

Comparison of Advanced College Credit (ACC) and Advanced Placement (AP)

Advanced College Credit is a dual credit program at Clackamas Community College governed by the Oregon State Standards for Dual Credit Programs and Oregon Administrative Rules. This program provides the opportunity for high school students to earn college credit for approved college-level classes taught at the high school by approved high school instructors. College credit is awarded to students who register for the college credit and they will receive the grade earned in the class (A-F). In some instances an AP course is also approved as an ACC Course. Credit earned is transcribed and may be transferrable.

Advanced Placement is a national program governed by the College Board that provides an avenue for high school students to earn college credit through a standardized test given at the end of an AP Course. The test is scored on a five-point scale. Every college may award credit differently. CCC's AP test score equivalencies can be found here.

What are the differences?

Advanced College Credit

- \$10 per credit fee.
- College level course taught by HS instructor that meets college hiring standards
- Course curriculum reviewed for alignment with college student learning outcomes and assessment rigor.
- Students must register with CCC for the college credit and will receive the grade earned in the class (A-F)
- Credits awarded for ACC courses are set and posted at ACC website:
www.clackamas.edu/acc/register
- College credit posted to CCC transcript as a regular college class, i.e. WR121 4 credits A
- Students have 24/7 access to transcripts through their myClackamas account.

For additional information on ACC, visit: www.clackamas.edu/acc/register

Advanced Placement

- \$95 fee for each test.
- Course taught by HS instructor. Required 2-week AP training.
- Curriculum and tests are developed by committees of college faculty and AP teachers through College Board
- Students must generally earn a 3 on the AP test to qualify for college credit, contact the college of your choice to view their score conversions
- Credit awarded is different from institution to institution
- Credits posted to transcript as “Non-course equivalency” credits.
- AP Scores available mid-July, and must be sent to the college or university student plans to attend for placement or credit to be posted.

For additional information on AP, visit: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/>