

# Dual Credit at Westfield HS

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# WHAT ARE DUAL CREDIT CLASSES, AND HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT?

Courses that students can take to earn both high school and college credit.

Fast-paced and often cover more material than typical high school classes

More time, inside and outside of the classroom, is required to complete lessons, assignments and homework.

Students are expected to think critically, analyze and synthesize facts and data, weigh competing perspectives, and write clearly and persuasively.

# Benefits of Dual Credit While in High School

Students will:

Experience the rigor and challenge of college courses

Be better prepared for college-level course work

Gain the necessary skills needed for success beyond high school:

- Time management
- Problem Solving
- Research and study skills

Have a competitive edge in the college admission process

# How does Dual Credit Differ from AP Credit

## AP Classes

- College Board curriculum
- *Possible* college credit, depending on the AP exam score.
  - Public colleges in Indiana are required to award college credit for scores of 3, 4, or 5
- Fees - \$94 for the exam, \$142 for Seminar & Research; will be included in book fees
- All students taking an AP class are expected to take the corresponding AP exam

## Dual Credit Classes

- Specific college curriculum—a variety of colleges and universities offer dual credit
- Credit is based on the grade earned in the class and *may* be transferrable to other universities
- Fees – vary depending on the program, but are greatly reduced
- Students can choose to take the course for college credit, or only as high school credit



# Dual Credit Opportunities at Westfield High School

# ACP—ADVANCE COLLEGE PROJECT

- Offered through **Indiana University Bloomington**
- \$25 per credit hour, billed through IUB
- You may choose to pay for the college credits or take them for high school credit only
- Must have a 2.7 cumulative GPA in order to take ACP classes for college credit.

# ACP COURSES OFFERED AT WHS

WHS Course	Indiana University Course Title and Number	High School Credits	College Credits
ACP Brief Survey of Calculus	M 119 Brief Survey of Calculus	2	3
ACP Comp	W 131 Reading, Writing, and Inquiry	1	3
ACP Finite Math	M 118 Finite Mathematics	2	3
ACP Government	POLS Y 103 Introduction to American Politics	1	3
ACP Intro to Business	BUS X100 Business Administration: Introduction	1	3
ACP Speech	P 155 Public Speaking	1	3
ACP US History	H 105 and H 106 American History I and II	2	6

# Ivy Tech Dual Credit Information

- **Students must meet course prerequisite requirements.**
  - Standardized tests cut scores (ACCUPLACER) **OR**
  - 2.6 GPA requirement (12<sup>th</sup> Grade students only)
- **Credit appears on an official Ivy Tech transcript**
  - Students need to earn a grade of C or better in the course to earn college credit
- **Tuition Fees: \$0**
- **Students register for dual credit with instructors first couple of days of class**
- **For more information: [www.ivytech.edu/dualcredit](http://www.ivytech.edu/dualcredit)**



# Dual Credit Courses Through Ivy Tech Community College

## Engineering & Technology Education

WHS Course Title	IVY Tech Course Number	Possible Credit Hours
Construction Trades I	BCTI 100, 101 and 102	9
Construction Trades II	BCTI 103 and 104	6
Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics	MPRO 100 and 106	6
Advanced Manufacturing	MPRO 101, 122 and 201	9
Introduction to Engineering Design (IED) - PLTW	PLTW DESN 101 and 113	6
Principles of Engineering (POE) - PLTW	PLTW DESN 104	3
Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA) PLTW	PLTW DESN 105	3

## Business: Accounting and Marketing

WHS Course Title	IVY Tech Course Number	Possible Credit Hours
Intro to Accounting	ACCT 118	3
Principles of Marketing	MKTG 101	3

# Dual Credit Courses Through Ivy Tech Community College

## Health & Human Services

WHS Course Title	IVY Tech Course Number	Possible Credit Hours
Health Science Education II: Nursing	HLHS 101 and 107	6
Emergency Medical Services	HLHS 101, HSPS 125, PARM 102	7.5

## Hospitality & Tourism

WHS Course Title	IVY Tech Course Number	Possible Credit Hours
Intro to Tourism	HOSP 114 and 171	6
Tourism and Hotels	HOSP 215 and 272	6

## Math

WHS Course Title	IVY Tech Course Number	Possible Credit Hours
College Algebra and Trigonometry	MATH 136	3

# Future Educators Course Through Butler University

## Education

WHS Course Title	Butler University Course Number	Possible Credit Hours
Education Professions (Cadet Teaching)	ED 403	3

- Opportunity available to juniors and seniors
- \$65 per credit hour (\$195 total), billed through Butler University
- Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to take the course for Butler college credit.

# Off-Site Dual Credit Opportunities

## **J. Everett Light Career Center**

Several Dual Credit Opportunities through Ivy Tech and Vincennes

See Course Description Book for a list of JEL Programs

## **Ivy Tech Community College - Noblesville**

ABC Construction Prep Academy (Commercial Construction)

Automotive Service Technology

Informatics , Software Development & Networking

Welding

# HOW DO COLLEGE CREDITS TRANSFER?

- Many colleges will accept the dual credit classes, if the grade is C- or higher. It may transfer as a direct degree requirement or as general elective credit.

- Visit [www.TransferIn.net](http://www.TransferIn.net)

Core Transfer Library (CTL) shows all public, and a few private Indiana colleges and how they accept transfer credits from other Indiana colleges. All ACP classes at WHS are in the CTL.

