

Advanced Placement and Credit by Examination

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To promote their educational goals students may complete course requirements by examination as determined by the Colleges.

Advanced Placement

Students may earn credit through advanced placement examination.

Advanced Placement With Credit

A student may receive up to ten quarter units of credit for each score of 5, 4, or 3 on College Entrance Examination Board Advanced Placement Tests.

Credit by Examination

The following guidelines will prevail when considering the granting of credit by examination:

- a. The privilege of attempting an examination will be granted only when the administration is reasonably assured that the applicant is qualified through previous training or experience or by education for which unit credit or advanced placement has not previously been given. The student must be enrolled in the course.
- b. The examination may be an oral, written, or skills test or a combination of all three and will be sufficiently comprehensive to determine that the student had essentially the same knowledge and skills as a student who successfully completes the course and a letter grade will be recorded. Permanent records and transcripts will indicate that the credits were by examination. The student may not repeat the examination.
- c. Credit obtained by examination will be recorded only after the student has successfully completed 15 units in residence at a District College.
- d. The student will be informed that the credit received will count toward graduation from a District College, but that this is no guarantee that it will transfer to another institution.
- e. Units acquired by this procedure will not apply toward the 24 resident units required by the district for graduation.
- f. Not more than 45 units will be permitted by this means.
- g. Staff members will not receive additional compensation nor have released time for this work.

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