

Accelerated Program Opportunities Freedom High School



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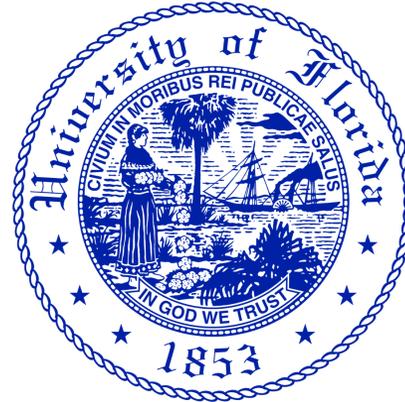
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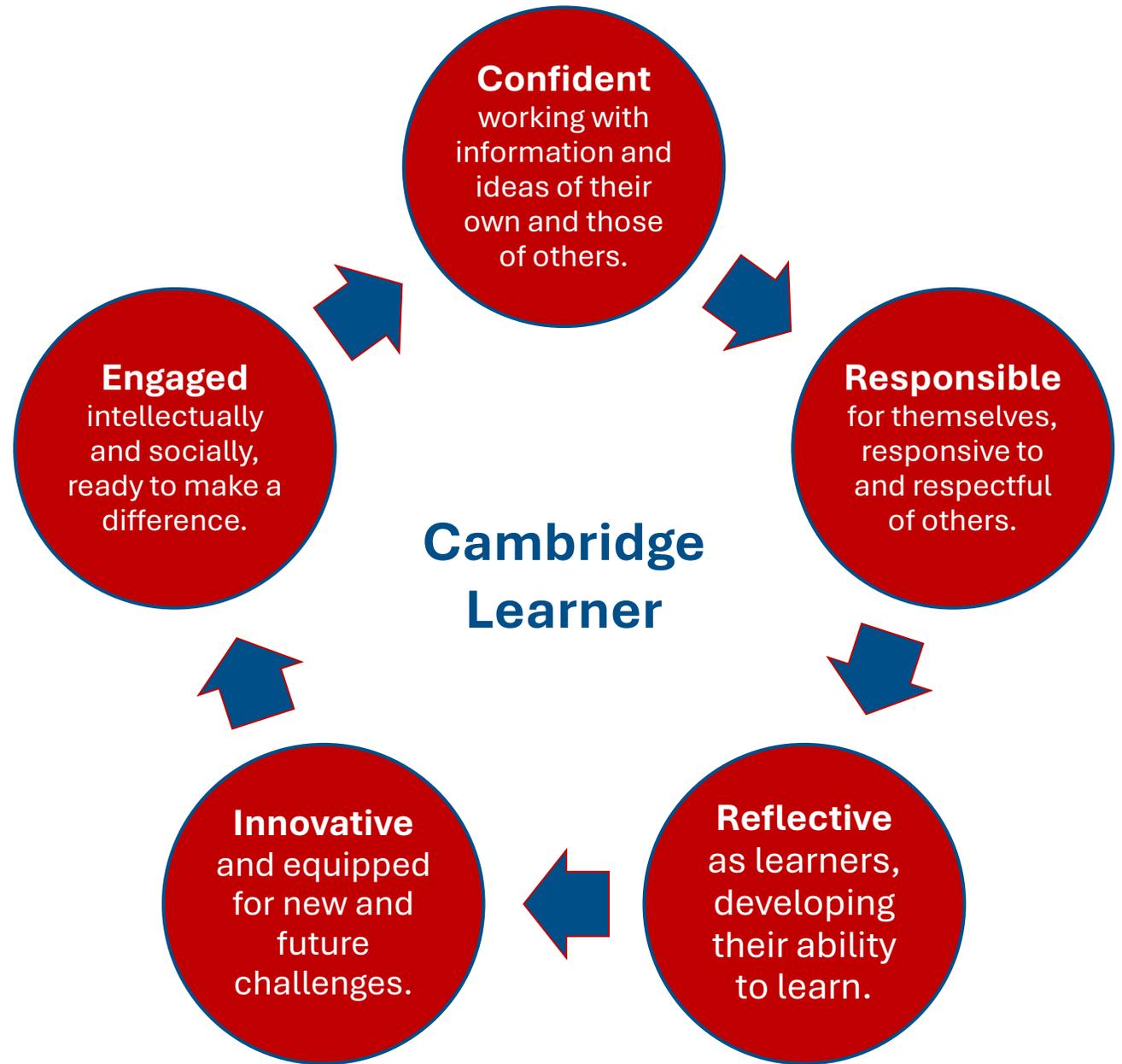


