

## Dual Credit (DC) – Advanced Placement (AP) – OnRamps: What is the Difference?

College/ University	Dual Credit	AP – Advanced Placement	OnRamps
<b>Description</b>	Dual Credit is a system under which an eligible high school student enrolls in college course(s) and receives credit for the course(s) from both the college and high school. Lamar CISD has a partnership with Lone Star College (LSC).	The Advanced Placement (AP) classes cover the breadth of information, skills, and assignments found in corresponding college courses and meet peer-review standards set by top educators in conjunction with College Board (CB). AP classes prepare students to take College Board AP tests that may make them eligible to receive college credit.	OnRamps is a dual enrollment led by the University of Texas at Austin. The program is dedicated to preparing high school students for postsecondary student success. Students may potentially earn college credit while in high school.
<b>Enrollment Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be enrolled in a high school/ISD with an agreement with Lone Star College</li> <li>2. Obtain approval from the high school designee and parent/guardian for dual credit enrollment;</li> <li>3. Complete college admissions requirements for exceptional admissions into the dual credit program; and</li> <li>4. Meet minimum college readiness test scores in reading, writing, math and/or prerequisites for the course(s) you want to take for dual credit.</li> <li>5. Complete each college course attempted with a grade of C or better in order to continue in the dual credit program.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open enrollment for all students</li> <li>2. Pre-requisite course(s) required in some cases</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open to students who wish to experience a college level course</li> <li>2. Students must earn a grade that would be equivalent to UT Austin credit or better during Fall semester [for year-long courses] to be eligible to be dually enrolled in the university course offered during Spring semester.</li> </ol>

<b>How Grade/ Score is Assigned</b>	<p>Dual Credit Courses have 2 different gradebook records.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The College Gradebook: College course taught, and grade awarded by college faculty.</li> <li>2. Lamar CISD Gradebook: LCISD teacher awards grade for high school course requirements.</li> </ol> <p>Note: The instructor in 1 &amp; 2 above maybe the same person</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. College credit by a single, national exam taken in May; students may register for exam</li> <li>2. Exams are scored by CB from 1 to 5</li> <li>3. Class grade has no bearing on exam score</li> <li>4. See Lamar CISD course catalog for weighted high school credit</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. UT Professor awards students grade for the college course</li> <li>2. Lamar CISD teacher awards students grade for the high school course</li> <li>3. See Lamar CISD course catalog for weighted high school credit</li> </ol>
<b>Cost</b>	<p>\$73 - \$117 fee for 3+ hour college course Note: LSC sets fee and is subject to change (@\$26/credit hour)</p>	<p>\$96 per exam or \$22 F/R lunch students for 2020-21 school year; \$143 for capstone courses (Seminar and Research); cost subject to change by CB; no cost for AP class</p>	<p>\$149 per student/per course; \$99 per student (FRL)/per course</p>
<b>College Use</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To begin college courses leading to a certificate, associate degree or bachelor degree</li> <li>2. To complete core curriculum requirements set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and requirements vary by institution</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To meet core requirements and electives</li> <li>2. Core curriculum set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and requirements vary by institution</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To meet core requirements and electives</li> <li>2. Core curriculum set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and requirements vary by institution</li> </ol>
<b>Transferability</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Courses guaranteed to transfer to any public institution in Texas</li> <li>2. Many private and out of state institutions both in and out of Texas accept but please check as requirements may change from year to year</li> <li>3. See individual college/university for their policy</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accepted by most public and private institutions</li> <li>2. See individual college/university for their policy</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Courses guaranteed to transfer to any public institution in Texas</li> <li>2. See individual college/university for their policy</li> </ol>
<b>Textbooks</b>	<p>Some textbooks not provided by the campus are the responsibility of the Dual Credit student</p>	<p>Textbooks are provided by the campus</p>	<p>Materials are provided by the campus and/or OnRamps</p>
<b>Location</b>	<p>All Lamar CISD campuses</p>	<p>All Lamar CISD campuses</p>	<p>See individual campuses for OnRamps offerings</p>