What is AP (Advanced Placement)?



The Advanced Placement (AP) program in the Omaha Public Schools offers high school students the opportunity to take college level

courses in a high school setting. For over 50 years, students in OPS have participated in the AP program, not only to gain higher-level academic skills, but also to earn college credit while still in high school.

Benefits of taking an AP Course and Exam

- Students learn rigorous collegelevel content and skills.
- Taking AP courses is valued in the college admission process.
- AP courses are interesting and rewarding academic experiences.
- Opportunities for student to earn valuable credit and course placement in college.

Burke High School offers the most Advanced Placement (AP) courses of any high school in the State of Nebraska, with 33 course offerings. Burke is currently the only school in Nebraska to offer the College Board's prestigious AP Capstone Diploma Program. Our AP Program is supported by highly qualified instructors in each content area with student success and high achievement in mind.

2021-2022 AP Courses

AP Capstone Diploma

- AP Seminar
- AP Research

Arts

- Art History*
- 2-D Art and Design*
- 3-D Art and Design*
- Drawing*
- Music Theory

English

- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition* **History and Social Sciences**
- European History**
- Human Geography*
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Psychology
- US Government and Politics*
- US History/APUSH Cohort
- World History: Modern**

 Math and Computer Science

Calandra AD*

- Calculus AB*Calculus BC*
- Statistics*
- Computer Science A*
- Computer Science Principles

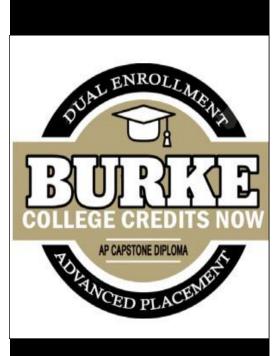
Science

- Biology*
- Chemistry**
- Environmental Science*
- Physics 1: Algebra-Based*
- Physics 2: Algebra-Based*
- Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism*
- Physics C: Mechanics*

World Languages and Cultures

- French Language and Culture*
- Spanish Language and Culture

*Dual Enrolled with UNO **Dual Enrolled with Midland ***Dual Enrolled with MCC



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Concurrent Enrollment
Dual Enrollment

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment (DE) provides high school students the opportunity to take college-credit bearing courses taught by college-approved high school teachers. Omaha Public Schools partners with Metropolitan Community College (MCC), University of Nebraska (UNO), and Midland University (MU) to provide dual enrollment opportunities in Advanced Placement (AP) and Career Education courses. Each partner institution determines their own policies and guidelines regarding tuition costs, application deadlines, acceptance, and transferability of credits.

Benefits of taking DE courses

- Receive both OPS credit and college credit at the same time
- Reduced tuition rates
- Credits earned may transfer to other colleges and universities (It is the student's responsibility to verify if the credit is transferable to the college/ university of his/her choice)
- Get a jump start on obtaining your college degree

Who can benefit?

ANY student who meets the following criteria:

- Is classified as a Burke High School student
- Has a "C" average or better
- Follows enrollment policies of college or university
- Discusses enrollment with parent/guardian and DE teacher

What is the cost?

Students qualify for reduced tuition rates while in high school. All payments are due directly to the college or university; NOT to Burke High School.

- Metropolitan Community College (MCC): \$50.00 per class
- University of Nebraska (UNO): \$250.00 per class**
- Midland University (MU): \$250 per class**
 **UNO and Midland: AP course exam costs are included in tuition cost

ACE Scholarships

The Access College Early Scholarship (ACE) student scholarship program may be able to fund your dual enrolled course.

For high school students who take a dual enrolled class from an approved Nebraska-based college or university, the Act provides funding based on meeting any of five criteria: SSL, WIC, TANF, Free/Reduced Lunch,

or Food Stamps. ACE applications available in the Counseling Center.

How does one apply for DE?

DE teachers will inform students on the dual enrollment opportunities. College or OPS representatives may visit the designated class prior to the registration deadline. Students may ask questions and inform their parent/guardian. Students must then complete the application.

Billing information will be distributed in accordance with the college institution's policy. A separate application is completed for each course for which the student would like to receive credit.

Non-AP Dual Enrolled Courses:

- Creative Writing*
- H Personal Finance***
- H Intro to Aero and Space*
- Powered Flight/Private Pilot Theory*
- Aviation Safety*
- History of Aviation*
- H Marketing 3-4*
- H Management and Leadership 1-2*
- H Introduction to Education*
- CAD/Design 1-2*

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