**DUAL
ENROLLMENT**
EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL

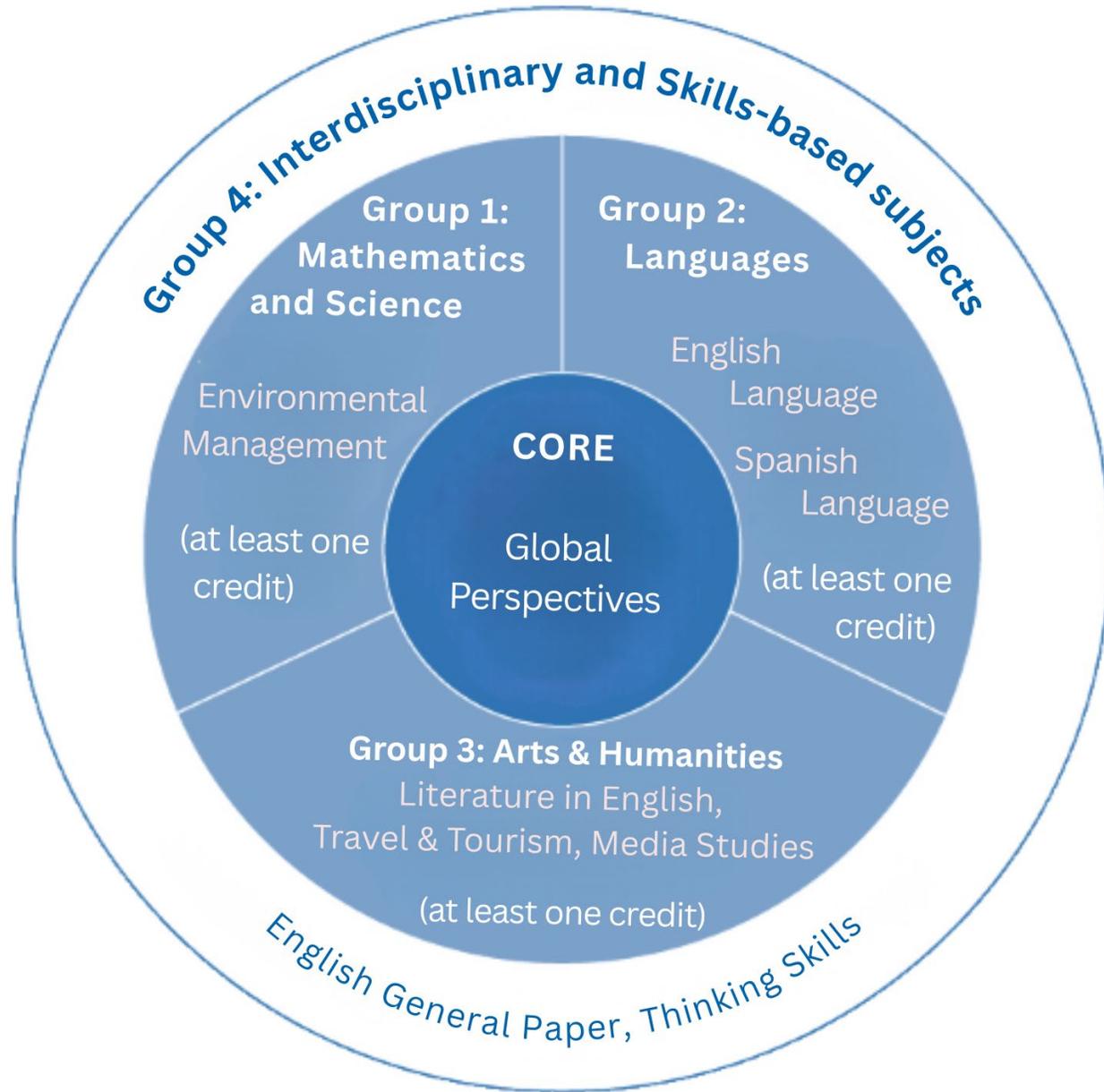
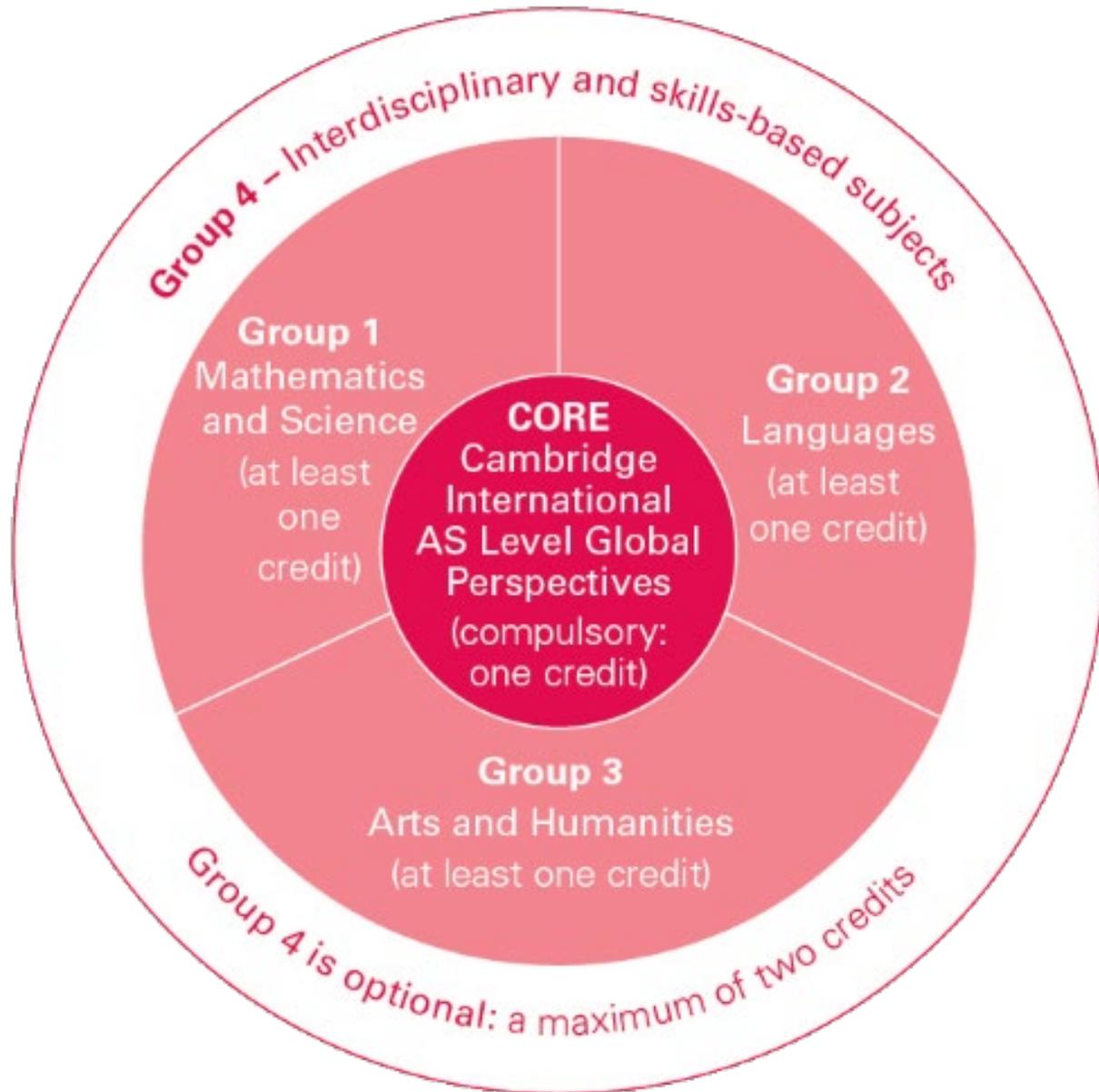


