

WELCOME TO

**AP & DUAL CREDIT
SHOWCASE NIGHT**

Fishers High
School

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OVERVIEW

- Advanced Placement
- Dual Credit
- Similarities and Differences
- Benefits of those programs
- IB Programme
- Opportunities at FHS

AP

What Are
Advanced
Placement®
Courses?

ADVANCED PLACEMENT[®]: THE BASICS

- AP[®] courses are college-level courses offered in high school
- Courses reflect what is taught in top introductory college courses
- Students take **AP Exams** at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work
- A score of 3 or higher on an AP exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college

OUR AP[®] COURSES

Arts	Art History, Music Theory, Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio, Studio Art: 2D Design Portfolio, Photography, Studio Art: 3D Port.
English	English Language & Composition English Literature & Composition
History & Social Sciences	European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, US Government & Politics, US History, World History
Math & Computer Science	Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science “A”, Statistics, Computer Science Principles
Sciences	Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics
World Languages	French Language & Culture, German Language & Culture, Spanish Language & Culture
Capstone / Multidisciplinary	Seminar, Research

AP[®] AT FISHERS HIGH SCHOOL

	Students	Exams	% scoring 3 or higher
2009	479	711	57.6%
2010	533	783	55.7%
2011	628	929	61.3%
2012	699	1055	65.1%
2013	775	1241	63.6%
2014	785	1297	66.4%
2015	890	1434	64.3%
2016	999	1664	64.1%
2017	1078	1886	63.9%
2018	1105	1907	66.0%
2019	1167	1910	66.0%

AP[®]: THE BENEFITS

- Students learn rigorous college-level content and skills
- AP courses are interesting and rewarding academic experiences
- Taking AP is valued in the college admission process
- Opportunity to earn valuable credit and placement in college
- AP courses are weighted courses, which means a GPA boost
- Can help satisfy Academic Honors Diploma requirements

AP[®] FROM THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PERSPECTIVE

- 85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admission decisions*
- Colleges rank **grades in college-preparatory courses** and **strength of curriculum** as the two top factors in the admission decision
- AP courses tell college admission officials that students are challenging themselves and preparing for the rigors they'll encounter in their college careers

■ **Unpublished institutional research, Crux Research Inc., March 2018*

AP[®] EXAMS

- AP Exams are administered by schools worldwide on set dates in May each year.
- Exams are typically 2–3 hours and include:
 - Multiple-choice questions
 - Free-response items such as essays, problem solving, document-based questions and oral response

AP[®] EXAM FEES

- The exam fee for 2020 is \$95 per exam.
- Math, Science, and English exams are \$10 per exam.
- Assistance is available for eligible students with financial need:
 - Students on free/reduced lunch have their entire exam cost covered by state of Indiana.
 - FHS can also provide financial assistance for families to help with exam cost if needed.

CREDIT AND PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

■ Each college and university has its own policies regarding AP[®] credit and placement. The College Board offers information about AP credit at thousands of college and universities at www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy.



- Search by school name or alphabetically
- Data for each school includes a direct link to that school's Web page detailing AP credit and placement policies
- A statement from the college or university about its AP policy

Program: Health Sciences-BS
College: College of Health & Human Sci
Campus: West Lafayette
Major: Health Science PreProfessional

***Transcript type:EXTL External is NOT Official ***

TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY INSTITUTION

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AP: Advance Placement - CEEB

Subject	Course Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R. (Repeat Status)	
AD	1XXXX Art History	TR	3.000	0.00		
BIOL	1XXXX Biology	TR	3.000	0.00		
ENGL	23100 Intro To Literature	TR	3.000	0.00		
HIST	15100 Amer Hist To 1877	TR	3.000	0.00		
HIST	15200 U S Since 1877	TR	3.000	0.00		
HIST	1XXXX World History	TR	3.000	0.00		
MA	16500 Anlytc Geomtry&Calc I	TR	4.000	0.00		
PHYS	1XXXX Physics I	TR	4.000	0.00		
PSY	12000 Elementary Psychology	TR	3.000	0.00		
	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	29.000	29.000	29.000	0.000	0.00	0.00

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

- Dual Credit courses are courses that students earn both high school and college credit simultaneously
- Course is certified by one particular university
- That university awards the college credit for the course

DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

- Syllabus for the course is the exact same as taught on the college campus
- Some FHS staff members are certified by the university as adjuncts and deliver the course content directly
- Some courses will have a university professor, live or via distance learning, delivering the instruction

DUAL CREDIT TRANSFERABILITY

- If a student enrolls in the university that awarded the credit, that credit and grade will appear on their college transcript. Students are starting a college GPA.
- If the student enrolls in another university, that university will decide how to transfer the credits. The grade itself will not usually transfer.
- Up to the enrolling university to determine how to award those credits.
- **Students do not have to take the course for college credit if they choose.**

INDIANA UNIVERSITY - ACP

- Advanced College Project, or ACP, is the program through IU for dual credit.
- 172 schools across the state have students participate in ACP
- IU tracks the students who take the courses through ACP and how they do in their next course when they arrive on campus
- Students who took an ACP course in high school perform the same in the next course as those who took the initial course on campus.