- Private and Out of State Universities

- Contact the university directly to ask about transferring college credits.

# [www.TransferIN.net](http://www.TransferIN.net) Core Transfer Library

The screenshot shows the website's header with the TransferIN Indiana logo on the left and a search bar on the right. Navigation links include "EARNED CREDITS?", "TRANSFER RESOURCES", "ADVISORS & COUNSELORS", and "MILITARY". The main heading "Core Transfer Library" is displayed in blue. Below it, there are filter sections for "Institution:" and "CTL Name:". The "Institution:" dropdown menu is open, showing "Ancilla College", "Anderson University", and "Ball State University". A "CLEAR FILTERS" button is located to the right of the "CTL Name:" dropdown. A search bar is positioned to the right of the filters. At the bottom, a table header is visible with columns for "Institution", "CTL Name", "Course Title", "Course Number", and "Credits".

Search TransferIn

EARNED CREDITS? TRANSFER RESOURCES ADVISORS & COUNSELORS MILITARY

## Core Transfer Library

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**Institution:** **CTL Name:** CLEAR FILTERS

Ancilla College  
Anderson University  
Ball State University

dropdown menus.

Search: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution CTL Name Course Title Course Number Credits

# [www.TransferIN.net](http://www.TransferIN.net) Core Transfer Library

**Institution:**

IUPUI

**CTL Name:**


English Composition 1

 CLEAR FILTERS

*Tip: You can make multiple selections in the dropdown menus.*

**Search:** \_\_\_\_\_

Institution ▲	CTL Name ▲	Course Title ▲	Course Number ▲	Credits ▲
IUPUI	English Composition 1	Reading, Writing, and Inquiry I	ENG-W 131	3



# AP CREDIT POLICIES AT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

[HTTP://COLLEGESEARCH.COLLEGEBOARD.COM/APCREDITPOLICY/INDEX.JSP](http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/apcreditpolicy/index.jsp)

## AP Credit Policy Search

Find colleges that offer credit or placement for AP scores. For the most up-to-date AP credit policy information, check the institution's website.

Search by Course

Find Your College

**College name**

Search College



# Indiana University Bloomington



Bloomington, IN

IU awards credit for a variety of College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Exams.

For more information, [view the credit policy on this college's website.](#)



Additional restrictions and requirements may apply to the policy listed below. For more detailed information, visit the college's AP policy on the Web or contact the college directly.

[Learn more about AP credit & placement](#)

<b>Offers credit for AP Exams</b>	✓
<b>Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams</b>	✓

<a href="#">AP Biology</a>	3	3	BIOL-L 104
<a href="#">AP Biology</a>	4	3	BIOL-E 112
<a href="#">AP Biology</a>	5	6	BIOL-E 111/112
<a href="#">AP Calculus AB</a>	4	4	Math-M 211
<a href="#">AP Calculus AB</a>	3	3	MATH-UN 100

# TRANSFERRING COLLEGE CREDITS

## Factors to consider:

- Will my college credits transfer to the universities I'd like to attend?
- What am I planning to study?
- Will the credits transfer directly as a one-to-one equivalent, or will they be considered elective credit?

**When in doubt, contact the university directly to learn more about transferring credits!**

# Why Take AP?

- Studies show that students taking AP courses and exams were much more likely to earn a college degree in four years.
- A recent study showed that students who earned a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Exam had **higher first-year college grade point averages** and were **more likely to return for the second year of college** than non-AP students of similar ability.
- Students report stronger reasoning and critical thinking skills after taking an AP course
- Students report being able to analyze and draw conclusions on their own after taking an AP course.

# AP CAPSTONE CURRICULUM

## AP Seminar (Year 1)

- Team Project and Presentation
- Research-based Essay and Presentation
- Written Exam

## AP Research (Year 2)

- Academic Thesis
- Public Presentation and Defense

## 4 AP Courses (Throughout High School)

- AP Exam 1
- AP Exam 2
- AP Exam 3
- AP Exam 4

**AP  
Capstone  
Diploma**

**AP Capstone  
Certificate**

# DUAL CREDIT COURSES/AP AND THE ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL HONORS DIPLOMAS

- Dual Credit and AP can be used to fulfill the dual credit requirement for the Academic Honors Diploma
- Students must be enrolled in the dual credit class for college credit for the course to fulfill the Academic and/or Technical Honors Diploma requirement
- Grade must be a C- or better
- Students are required to take the AP Exam to count for AHD, but no specific score is needed



**Taking Advantage of  
Dual Credit/AP Opportunities  
at Westfield High School**

# NEXT STEPS

- Talk to your counselor or the Dual Credit teacher for more information about the classes you are considering
- Read the course book carefully to note prerequisites and course requirements.
  - Course books can be found on our website, [www.whscounselingcenter.com](http://www.whscounselingcenter.com)
- Don't overload your schedule by taking too many

# WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

- ACP: [www.acp.iu.edu](http://www.acp.iu.edu)
- Ivy Tech: [www.ivytech.edu/dualcredit](http://www.ivytech.edu/dualcredit)
- IN Dept of Education:  
[www.doe.in.gov/ccc/dual-credit](http://www.doe.in.gov/ccc/dual-credit)
- Indiana Core Transfer Library:  
[www.TransferIn.net](http://www.TransferIn.net)
- AP: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)



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