The Cambridge AICE Program prepares students for life – helping them to develop an informed curiosity and lasting passion for learning.

Cambridge International helps students become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged. Ready to tackle the demands of tomorrow's world, capable of shaping a better world for the future.



Cambridge Diploma Requirements

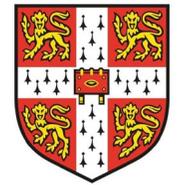


AICE Diploma Track

Year 1: 2 AICE courses	Year 2: 3 AICE courses	Year 3: 2 AICE Courses
Thinking Skills	*English Language (replaces 1 HS Eng requirement) Spanish Language	*Global Perspectives (REQUIRED – year 3)
English General Paper (replaces 1 HS Eng requirement)	*Environmental Management (replaces HS Science requirement)	Literature in English (replaces 1 HS Eng requirement)
	Travel & Tourism Media Studies (Select one of the electives)	

Mastery Class

Foundational classes



Cambridge Assessment

Frequently Asked Questions

Do students have to earn the AICE diploma to earn college credit?

NO! Colleges award credit on a subject-by-subject basis according to grades earned on passed exams.

I am not going for the AICE diploma. Does it benefit me to continue taking AICE courses?

Students receive high school credit when they pass the AICE course. The additional weight on the GPA is earned with a course grade of C or above.

Do many universities give college credit for AICE exams passed?

YES! Cambridge publishes a list on their website [Recognition and credit policy search – Cambridge International](#)

Do all of the schools in Florida accept AICE exams?

YES! All of the colleges and universities in Florida honor AICE exams and give credit for passing scores.

How many college credits can be earned through AICE?

Colleges and universities can award between 3 and 45 credit hours.

AP Capstone Diploma™ Program



AP Capstone Diploma™

AP Seminar and AP Research develop the critical thinking, research, and other skills students need for college-level work.

AP Seminar

Year 1

Earn score of 3 or higher

AP Research

Year 2

Earn score of 3 or higher

4 AP Exams

Throughout High School

Earn score of 3 or higher



AP Seminar and Research Certificate™



AP CAPSTONE Diploma Pathway

6 classes total over 4 years

Math/Science

At least one

Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Precalculus
Statistics
Physics 1

English

At least one

English
Literature
and
Composition

Arts, History, Social Science

At least one

2D Art
3D Art
Drawing
Music Theory

US History
World History
US Govt. and Politics
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics

Computer Science Principles
Cybersecurity
Spanish Language
Spanish Literature
Psychology

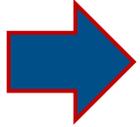
Capstone

Required

Seminar

Research

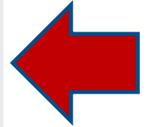
Take &
pass
4 AP
courses



Grade 9
Choose at least one
in each category

Grades 10-12
Choose any 4
courses

Take &
pass
BOTH
Capstone
courses



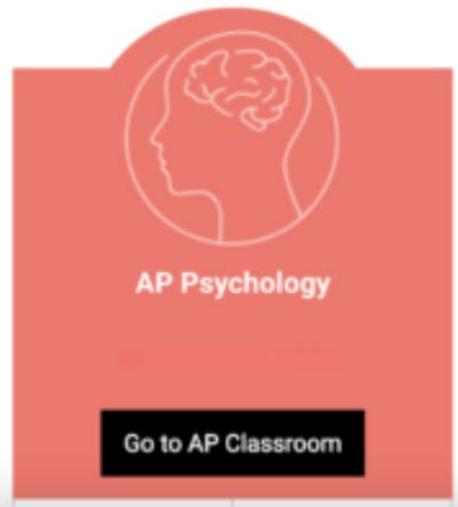
AP Diploma Track

Year 1:	Year 2:	Year 3:	Year 4:
<p>Human Geography Computer Science Principles</p>	<p>Capstone Seminar</p> <p>World History Psychology Computer Science Principles Art (2D, 3D, Drawing) Music Theory</p>	<p>Capstone Research Capstone Seminar</p> <p>US History Psychology US Govt. & Politics (1 sem.) Computer Science Principles Pre-Calculus or Statistics Biology or Chemistry or Physics Spanish Literature Art (2D, 3D, Drawing) Music Theory</p>	<p>Capstone Research</p> <p>English Literature Psychology US Govt. & Politics (1 sem.) Computer Science Principles Calculus (AB or BC) or Statistics Biology or Chemistry or Physics Spanish Literature Art (2D, 3D, Drawing) Music Theory</p>

