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	Dual Credit	AP
Description	simultaneously earn high school and college credits	take college-level courses and exams to earn college credit and/or placement
Courses	Selected by a high school-college partnership	Selected by the high school
Teachers	College Professors	High School Teachers trained by College Board
Eligibility	passing scores on TSI reading, writing, and/or math tests	students' grades, STAAR scores, teacher recommendation, student applies for course
Environment	College Campus	High School Campus
Costs	Course paid by school; books paid by student	Course and books paid by school
Earning College Credit	Earning a C or above	Earning a 3+ on the AP Exam
How many credits do I earn for each course?	3 credit hours	Minimum of 3 hours; some colleges offer much more
Do Colleges Accept it?	most Texas public colleges and universities	All colleges/universities in the United States
Success Rates	vary based on course, professor, and student effort (studying, note-taking, etc.)	
Does this benefit me in college?	higher retention and 4-year graduation rates than students who do not take AP or Dual Credit Courses	
Impact on High School GPA	5.0 on a 4.0 scale	
College GPA Effect	lower 1st-year GPA	higher 1st-year GPA