

What are my options for earning college credit while in high school?



Wylie ISD provides a wide-range of college-level courses across all disciplines through partnerships with Collin College and College Board. By taking college-level coursework, students can get a jump-start on college, saving both time and money. Contact your guidance counselor for additional information.

	Articulated Credit	Dual Credit	Advanced Placement (AP)
Description	An articulation agreement is an agreement between Wylie ISD and Collin College. College credit hours only will be awarded once the student enrolls at Collin College and successfully completes 6 additional credit hours.	A Dual Credit course is a course that counts for both high school and college credit at the same time. A passing grade is required for a student to gain credit. Passing standards for high school and college grades may differ.	An Advanced Placement (AP) course is a college-level high school course offered in partnership with College Board. A student earns high school credit by earning a passing grade in the course. A student earns college credit by passing an AP test taken in May.
Cost	No cost	Students pay for tuition/fees and Free/reduced lunch students qualify for a tuition/fee waiver	Students pay for AP test and Free/reduced lunch students qualify for a reduced test fee
College Registration	Not required	Student must register	Not required
Instructors	All courses taught by high school teachers who have met with Collin College regarding course requirements.	The majority of WISD Dual Credit courses are taught by Wylie ISD teachers, who have the required credentials to teach college courses. Occasionally, Collin College professors teach Dual Credit courses at the high school.	All courses taught by WISD high school teachers who are trained on AP coursework by College Board.
Student Eligibility	Students might need certain prerequisite courses, but no SAT or TSI test is required.	Some academic courses require a SAT, ACT, or TSI test for enrollment.	Students might need certain prerequisite courses, but no SAT, ACT, or TSI test is required.
Transfer of Credit	Collin College accepts credit upon enrollment in Collin College and successful completion of 6 additional credit hours.	Dual Credit courses transfer to other colleges and universities, but students should call prospective universities for details.	A score of 3 or above on an AP test is guaranteed college credit at Texas public universities. Students should call prospective universities for details.
Ranking GPA Points	5.0 scale	6.0 scale	6.0 scale