



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) vs. OnRAMPS vs. DUAL CREDIT

	Advanced Placement (AP)	OnRAMPS Dual Enrollment	Dual Credit
Description	Allows students to take college-level courses and exams to earn college credit or placement while still in high school.	Allow student to earn college credit, while also earning high school credit.	Allow student to simultaneously earn credit for high school and college.
Credit	No guarantee upon completion of course; must pass College Board AP Exam with a score of 3 or higher.	Guaranteed if student masters specific college assignments offered throughout the course	Guaranteed college credit upon successful completion of course
Teachers/Instructors	Taught by high school teachers trained by The College Board.	Facilitated by a UT-trained high school teacher and a professor from UT Austin	Taught by college instructors or high school teacher who serve as adjunct professors
College/University Acceptance	Accepted throughout the nation. Check the policy at the school you plan to attend.	Accepted at public colleges and universities in Texas as well as many other colleges and universities across the nation. Check the policy at the school you plan to attend.	Accepted at public colleges and universities in Texas as well as many other colleges and universities across the nation. Check the policy at the school you plan to attend.
Location	Taught at the high school	Taught at the high school	Taught at the high school by a teacher qualified to teach at the college level or a college professor where the course is offered in an online setting
Eligibility	Open to any student	Open to any student	Must be in high school, complete application for the college, and meet TSI eligibility requirements.
Cost	\$94 test fee	\$50 for a 3 or 4 credit course	\$297 for a 3 credit course Students can apply for financial aid by completed the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov)
Textbooks	Provided by the school	If needed, it is provided by the school	Possible textbook purchase required, depending on the class and teacher.
Impact on High School GPA	10 bonus points	10 bonus points	10 bonus points