

	Advanced Placement (AP)	College Credit Plus (CCP)	International Baccalaureate (IB)/ International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP)
<b>What is it?</b>	College-level courses taught in high school to prepare students for AP exams. Some students have opted to self-study for an AP Exam.	Post-secondary courses that are approved by regular college procedures and listed in college course catalog (i.e., no special courses created just for high school students).	Challenging college preparatory courses in a wide range of subjects using IB-approved curriculum. Can be taken individually as standalone courses or as a full course of studies toward the IB Diploma.
<b>Philosophy</b>	More challenging college level curriculum to enrich student knowledge of the subject. May help student determine college major. May also enhance admission prospects by demonstrating capability of student to do college work; can save on college tuition; can free up time in college to pursue electives or a second major or minor.	College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual enrollment program that provides students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking courses from Ohio colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to enhance students' career readiness and postsecondary success, while providing a wide variety of options to college-ready students, at no or limited costs to students and families.	The International Baccalaureate® aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. The program encourages students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.
<b>Where is it taught?</b>	Taught in the high school.	Taught both at the high school and students can take classes on a college campus.	Taught at an IB-authorized high school.
<b>Are grades weighted?</b>	Yes	Yes, if a weighted course is offered at the high school in the same subject area (all are weighted at WHS).	Yes
<b>Who can take these classes?</b>	Must be recommended by teacher and must be willing to take AP exam at end of course, which is required. (student may cancel score immediately following exam)	Students in grades 7-12 who meet the eligibility requirements of the state and entrance requirements of the college/university. Students must also return an intent to participate form by April 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Becoming a full-time Diploma candidate is reserved for incoming juniors, as the program runs over the course of the entire junior and senior year.  Any student in grades 11-12 can take an IB course as an elective, if the required prerequisites are met. These courses can fulfill WHS graduation requirements
<b>How are college grades and credit earned?</b>  <b>Please note:</b> awarding of credit is at the discretion of the college and will vary as to whether they will waive course requirements or count the credits as elective credit. More information can be found at <a href="http://transfercredit.ohio.gov/ap/1">transfercredit.ohio.gov/ap/1</a> or <a href="http://transferology.com">transferology.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students earn high school credit and a high school grade based on their performance in the course.</li> <li>• National AP exam in May.</li> <li>• College credit may be awarded based on AP exam. Colleges and universities typically give credit for scores of 3-5; some give credit only for scores of 4 or 5.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple and varied assessments throughout the course.</li> <li>• Students earn college credit and grade immediately upon successful completion of the course (maximum of 120 credits allowed over the course of participation).</li> <li>• High school credit is earned upon successful completion of the course and can fulfill high school graduation requirements.</li> <li>• All Ohio public colleges and universities will accept college credits earned during CCP participation. OH Private schools have the option to accept the credits, as do out of state schools.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students earn high school credit and grade based on their performance in the course.</li> <li>• Standardized exams administered at the end of each two-year course, in addition to submission of authentic work completed during the course.</li> <li>• For those who complete the IB Diploma Programme or an IB course as an elective, college credit may be awarded based on the IB scores. The amount of credit given can vary from single course credit to promotion to sophomore status and is at the college's discretion. Colleges and universities may give credit for scores of 4-7; many give credit only for scores of 5-7.</li> <li>• Those who complete IB courses (as electives or as part of the Diploma Programme) are eligible to sit for the AP exams as well.</li> </ul>

<b>How much does it cost?</b>	<p>AP exam rate charged by the College Board. The AP exam is required as part of the course but may be taken by others who have not completed the course.</p> <p>*Limited financial assistance available to those families with demonstrated financial need.</p>	<p>Students attending a public college will not be charged for tuition, books, or fees. Students attending a private college may be charged based on the particular private college and where the course is delivered, in accordance with law.</p> <p>Optional expenses (i.e. parking and transportation) is the responsibility of the student/family.</p>	<p>IB registration and exam fee charged by International Baccalaureate. IB exams required as part of courses for those seeking the IB Diploma or college credit.</p> <p>*Limited financial assistance available to those families with demonstrated financial need.</p>
<b>Will I be required to take end of course exams as part of the new Ohio graduation requirements?</b>	<p>All students must take end of course exams in English I &amp; II, Algebra, and Geometry. Students studying AP courses in biology, American history or American government may take and substitute AP test scores for end-of-course state exams.</p>	<p>All students must take end of course exams in English I &amp; II, Algebra, and Geometry. Grades from an equivalent College Credit Plus course may be converted to graduation points in place of Physical Science, Biology, American Government, or American History exams.</p>	<p>All students must take end of course exams in English and Math. Students may substitute Science and Social Studies end of course exams with IB test scores.</p>
<b>How do I apply?</b>	<p>Attend the AP, IB, CCP Information night at your high school. View the AP syllabus. Obtain the recommendation of your current subject area teacher. Register for your AP course during course registration week at WHS.</p>	<p>Students must return the Intent to Participate Form to their school counselor by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are an Ohio student in grades 7-12 you can apply for College Credit Plus admission to any Ohio public or participating private college. The college will determine your eligibility and admit you based on your college-readiness in one or more subject areas. Your school counselor can help you understand your options, deadlines, and how to proceed.</p>	<p>In order to become a full-time Diploma Candidate, students must complete an application process during spring of the sophomore year that includes an essay and teacher recommendations.</p> <p>Students taking IB courses as electives must have completed the required prerequisite classes.</p>