

Dumas High School

Advanced Academic Services

Advanced Placement Program

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program is a cooperative educational endeavor between secondary schools and colleges and universities. Dumas ISD's Advanced Placement Program consists of Pre-AP courses designed to help prepare students for Advanced Placement courses. The program exposes high school students to college-level material through involvement in AP courses. Students have an opportunity to show that they have mastered the objectives of the AP course by taking an AP Exam. Colleges and universities can then grant credit, placement, or both to students who demonstrate this mastery on an AP Exam.

College and university policies regarding Advanced Placement grades vary. Students seeking college credit through AP are advised to obtain the college's AP policy in writing or to look for it in the institution's catalog. Questions to ask include: What placement, exemption, and credit are granted for satisfactory performance on an AP exam? What minimum AP Exam grade qualifies for this treatment? Are there any other requirements to receive credit and/or placement?

AP Exams are a significant part of the AP Program, but they are not the only part. AP courses lay the groundwork for students, to succeed on the exams. Students can benefit from taking Pre-AP and AP courses by learning a subject in greater depth, developing skills that will be critically important to successful college and workforce experience, and demonstrating to colleges and potential employees their willingness to undertake challenging courses.

The Advanced Placement Program is open to all students. A student's participation in a Pre-AP or AP course is a decision that should be based on the level of preparation for the course, willingness and ability to meet its academic challenges, and the level of support from family and friends.

Dual Credit

Dual Credit courses are offered through an agreement between Dumas ISD and Amarillo College. Students successfully completing dual credit courses receive credit for the college course and the equivalent high school course concurrently. Courses may be held either on the high school campus or at an AC campus. For more information, consult with your school counselor.

For more information contact one of the counselors at Dumas High School. The phone number is 806-935-4151.