Welcome, Patriot

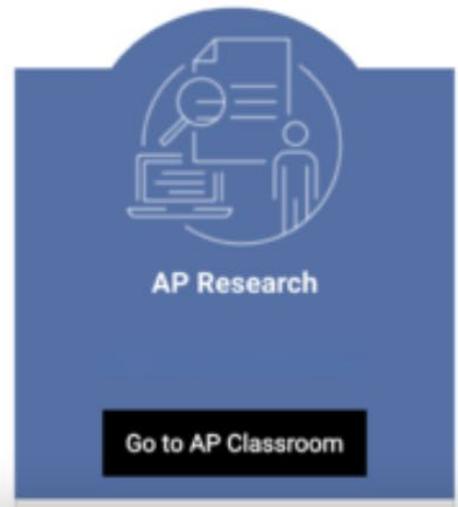
My AP Profile →

Courses & Assignments



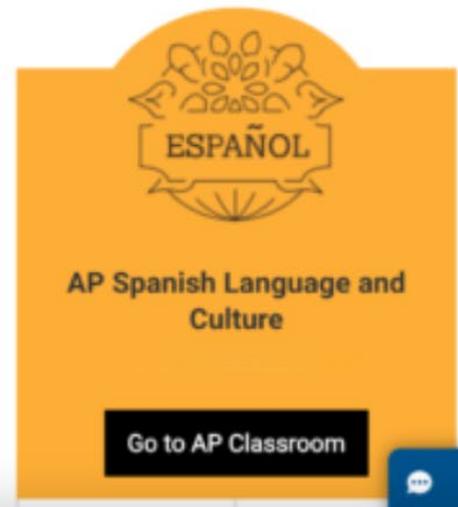
AP Psychology

Go to AP Classroom



AP Research

Go to AP Classroom

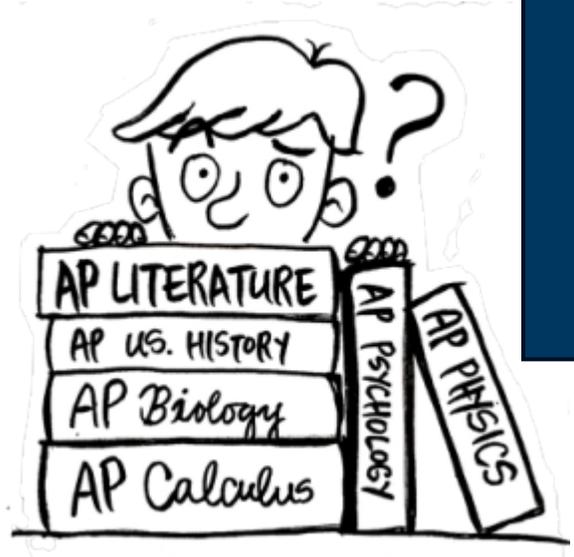


ESPAÑOL

AP Spanish Language and Culture

Go to AP Classroom

Live Chat



AP & AICE SIMILARITIES

- Both are rigorous college level courses
- These college credits can allow students to skip introductory college courses and reduce college cost
- Coursework is challenging and prepare you to be successful in college
- Students take exams at the end of the school year they must pass to earn college credit
- Each provides a site to determine which colleges accept passing scores
- Both are weighted courses on your GPA
- Both give you 4 years to earn their diploma



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?



	AP Courses	AICE Courses
Origin	College Board, American	University of Cambridge, British
Curriculum	The College Board strictly oversees the content for each AP course. The curriculum covers a wide range of topics.	Instructors have significant flexibility in designing course materials. Courses delve deeply into specific topics and have a global perspective.
Assessments	Exams consist of multiple-choice questions and free-response sections. Test on one day in May with make-up dates, if needed.	Students are assessed through a variety of methods, including written exams, course work, and practical assessments. There are 2 assessments tested in late April-early June with no make-up dates.
College Credit	Many colleges and universities in the U.S. grant college credit for AP exam scores. However, acceptance policies vary by institution, and some may require a score of 4 or 5 for credit.	Credits are recognized by many colleges, but acceptance is not as widespread as AP.
Recognition	Capstone Diploma students can qualify for Bright Futures without SAT/ACT scores.	AICE Diploma students can qualify for Bright Futures without SAT/ACT scores.

