



Advanced Placement  
vs.  
Dual Credit

# What is Dual Credit?



Simultaneously earn high school and college credit in one class!



# A Comparison



## Dual Credit

## AP

- Classes determined by LISD & Collin College

- English
- Govt.
- Econ
- US Hist
- Etc

- Classes determined by the College Board

- AP Spanish
- AP Biology
- AP US History
- Etc.

# Course Instruction



## Dual Credit

- Course taught by Collin College professor
- Adheres to Collin's policies/procedures (grading, attendance, etc)

## AP

- Taught by Lewisville ISD high school teacher.
- Adheres to LISD policies/procedures

# Beginning the Process



## Dual Credit

- Enrollment process begins in Spring
  - Apply to Collin
  - Permission Form
  - Take TSI or Waiver/Exemption
  - Bacterial Meningitis or waiver
  - Campus Safety video

## AP

- Select AP courses during course selection in spring
  - Must meet prerequisites

# Earning the College Credit



## Dual Credit

- High School credit awarded by earning a grade of 70 or above at the end of each semester
- College credit earned with a grade of 60 or higher

## AP

- Credit awarded is dependent on score earned on AP exam and college/university student is attending

# Transferring the Credit



## Dual Credit

- Credit is transferable to Texas public colleges and universities and to some private and out-of-state institutions.

## AP

- Transfer of credit is dependent on receiving college/university AP exam score requirements

# Transferring the Credit



## Dual Credit

- Upon graduating, student should request transcript from Collin College and submit to college/university of choice

## AP

- Student must request for College Board to send scores to college/university



# How Much You Will Save!



University of Texas at Dallas

\$2,637 for a 3 credit hour course\*

University of North Texas

\$1,499 for a 3 credit hour course\*  
\*Based on Fall 2019 tuition rates

Collin College

is **\$164**

for a 3 credit hour course  
(FREE for those on  
Free & Reduced Lunch)



# Dual Credit Courses are Transferable to Most Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities in Texas.

\*Students are responsible for determining if transfer institution will accept their credits\*



# Is Dual Credit right for you?



- College course = college level work
- Are you interested in the subject?
- Do you manage your time well?
- Do you feel confident you can get to know your instructor and communicate questions you may have about the course?
- Follow Collin College student code of conduct and drop/withdraw deadlines