Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment Course Info.
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Advanced Placement Program

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What are the advantages of taking an AP course in high school?

- Motivated high school students have the opportunity to study college level material.
- Motivated high school students may earn college credit before ever attending college by doing well on an AP exam.

***all students in an AP class are expected to take the AP exam***
How many AP courses should I take?

- Answer often depends on student’s interests and capabilities
- One suggestion:
  - 10th grade: 1 AP course
  - 11th grade: 2 or 3 AP courses
  - 12th grade: 3 or 4 AP courses
How should I decide which AP courses to take?

❖ Students should base this decision on their interests

❖ Students interested in Math & Science may want to focus on courses like AP Calculus, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, etc.

❖ Students interested in the Liberal Arts may want to focus on courses like AP History, AP English, etc.
What do my AP test scores mean?

- AP tests are given a numerical score from 1 to 5

- Interpretation
  - 1 = no recommendation
  - 2 = possibly qualified
  - 3 = qualified; likely placement into upper level college courses; possible college credit awarded
  - 4 = well qualified; placement into upper level college courses; possible college credit awarded
  - 5 = extremely well qualified; placement into upper level college courses; likely college credit awarded

***Placement & credit awarded varies from college to college***
General items to remember:

❖ AP courses can be difficult
❖ AP courses generally require much more time and attention from a student than regular or honors courses
❖ AP students must be highly self-motivated to complete all the outside work required by the course
❖ The curriculum for an AP course is dictated by College Board and must be followed
❖ College Board is an excellent resource to answer other questions about AP: www.collegeboard.org
❖ ****DUAL ENROLLMENT IS ALSO AN OPTION IN SOME CASES****
Dual Enrollment

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What is Dual Enrollment?

- A program that allows eligible high school students the opportunity to take courses and earn high school and college credit at the same time.
- NOVA college courses fulfill Virginia high school graduation requirements and begin a college transcript towards a degree or certificate program.
- The Law! HB 1184 requires school districts and local community colleges to create pathways for students to earn Gen Ed Certificates or Associates Degrees.
DE VS. AP

- Advanced Placement has been around for years while DE is relatively new in VA
- AP open enrollment vs DE placement testing
- DE teachers must meet requirements of college professors
- AP articulated credit while DE is guaranteed
- AP structured to the test
- DE is a college class offered at no cost in the high school
- Weighted GPA bump 1.0
Types of Credit

- **Dual Credit**
  - Class taken for high school and college credit
  - Can be taken on-campus, online or through contract Dual Enrollment within the high school

- **College Credit**
  - Class taken ONLY for college credit
  - Can be taken on-campus or online

- **General Education** - **ENG, HIS, PLS**
  - Designed specifically to transfer to four-year college
  - Included in NOVA’s Associate of Art and Associate of Science Degrees

- **Career and Technical Education** - **AUT, ITE**
  - Designed for NOVA’s Associate or Applied Art and Sciences degrees (AAA and AAS)
  - Can transfer to a four-year school but that is not its initial purpose
DE Delivery Options

On-campus/$

Taught by NOVA faculty on campus with curricular and Dual Enrollment students

Full Tuition

Online through NOVA Online/$

Taught entirely online by NOVA faculty through CANVAS with curricular and Dual Enrollment students

Full Tuition

Contract courses within certain high schools/$0 tuition

Taught by high school faculty who are credentialed NOVA adjunct faculty

Taught entirely within the school day at the high school

Class only contains Dual Enrolled high school students
Osbourn DE Offerings 20/21

General Education/Transferable (18 credit hours)

- ENG 111/112: College Composition I and II (6)/ ENG 12
- PLS 211/212: US Government I and II (6)/ Government 12
- HIS 121/122: US History I and II (6)/ History 11

CTE/non-Transferable (16 credit hours)

- ITE 115: Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts (3)/Web Technology
- EDU 200: Introduction to Teaching as a Profession (3)/Teachers for Tomorrow
- AUT 100: Introduction to Auto Shop Practices (2)/AUT I
- AUT 241: Automotive Electricity I (4)/AUT II
- AUT 265: Automotive Braking Systems (4)/AUT II
Who is Eligible?

High School Juniors and Seniors

Exceptional Freshman and Sophomores on a case-by-case basis

Underclass Exception Packet

Test scores and transcripts

Proof of English and Math College Readiness

Use PSAT, ACT, SAT, SOL scores to qualify

VPT Testing
Transferability to Other Colleges and Universities

- DE general education credits DO transfer to most Virginia colleges and universities and to many other four-year institutions.

- All colleges have specific policies regarding acceptance of transfer credits.

- Students should contact the college or university being considered, to discuss the transferability of dual enrollment courses; most colleges have transfer policies on their web site.
Passport Legislation - New Law!

➢ Focuses on General Education courses
➢ 15 credit Universal Transfer
  ➢ Focus is on first semester of college
  ➢ College Comp, US History, US Government, Chemistry, Pre-Calculus
➢ Working on a 30 credit Uniform Certificate of General Studies (UCGS)
  ➢ Focus is on first year of college
Steps to Enroll in DE Courses

- At the high school (Contract)
  - Work with school counselor to register for DE section
  - Apply to NOVA
  - Complete Intent to Enroll Form
  - Proof of English and Math Readiness
  - Completed forms sent to NOVA from high school for enrollment
Contract Dual Enrollment by the Numbers 18/19

- Total course enrollments: 23,171
- Unduplicated students: 10,769
- Credit hours awarded: 70,734
- # High Schools: 68
- # DE Instructors: 294
- # Unique courses: 143
- # Sections: 1,176
MCPS Contract DE Enrollments

2014-2015
174 enrollments

2015-2016
310 enrollments

2016-2017
372 enrollments

2018-2019
521 enrollments

*Estimated 19/20
596
Is DE Right for You?

- Ready for advanced, college level work
- Ready to self-advocate, be independent learner
- Have good time management and study skills
- Want to build a college transcript
- Meet Entrance Standards for college
- Meant to be academically challenging and is best for students who are ready to focus on academics
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