

ADVANCED ACADEMIC NIGHT

COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAMS

OnRamps

UT Austin

- no application required
- students complete coursework designed by college professors through the same online platforms as college
- earn two separate grades for college and high school
- no limit on course enrollment (suggest a max of 2 per year)
- adds 8 rank points per semester

Advanced Placement

College Board

- no application required
- no limit on course enrollment
- must register and pay for AP exam to earn college credit with a score of 3 or higher
- college credit earned by passing the AP exam and submitting AP scores to eligible colleges or universities
- adds 8 rank points per semester

Dual Credit

Northwest Vista College

- requires an application process for enrollment
- earn up to 42 college credits or 14 college courses transferable to any Texas public university
- adds 5 rank points per semester



CONSIDERATIONS

- Challenge of college courses with more rigor
- Balance student schedule/extracurriculars
- Research potential colleges about college credit transfer



OnRAMP COURSES

- Foundations of Arts and Entertainment
- Pre-Calculus
- Physics
- College Algebra
- Chemistry
- Geoscience



OnRAMPS COURSE CREDIT

Eligibility Status Determined By

- selected college assignments
- college assessments
- occurs within the fall semester



OnRAMPS COURSE CREDIT

Eligible

- student met grade-based criteria to be eligible for the opportunity to earn college credit
- student can accept or decline college credit, if earned

Ineligible

- student did *not* meet grade-based criteria to be eligible for the opportunity to earn college credit
- student stays in OnRamps course and continues to submit work



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- For our students enrolled in AP courses, we do expect them to take their Comm Arts AP exams. Every student has been opted in and has an exam ordered for them.
- Taking AP exams at for Taft courses is optional, but highly encouraged.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Comm Arts Required AP Courses

- Freshman Human Geography
- **Sophomore** World History: Modern
- Junior U.S. History & English Language and Composition
- **Senior** MacroEconomics, U.S. Government and Politics, & English Literature and Composition

Additional Comm Arts AP Courses Typically offered:

- Art History
- European History
- Spanish Language and Culture (Spanish 4)
- Spanish Literature and Culture (Spanish 5)



AP Courses offered at Taft:

- Calculus AB and BC
- Statistics
- Biology
- Psychology
- Environmental Science
- Computer Science
- Art Drawing
- Art 2-D
- Art 3-D



Exam Fees

Description	Cost per Exam
Exam (except AP Seminar and AP Research) taken in the U.S., U.S. territories, Canada, and DoDEA schools*	\$96
Late order fee Exams ordered between November 16 and March 15 for full-year or first- semester courses incur a late order fee in addition to the exam fee. This fee doesn't apply to exams for courses that start after November 15 and exams for students that transfer into the school.	\$40 per exam in addition to the exam fee
Unused/canceled exam fee If you decide after the November ordering deadline not to take an exam that was ordered for you, the charge is \$40 per exam instead of the full exam fee. The \$40 fee applies to any unused or canceled exam, including an exam ordered for a student who qualifies for a College Board fee reduction. It's important to tell your AP coordinator if you decide not to take an exam. This fee doesn't apply if you transfer out of a school.	\$40 per exam

NISD covers the majority of the cost for the exams for all students.

- Standard NISD
 Fee is \$25 per
 exam
- Free & Reduced Lunch Fee \$10 per exam



Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time
Monday, May 2, 2022	Japanese Language and Culture United States Government and Politic	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture
Tuesday, May 3, 2022	Environmental Science	Psychology
Wednesday, C May 4, 2022	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science A
Thursday, May 5, 2022	Human Geography Macroeconomics	Seminar Statistics
Friday, May 6, 2022	European History United States History	Art History Microeconomics

Art and Design: Friday, May 6, 2022, is the last day for AP coordinators to submit digital AP 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, and Drawing portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly. Teachers should forward completed digital Art and Design portfolios to coordinators **before** this date.



Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 9, 2022	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Computer Science Principles Italian Language and Culture	
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	English Language and Composition	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Wednesday, May 11, 2022	Chinese Language and Culture Spanish Language and Culture	Biology	
Thursday, May 12, 2022	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Friday, May 13, 2022	German Language and Culture Music Theory	Latin Physics 2: Algebra Based	



- All exams for AP courses taught at Comm Arts are handled by Comm Arts AP Coordinator: Mrs. Carey (Eagan) McCarthy
- All exams for AP courses taught at **Taft** are handled by

Taft Student Success Advisor: Ms. Amber McWilliams



DC ENROLLMENT PROCESS

STEP 1: Complete the Apply Texas Online Application

STEP 2: Access Your NVC ACES Account

STEP 3: Complete the Online Modules

STEP 4: College-Readiness Testing**

STEP 5: Complete the DC Orientation and Consent Form

**CURRENT DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS *may* need to take the TSIA2 test to prove college-readiness for some courses.



DUAL CREDIT COURSES

COMARTS

- Art History
- Audio/Video Production 2
- Digital Communications (Animation Strand)
- Digital Media (AV Strand)
- US History
- Spanish 3
- English 3
- English 4

TAFT

- Calculus AB & BC
- Biology II
- Environmental Science
- College Algebra
- Precalculus
- Statistics



INTERESTED for 2022-2023

- only needed for students NEW to dual credit program
- complete the Dual Credit Interest Google Form by Friday, December 3, 2021
- form does not make you eligible for dual credit courses but indicates your interest in beginning the dual credit enrollment process
- added to the Dual Credit Schoology Course





REMINDERS

- check your school email regularly (program liaisons communicate information via school email)
- watch deadlines and prioritize
- contact program liaisons with questions or assistance

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