



Registration 2019-2020



Dual Credit versus AP

	Dual Credit	Advanced Placement
Description	Allows high school students to simultaneously earn college credit, while also earning credit at their high school.	Allows students to take college-level courses and exams to earn college credit or placement while still in high school.
Credit	Guaranteed college credit upon successful completion of course(s) in Texas.	Upon completion of course, must pass College Board Exam AP exams with a score of 3 or higher
Teachers/Instructors	Taught by college instructors or high school teachers who serve as adjunct professors.	Taught by the high school teachers trained by The College Board.
College/University Acceptance	Accepted at public college and universities in Texas as well as many other colleges and universities across the nation. Check the policy at each college or university.	Accepted throughout the nation. Check the policy at each college or university
Location	Taught at LISD High Schools or on the community college campus	Taught at LISD High Schools
Eligibility	High School student and meet TSI eligibility requirements	Open to any student
Cost		



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VLA

During the school day vs outside of the school day

BlendED



COURSE SCHEDULING PROGRAM

11th – 12th GRADES

2019-2020 School Year

Course Selection

- Course selection materials will be handed out on Wednesday, January 16th during advisory.
- Extra materials are on the hallway table outside of the counseling office. (i.e. 12th grade Student OFF form)
- Students need to select courses totaling 8 credits and at least 2 alternate courses – Alternate courses are often used. Select courses you would like to take.
- Courses selected on Course Request Sheet are to be inputted into Skyward by Wednesday, January 23rd.

Input into Skyward

- Once students have selected courses on their course request sheet, course request need to be inputted into Skyward.
- Select courses in Skyward based on COURSE NUMBER.
- Students can access their transcript under “Portfolio” in Skyward. This is the resource they need to use to see what classes they have completed and what still needs to be taken.

Graduation Plans

- Foundation High School Plan (FHSP) – students need 26 credits to graduate.
- 4x4 curriculum is still smart.
- Endorsements can be changed to fit elective courses students would like to take.
- Endorsements have no effect of getting into college.

Core Curriculum

- English – 4 credits is required
- Math – 4 credits including Algebra 2
- Science – 4 credits – including either Chemistry or Physics
- Social Studies – 4 credits - both Government and Economics taken during 12th grade. These are 9 week courses.

WAYS TO EARN CREDIT

- On-Level, PreAP and AP courses at Hebron
- Virtual Learning Academy – VLA/TxVSN – Extra steps for registration required.
- Blended Courses – offered through VLA – Extra steps for registration required.
- Dual Credit – offered through Collin College. These courses must be registered through Collin College.

PREAP, AP, ON-LEVEL

- Hebron is a very strong academic school.
- Hebron is a College Prep School.
- Think about accelerated block and stress of your student. 2 core in fall & spring is not scheduling policy.
- Heavy course loads, programs, DJ/CCE, or athletics could load one semester heavier than another.

Virtual Learning Academy (VLA)

- District offers on-line courses.
- Course can be taken either INSIDE or OUTSIDE of the school day. Cost is associated with some courses.
- INSIDE – Scheduled for 1st or 4th period. Expectation is student is not on campus.
- Registering for courses is a different procedure – See VLA website.

Gifted & Talented

- Curriculum is PAP and AP.
- Number of sections created in Master Schedule for “Designated GT” is based on Student Course Request.
- Scheduling courses can be very limiting if students selects all core classes as “GT”.
- All PAP and AP classes have both GT and Non-GT students.

SCHEDULE EXAMPLES

- FALL SEMESTER

1st – BAND

2nd – Algebra 2 PAP

3rd – English 3 AP

4th – Physics 1 AP

SPRING SEMESTER

1st - BAND

2nd – US History

3rd – CCE class

4th – CCE class

Because CCE had to be in spring, fall semester was heavy.

SCHEDULE EXAMPLES

- FALL SEMESTER

1ST – HUMANITIES

2ND – CHOIR

3RD – Interior Design

4TH – Psychology/Sociology

SPRING SEMESTER

1ST - HUMANITIES

2ND – CHOIR

3RD – PreCal PAP

4TH – Physics 1 AP

Elective choices were only offered in the fall and the two 9 week courses selected only paired in the fall.

SCHEDULE EXAMPLE

- FALL SEMESTER

1st – Chemistry AP

2nd – Humanities

3rd – PreCal PAP

4th – Athletics

SPRING SEMESTER

1st – Chemistry AP

2nd - Humanities

3rd – Food Science

4th – Athletics

Students has 3 classes that will be taught all year leaving only 1 period open in both fall and spring.