ACP COURSES OFFERED

- ACP Composition
- ACP Speech
- ACP Literature
- ACP Calculus – 3 different options
- ACP Finite Math
- ACP Chemistry
- ACP Government
- ACP Business Administration

DUAL CREDIT – BALL STATE

- Works the same way as ACP through IU
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Sociology
- Music History & Appreciation
- Advanced Journalism
- Advanced Photojournalism
- Multivariable Calculus
- Differential Equations
- Spanish

DUAL CREDIT – IVY TECH

- English 12 (ENG 111)
- College Algebra
- Intro to Marketing
- Fundamentals of Imaging
- Intro to Computer Graphics

COST FOR DUAL CREDIT

- Varies by institution and course
- ACP courses through IU are currently \$25/credit hour (\$75 for a 3-credit course)
- Ball State classes are \$250 or \$350 per course, depending on the course taken
- Ivy Tech courses are \$0 for dual credit per course
- Students will also purchase a college-level textbook for the course.
- Tuition for students on free/reduced lunch is covered by the state of Indiana.

AP VS. DUAL CREDIT

AP

- Students complete college-level course work
- Students take an exam in May to determine possibility for college credit
- Exam is not required, but encouraged
- Students received weighted GPA credit for class
- Up to each university to award credit based on scores

Dual Credit

- Students complete a college course
- Students receive a college transcript with grade from class
- Taking the course for college credit is not required, but encouraged (some exceptions)
- Students receive weighted GPA credit in some courses
- Up to each university to award credit based on transcript

AP AND DUAL CREDIT

- Academic Honors Diploma requirements include taking AP, dual credit, or a combination of both. See your guidance counselor for specifics.
- All students who are college bound are strongly encouraged to create a four-year plan which includes AP & dual credit courses.

INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE (IB)
PROGRAMME

IB PROGRAMME

- Primarily a junior & senior program, but some prep courses necessary as 9th and 10th grader (same prep as AP courses)
- Program is focused on global mindedness and integrated coursework; it is project- and inquiry-based
- Diploma pathway OR Certificate pathway
- Jennifer Gabbard (IB Coordinator); e-mail her or stop by the IB table tonight for more info.

ADDITIONAL COURSE OFFERINGS

J. EVERETT LIGHT AT FHS

- Health Career Exploration
 - 2 periods per day, 2 semester course
 - Primarily for students in grades 10 and 11
 - Students can earn 6 credits through Ivy Tech
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
 - 3 periods per day, 2 semester course
 - Students can earn 5 Ivy Tech credits and CNA certification
 - Includes an off-site clinical experience (transportation provided)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
 - 3 periods per day, 2 semester course
 - Students must be 17 by November 1, 2017
 - Students can earn 10 Ivy Tech credits and EMT certification

J. EVERETT LIGHT AT FHS

- Music/Sound Production
 - 2 periods per day, 2 semester course
 - Taught on site at FHS
 - Students can earn 7 credits through Vincennes
- Early Childhood Education Careers
 - 3 periods per day, 2 semester course
 - Students can earn 9 Ivy Tech credits and CDA certification
 - Includes an off-site clinical experience (transportation provided)
- Welding
 - 2 periods per day, 2 semester course
 - Course will be offered at HSEHS, transportation is provided
 - Students can earn 3 Ivy Tech credits and AWS certification

SENIOR FLEX SCHEDULE

- Students who take 4 or more in-house AP, IB, or dual credit classes in the senior year will have the option to reduce their overall course load by 1-3 classes, with “flex” periods
- Students will have the flex time to use to work on assignments for those classes, as well as options to manage their own time
- Students will also complete two college and career readiness activities per semester
- Begin planning for this now: students must still meet all graduation requirements
- Consider which classes and what level of rigor will be best fit for each student.

WHAT'S RIGHT FOR MY STUDENT?

- Things to consider:
 - Long-term goals for college & career
 - Course offerings & potential majors
 - How many courses are appropriate
 - College credits and how universities will award those credits
 - Student interest

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Teachers from departments representing both AP and dual credit are in Café B and CCA Cafe commons to answer questions
- Ivy Tech and J. Everett Light all have representatives available also (Café B).

For more information on Fishers High School's
AP® and Dual Credit Courses, contact:

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