check with your high school ACC Advisor and/or university advisor for more specific information.

Entrance and Enrollment Requirements?

- Meet with the assigned ACC Advisor at your high school.
- Complete the Apply Texas application.
- Take the TSI Exam prior to registering.
- Select class.
- Complete and submit the ACC Early Admission contract.
- Attend Dual Credit Orientation.

How Will It Affect My GPA?

College classes have more impact on your high school GPA than traditional high school classes. Check with your high school ACC Advisor for more information.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

What is it?

Advanced Placement classes provide students the opportunity to earn college credit after completion of the high school course and end of course AP exam. Classes are taught by high school instructors who are certified to teach AP.

Where Are Classes Located?

Classes are available at the high school campus.

Are My Credits Transferrable?

Students must earn at least a 3 on the AP Exam (some may require a 4 or 5). Check with your high school counselor and desired university for more specific information.

Entrance and Enrollment Requirements?

Refer to your high school counselor for enrollment information.

How Will it Affect My GPA?

AP Classes have more impact on your high school GPA than traditional high school classes. Check with your high school counselor for more information.

ADVANTAGES AND CHALLENGES

Additional Reward for Additional Challenge

Dual Credit and Advanced Placement classes are more challenging than traditional high school classes. The rigor of these classes help predict future college success. Students will need to be able to balance high school and college at the same time.

Timing is Everything

High school students can save valuable time after graduation by completing necessary college courses now. Why wait?

Graduate High School Ahead of Your Peers

Students may be able to graduate high school with their complete or nearly completed Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies by taking a combination of Dual Credit and Advanced Placement classes.

Significant Savings

Students who take Dual Credit classes earn college credits at Alvin Community College at a significantly lower tuition rate. This saves you thousands of dollars over the course of your college career.

Think of your Academic, Scholastic, and Financial Future

Dual Credit classes not only open the door to increased eligibility for scholarships, but also provide an advantage to your academic and professional resume.

All Dual Credit students have access to services and resources available as an ACC student.



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