

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL

Who said you had to choose just one? Participate in **ALL THREE** to get a head start on college at a **GREAT value!**

	Articulated Credit	Dual Credit	Advanced Placement
Exam	Rarely	SAT, ACT, Compass, THEA or any other LCSC approved assessment exam*	College Board exam
Costs	None	No tuition, however, students must pay fees	Payment for College Board exam
Courses	Workforce courses	Academic & Workforce courses	Academic
Credit	Apply for credit with an advisor	Credit automatically applied to transcript	Apply for credit with an advisor
Criteria to Receive Credit	80 or above in articulated course Complete 6 credit hours of non-developmental courses @ LSCS (dual credit hrs. satisfy requirement) Must request credits within 15 months after high school graduation	Student receives credit and a grade reflective of their class performance	Complete 6 credit hours of non-developmental courses @ LSCS (dual credit hrs. satisfy requirement) Passing score on exam Lone Star College System Curriculum Teams determine which exams are acceptable for course credit
Transferability	Entire Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree articulations to select universities	Courses transfer individually to universities	Acceptance of credit depends on the institution
Academic Benefit	Credit toward Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP)	Credit toward Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP)	Credit toward Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP)
Employment Benefit	Skills applicable to work National or State Certification in some instances (ex. CNA, EMT-basic, Welding, Microsoft)	Some skills applicable to work	Some skills applicable to work

*Scores must meet Texas Success Initiative standards. See your high school counselor for details.

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