Year 1:	Year 2:	Year 3:	Year 4:
<p data-bbox="160 449 555 582"> AICE Eng. Gen Paper AICE Thinking Skills AP Human Geography </p> <p data-bbox="219 639 486 725"> Biology Hon. Geometry Hon. </p> <p data-bbox="155 829 550 962"> More Options: AP Computer Science Principles </p>	<p data-bbox="698 307 1093 344"> AP Capstone Seminar </p> <p data-bbox="685 449 1105 582"> AICE Eng. Language AICE Env. Management AP World History </p> <p data-bbox="756 639 1034 725"> Algebra 2 Hon. Chemistry Hon. </p> <p data-bbox="675 829 1113 1243"> More Options: AP Psychology AP Art (2D, 3D, Drawing) AP Music Theory AP Computer Science Principles AICE Spanish Language AICE Travel and Tourism AICE Media Studies </p>	<p data-bbox="1261 307 1722 392"> AP Capstone Research or AICE Global Perspectives </p> <p data-bbox="1243 449 1740 625"> AICE Literature in English AP Biology or Chemistry AP US History AP Precalculus or Statistics </p> <p data-bbox="1200 829 1781 1243"> More Options: AP Psychology AP Computer Science Principles AP Spanish Literature AP Art (2D, 3D, Drawing) AP Music Theory AICE Travel and Tourism AICE Media Studies Dual Enrollment </p>	<p data-bbox="1857 449 2384 721"> AP English Literature AP Chemistry of Physics AP Micro and Macro AP US Govt. & Politics (1 sem.) AP Calculus (AB or BC) or Statistics </p> <p data-bbox="1832 878 2412 1196"> More Options: AP Psychology AP Computer Science Principles AP Spanish Literature AP Art (2D, 3D, Drawing) AP Music Theory Dual Enrollment </p>

For more
information:

[Cambridge International Education](#)

[Recognition and credit policy search –
Cambridge International](#)

[College Board - SAT, AP, College Search and
Admission Tools](#)

[AP Credit Policy Search – AP Students –
College Board](#)

The Dual Enrollment Mindset



Desire to achieve

You are interested in the program.



Sense of responsibility

You understand your obligations.



Ability to meet deadlines

You have the time and habits to do the work.



Self-advocacy/motivation

You are comfortable talking with instructors and solving problems.

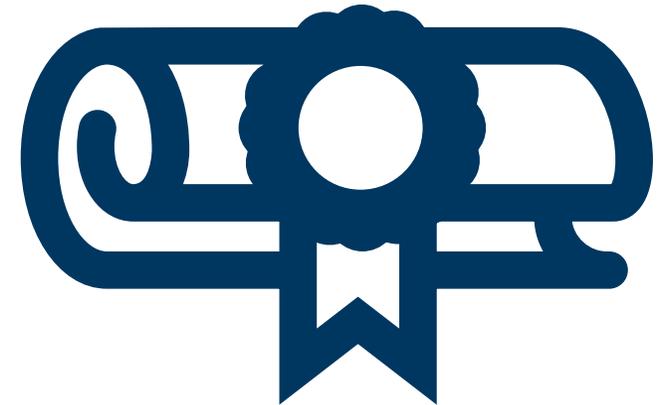
Dual Enrollment: A Guide to Getting Started

Dual Enrollment is an accelerated learning opportunity for high school students.

- Program for qualified students attending high schools with an agreement with Hillsborough College, University of South Florida and University of Florida.
- College courses offered at no cost to students
- Courses meet both high school and college credit requirements.
- Grades earned are used for both college and high school GPAs.
- Students earn a 1.0 additional weighting per semester for DE Courses (Same as AP and AICE). *Entering high school 2023 or later.

Dual Enrollment Pathways

- **Dual enrollment through Hillsborough College (formerly HCC)**
 - Online or In-person
 - Up to 10 credits per semester
 - Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters
- **Early Admission**
 - Eligible seniors become full-time college students
 - Must take 12-15 credit hours in Fall and Spring
 - Not in the running for valedictorian/salutatorian



Am I eligible for Dual Enrollment?

DUAL ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY

- Hillsborough College
 - AA Pathway courses only

An unweighted state high school GPA of 3.0

- This comes from a fully completed high school course or courses.

College-level placement test scores

- PERT, PSAT, SAT, ACT, CLT
- The PERT can be taken at HC.

Complete and submit paperwork

- Application
- Meet with your Guidance Counselor-High School Authorization (FORM B)
- Student/Parent Agreement
- Student Summary or Official Report Card

Early Admissions

Early Admissions

- Hillsborough College
- AA Pathway courses only

An unweighted state high school GPA of 3.5

- Completed all requirements for high school graduation or have one or more of the following courses remaining: 1 credit of English and/or 1 credit of Math and/or 0.5 credit of Economics and/or 0.5 credit of American Government

College-level placement test scores

- PERT, PSAT, SAT, ACT, CLT
- The PERT can be taken at HC.