SCHEDULE EXAMPLE

- FALL SEMESTER

1ST – GOV AP/ECO AP

2ND – BIOLOGY AP

3RD – CALCULUS AB AP

4TH – ENGLISH 4 AP

SPRING SEMESTER

1ST – CAL BC AP

2ND – BIOLOGY AP

3RD – STATISTICS AP

4TH – SENIOR OFF

Will “senioritis” set in?

11th grade - English

11th grade students are required to take English 3. Class can be taken as on-level, Advanced Placement (AP), Humanities AP, VLA, BlendED, or Dual Credit. English 3 is required for graduation.

AP ENGLISH 11th – 12th GRADES

- Focus on critical reading, grammar study, vocabulary enhancement and formal writing through innovative strategies.
- The course assumes the ability & willingness of the student to read independently daily to prepare for class discussions and written assignments.
- Class-selected and independently-selected works read daily.

ENGLISH – 11TH GRADE

- On-level English 3 – 18 weeks.
- AP English 3 – 18 weeks.
- AP HUMANITIES – English 3AP and US History AP are taught together – 36 weeks alternating days each week.
- VLA – Inside or Outside of the school day.
- BLENDED – Flexible Mobility – 3 days a week face-to-face instruction – 2 days on-line.

Dual Credit – 11TH GRADE

- Dual Credit – offered through Collin College
- English 1301 and 1302 – College Freshman English – 6 hours of college credit. ENG 1301 is fall (.5 credit) and ENG 1302 is spring (.5 credit). Course is taken with HIS 1301 and 1302.
- Students register with Collin for courses. Students must register both fall and spring semesters. Several step process and enrollment in the course is completed when payment is made.

ENGLISH – 12TH GRADE

- On-level English 4 – 18 weeks.
- AP English 4 – 18 weeks.
- VLA – Inside or Outside of the school day.
- BLENDED – Flexible Mobility – 3 days a week face to face instruction – 2 days on-line.
- Advanced Education (AE) courses – any course under the core English curriculum can be substituted for English 4.

Dual Credit – 12th GRADE

Students that took dual credit English during 11th grade can now take dual credit English for 12th grade credit.

ENGL 2327 – American Lit 1 (Fall Semester)

SPCH 1311 – Intro to Speech Communications (Spring Semester)

Both these classes will count for full credit of English 4. Students can “pair” these classes with Government and Economics dual credit courses.

Both classes meet core curriculum requirements in college.

11th grade – US History

US History is the course all 11th graders must take. This course can be taken as on-level, Advanced Placement (AP), Humanities (AP), VLA, or Dual Credit.

This course is a STAAR (EOC) tested course. Both course and EOC must be passed for graduation from high school.

AP US HISTORY (APUSH)

- Designed to have the rigor experienced by a college freshman.
- Essay writing, participate in discussions, read documents at the college level.
- Course requires a substantial time commitment from students outside of class if they hope to be successful.
- First 3 – 6 weeks are challenging as students learn skills needed to be successful.

AP US HISTORY (APUSH)

- Time management will be the key skill.
- Self-motivated.
- Enjoys academic challenge.
- Study skills and note-taking skills at high level.
- Effective reading, making judgments and thinking.
- Puts learning equal to or above the grade earned in the class.

AP US HISTORY – (APUSH)

- AP Class at Hebron – 27 weeks. Students must take both EARLY US HISTORY and APUSH.
- AP HUMANITIES – APUSH and English 3AP are taught together – 36 weeks alternating days each week
- VLA – Inside or Outside the school day

AP US HISTORY DUAL CREDIT

- Dual Credit – offered through Collin College
- US HISTORY 1301 and 1302 – College US History – 6 college hours. HIST 1301 is taken in the fall semester and HIST 1302 is in the spring semester. Courses are taken with ENG 1301 and ENG 1302.
- Students register with Collin for each course. Several step process and ends with course payment each semester.

12th grade – GOV/ECO

- Both are needed for graduation and are 9 week courses.
- Courses can be taken as on-level, Advanced Placement (AP), VLA, BlendED, Concurrent (36 weeks) at Hebron, or Dual Credit.
- VLA – Inside or Outside of the school day.
- DUAL CREDIT – Government 2305 and Economics 2301. Courses are taught alternating days M-TH for 18 weeks.

