

	Advanced Placement (AP)	Dual Credit
Description	Allows high school students to take college level courses and exams that may result in earning college credit	Allows high school students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit
Credit	College credit may be awarded based on AP exam scores. Individual colleges and universities determine course credit (not the College Board/AP Program).	Upon passing the course, high school credit is awarded by Humble ISD and college credit is awarded by Lone Star College.
Instructors	Taught by high school teachers who have completed AP training	Taught by high school teachers who meet SACS requirements to serve as adjunct college professors or by Lone Star College professors
Transferability	AP exam scores of 3-5 are widely acknowledged by institutions of higher education. Students should check with their chosen college or university to determine if college credit will be awarded.	Widely accepted by colleges and universities. Most institutions of higher education require a C or better, but some will allow Ds to transfer.
Location	High school campus or online	High school campus, college campus or online
Eligibility (non-ECHS Students)	Any high school student	Any high school student that meets the required TSI scores determined by Lone Star College
Cost (non-ECHS Students)	Textbooks are provided by Humble ISD. The student must pay for each AP exam. There is a discounted rate for students on Free or Reduced lunch. Additional assistance is available for students experiencing financial hardship.	Textbooks are provided by Humble ISD for dual credit courses taken on Humble ISD high school campuses. Lone Star College waives the tuition for dual credit students. Students are responsible for fees.