



Dual Enrollment vs. Advanced Placement (AP)



	Dual Enrollment	Advanced Placement
COST	Arts and Sciences (A&S) courses are \$10 per credit hour and Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses are free	\$94 exam fee
TRANSFERABILITY	Credit is earned and recorded on the student's transcript as a normal college course If transferred to another college or university, acceptance as required credit versus elective credit depends on the institution	Acceptance of AP exam scores as credit for a course depends on the institution you attend
TIME COMMITMENT	Courses vary between semester long and year long	Typically, each course is one year long
INSTRUCTION	High school instructors that have the same credentials that are required of CCC faculty	Instructor is selected based on the requirements of the College Board
EXAM	A final exam may or may not be a requirement depending on the course and the instructor	Must take AP Exam and Score 4 or 5 (depending on your chosen university). Acceptance varies university to university
RISK	The grade earned in the course is recorded on the student's permanent college transcript	If an AP course is failed, the grade is not recorded on the student's college transcript
BENEFITS	Opportunities to be a part of the CCC community, student life and clubs, access to CCC student services, official CCC student ID, and Mountain Line Pass	AP course scores can boost GPA, give the student Preferential Selection for other colleges, and provide the opportunity to be awarded AP Scholarships Multiplier in GPA gives the student a weighted grade