11th/12th grade Math

Algebra 2 will need to be taken after geometry and will count as the 3rd math credit toward the 4 credits needed for graduation.

Math Models taken after geometry will count as the 3rd math credit toward graduation.

Math courses after Math Models or Algebra 2 will count as the 4th math credit needed for graduation.

PreAP Algebra 2

- Recommendation is 90 or better in regular Algebra 1 or 85 or better in PreAP Algebra 1.
- Not recommended for students that took Algebra 1 AB all year.
- Summer assignment. Assessment on the summer packet once semester begins.
- In-depth in each concept and is more application based.
- Test are free response (non multiple choice).

PreAP Algebra 2

- Calculators are not commonly used and students must show all work on tests.
- Review problems cover the same concepts learned in the unit, they are not the same problems on the exams.
- Same homework as regular Algebra 2 but with supplemental work that goes more in-depth.
- Strong work ethic, self motivated & organized.

PRECALCULUS/COLLEGE PREP

- PRECAL PREAP/GT – students wanting to continue into Calculus AP.
- PRECAL – looking at majoring in a math heavy field in college.
- COLLEGE PREP – students wanting to strengthen their algebra skills in preparation for entry-level college math coursework. This class can not be taken after PreCal.

CALCULUS/STATISTICS

- Calculus AB AP/GT and Calculus BC AP – Courses can be taken one semester or all year.
- Statistics AP – alternate choice for higher level math for students not wanting Calculus.
- Statistics On-Level – alternate choice for math for students not wanting algebra 2.

MATH – DUAL CREDIT

- Four math courses offered through Collin College – see District Course Description Guide

Courses applicable to most college degree plans:

- MATH 1314 – College Algebra
- MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods

11th/12th grade - Science

- A science credit is needed for 11th and 12th grades.
- Science classes can be taken as on-level, PreAP, Advanced Placement (AP), or VLA.

PREAP/AP SCIENCE

- AP CHEMISTRY, AP BIOLOGY, & AP PHYSICS C - 36 weeks – students take classes all year. Curriculum is very rigorous.
- AP PHYSICS 1, AP PHYSICS 2 and AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE – 18 weeks
- PHYSICS C is Calculus based and PHYSICS 1 & 2 are Algebra based.
- Other sciences are 18 week on level classes.

Dale Jackson/Career Center

- All DJ/CCE classes are blocked for 2 class periods. Student will take either 1st and 2nd period or 3rd and 4th periods at DJ/CCE.
- Hebron is given an allotment of how many “seats” Hebron has in classes at DJ/CCE. Hebron has no control over counts.

NCTC – DUAL CREDIT

Hebron students also have opportunity to enroll in North Central Texas College (NCTC) for two dual credit programs.

Firefighter Program – classes taught at LHS

Welding Program – classes taught at DJ Center

Both programs are all year programs for both 11th and 12th grade years. Certification can be earned at the end of the 12th grade.

More information about these programs can be found in the Hebron counseling office.

PSAT/SAT CLASSES

- PSAT CLASS is by invitation based on score from PSAT 10th grade year.
- PSAT test taken October of 11th grade year determines National Merit status and can be beneficial for scholarships and college. Registration and payment for test is required.
- Class is the first 9 weeks in the fall and summer participation is required.
- SAT CLASS is open to any 11th or 12th grade student.

SAT or ACT

- Either test needs to be taken for most college admissions – Community colleges do not require.
- Registration :
SAT – www.collegeboard.org
ACT – www.actstudent.org

Tests are certain Saturdays during the year. Hebron is not a testing site.

Test fee waiver are available for students on the Free and Reduced Lunch program. See your counselor.

COLLEGE VISITS

- 11th & 12th grade students may participate in college visits for up to 2 school days per academic year.
- College visits are excused with proper documentation.
- Contact attendance office for documentation requirements.

Student/Counselor Conference

Counselors will make sure students are on the correct path towards graduation and their endorsement. If students would like to change their mind on courses they had originally selected, verifications will be given out later in the spring semester for students to make changes.

Change Policies

Schedules are set for the year. Once school begins:

- If there is an error in the schedule or a program change, schedules will be adjusted.
- Teacher request are not accepted.
- Change out of AP or PreAP will be at the nine weeks and only if an academic need is shown.
- Elective changes are not made.

Wrap up

- All students need to enter their classes into Skyward by January 23rd.
- General questions can be asked during block lunch.
- Specific questions will be addressed once the counselor views the course selections entered in Skyward.