



LEHS ADVANCED ACADEMIC OPTIONS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Overview: Nationwide program coordinated by College Board.

Credits earned: *High school:* with passing grade of 70 or higher. *College:* with passing score on the AP exam of 3 or higher (type of credit and qualifying exam scores vary depending on the institution of higher education, but the program is recognized nationwide).

GPA Weight: 6.0

Associated costs: AP exam fees are currently \$94 per exam; full and partial scholarships are available through LEHS.

Instruction: face-to-face on campus with trained teachers.

Eligibility: Open enrollment for grades 9-12, no GPA prerequisites, STAAR, PSAT, and MAP scores can be indicators of AP potential.

Course Offerings: Currently, LEHS offers 25 AP courses in the disciplines of English Language Arts, History, Science, World Languages, Math, Art, Music, and Capstone. See the LEHS course guide for details.

DUAL CREDIT

Overview: College courses provided by institutions of higher education (IHE), typically local junior colleges.

Credits earned: *High School:* with passing grade of 70 or higher. *College:* with passing grade of 60 or higher. Grade will be reported on student's college transcript, whether it is a passing grade or not. Transfer credit awarded may vary by receiving college.

GPA Weight: 6.0

Associated costs: Each 3-credit course costs between \$150-396, depending on the institution. Scholarships available. Students receiving free/reduced lunch are eligible for 1-2 free courses each semester. See counselors for details.

Instruction: Most options offered online with a college instructor; some offered on campus with a college/embedded instructor.

Eligibility: Students must demonstrate college readiness through qualifying ACT, SAT, or TSI scores. Applications must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester.

Course Offerings: A number of Dual Credit courses are available across a variety of disciplines. A list of courses is available on the LEHS website (www.littlelelmisd.net)

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through the University of Texas

Overview: A dual-enrollment program coordinated through the University of Texas at Austin.

Credits earned: *High School:* with a passing grade of 70 or higher. *College:* with a passing grade of 60 or higher. Students choose whether or not to accept the college credit and have it reported on the college transcript. Credit is accepted at any public IHE in Texas, and many other institutions.

GPA Weight: 5.5 until college credit is earned, then 6.0

Associated costs: Tuition is estimated at \$149 per course, with a \$50 discount for students on free/reduced lunch. **Eng. III and IV count as TWO courses each and will be billed as such.

Instruction: face-to-face on campus with trained LEHS teachers who partner with the UT professor to determine mastery.

Eligibility: Open enrollment for grades 9-12, no GPA prerequisites, STAAR, PSAT, and MAP scores can be indicators of potential success.

Course Offerings: English Language, College Algebra

Always communicate with counselors, administrators and IHE about credits prior to making registration decisions. LEISD grading policies do not apply to courses taken through local colleges.