Complete and submit paperwork

- Application
- Meet with your Guidance Counselor-High School Authorization (Form C)
- Student/Parent Agreement
- Student Summary or Official Report Card

Next Steps

Step 1: Meet eligibility requirements

Step 2: Complete the Dual Enrollment Application

Step 3: Get the Test Scores

Step 4: Complete the Documents

- Form B (receive from your Guidance Counselor)
- Student Summary showing the required GPA.
- Signed Student and Parent Agreement
- Official Test Scores

Step 5: Check & Double Check-All documents must be submitted by YOU, by the deadline.

Step 6: Register for Classes!

- Wait for the approval email with instructions to register for classes.

Eligibility Requirements for Dual Enrollment at HC



1. Minimum 3.0 State (unweighted) High School GPA
2. Minimum scores on one of the following tests:

PERT	SAT & PSAT/NMSQT	Digital SAT & PSAT/NMSQT	ACT	CLT (Classic Learning Test)
Reading 106	Reading 24.0	EBRW 490	Reading 19	Verbal (V+W) 38
Writing 103	N/A	N/A	English 17	Grammar/Writing (V+W) 38
Math *114	Math 24.0*	Math 480*	Math 19*	Quantitative 16

* MAC 1105 requires 123 for PERT, 27.0 for SAT, 530 for Digital SAT & PSAT/NMSQT and 21 for ACT

Steps to Apply for DE at HCC: [Dual Enrollment and Early Admissions | HCC](#)



Eligibility Requirements for Dual Enrollment at USF

1. Minimum **3.5 unweighted** high school **GPA**
2. Minimum scores on one of the following tests:

PERT (offered at HCC)	Digital SAT	Digital PSAT/NMSQT	ACT	CLT (Classic Learning Test)
Reading 106	EBRW 560	490	Reading 21	Verbal (V+W) 38
Writing 103	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Math *114	Math 530	480	Math 21	Quantitative 16

* MAC 1105 requires 123 for PERT; 114 in Math allows the student to take natural science courses.

Steps to Apply for DE at USF: [Dual Enrollment Application Process | University of South Florida \(usf.edu\)](#)

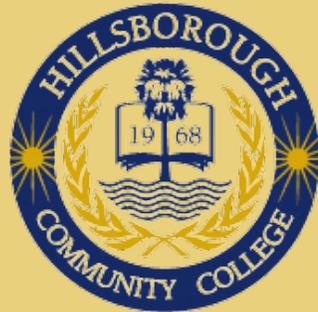
Eligibility Requirements for Dual Enrollment at UF



1. Open to high school juniors and seniors
2. **Minimum 3.6 State** (unweighted) high school **GPA**
3. One of the following **minimum test scores**:
 - SAT 1100 composite
 - PSAT/NMSQT 1130 composite
 - ACT 22 composite
 - CLT 72

Application available at: dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu

Summer 2026 Dual Enrollment Deadlines



Portal Opens:
February 23

Application &
Paperwork Deadline:
April 10

Register for Classes
by:
May 1



No Summer
Dual Enrollment



No Summer
Dual Enrollment

Fall 2026 Dual Enrollment Deadlines



Hillsborough Community College	USF	University of Florida
		
Application & Paperwork Deadline: May 22	Application Deadline: June 1	Application & Paperwork Deadline: TBD
Register for Classes by: July 17	Paperwork Deadline: June 15	Register for Classes by: TBD
	Register for Classes by: August 21	

**FHS
Deadline:
May 8th**



Cautionary Notes

- Grades will show on your high school and future college transcripts, including those that you do not earn credit for (F, W, WN)
 - **The college GPA you establish now stays with you!**
- Dual Enrollment students who do not earn a passing grade of C or above or receive a W or WN in their courses may only petition to retake a course once.
- Some 4-year universities may not accept all Dual Enrollment coursework.

For more
information:

[Dual Enrollment and Early Admissions | Hillsborough College](#)

[Dual Enrollment | University of South Florida](#)

[University of Florida Dual Enrollment](#)



Distribution Amount	Qualifications
100%	Earn AICE Diploma or Capstone Diploma + 100 community service hours (no specific SAT/ACT score or minimum GPA required)
FAS 100%	3.500 GPA + 100 community service hours or 100 work hours+ 29 on ACT or 1330 on SAT or 95 on CLT
FMS 75%	3.000 GPA + 75 community service hours or 100 work hours+ 25 on ACT or 1210 on SAT or 82 on CLT
Gold Seal	3.000 GPA in core subjects only 3.500 GPA in career ed courses 30 community service hours.





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YOUR COLLEGE LIST**

QUESTIONS?

Thank you for attending tonight!