

How Do I Earn COLLEGE Credit?

AP TESTS

<http://chaparralstaracademy.com/advanced-placement-ap/>

By earning a specific score on an AP Test (typically 3 or above), universities will award a student respective college credit. Students are not required to take an AP course in order to take an AP exam. AP exams are administered during May.

ACC COURSES

<http://chaparralstaracademy.com/acc-dual-enrollment-ecs/>

Once a student has completed 8th grade and has enrolled in a high school, he/she can take advantage of Austin Community College's Dual Credit program. The Dual Credit program allows students to take FREE college-level courses while in high school, and have the course count for high school credit as well.

ARTICULATED COURSES

<http://chaparralstaracademy.com/cte-articulation-2/>

The following courses offer an Austin Community College dual-enrollment component where students do not have to leave the school in order to receive eligible college credits through ACC: Graphic Design & Illustration, Advanced Graphic Design & Illustration and Practicum in Graphic Design & Illustration.

CLEP TESTS

<http://chaparralstaracademy.com/clep/>

Whereas CLEP exams are typically for college-level students (i.e. they can be thought of as the college version of credit-by-exam), it is possible for high school students to use them as credit-by-exams. Though considered to be more challenging than the traditional CBE's, a student could take a CLEP exam and earn both college and high school credit.

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