



STGEC Info

Welcome!

Agenda:

- X Explanation of...
 - X Pre-AP/ AP Track
 - X Early College Track
 - X Difference between AP/DC



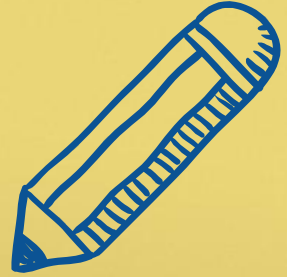
What is AP?

- ★ Advanced Placement is a national program that provides students with the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school.
- ★ To earn college credit, students must take the AP exam and earn a specific score (3-5 points depending on university standards).
- ★ The grade for the course counts on their high school transcript.



What is AP?

- ★ AP teachers pride themselves on creating and maintaining academic rigorous standards.
- ★ Additionally, the score on the exam is separate from the class grade (score does not impact the grade).
- ★ At CGHS, most AP courses aren't offered until sophomore/junior/senior year.
 - Must meet prerequisites for AP course
 - Many require staff recommendation
 - Students may intermittently take AP courses throughout their HS careers.
 - Students also can take AP and dual credit courses.



What is Dual Credit?

- ★ Dual credit means that students have the opportunity to earn high school and college credit simultaneously.
- ★ To earn transferable college/dual credit, students must earn a “C” or better in their course.
- ★ The grade for the course counts on both the high school and college transcript, but does not impact college GPA.
- ★ CGHS provides dual credit through IU (ACP), UIndy, Ivy Tech, and Vincennes.



What is Dual Credit?

- ★ For EC, nearly all dual credit is transcribed through Vincennes University and then transferred to the requested University.
- ★ Similar to AP, most weighted dual credit courses aren't offered until junior/senior year.
 - Must meet prerequisites for dual credit course.
 - May have to have staff recommendation.
 - Many EC students also take Pre-AP and AP courses.



So, how do the AP and EC Dual Credit compare?

	AP	Dual Credit
Affiliation	No affiliation to any university	Students are considered high school students and part-time Vincennes students
Grades	Do not transfer	Grades become part of the student's official college transcript <u>if the student attends the credit issuing institution.</u>
Weighted	Yes--all	Yes--majority
College Credit	Earning a 3-5 on exam. Each university varies in the amount of credit given. Coursework is nationally recognized.	A "C" or higher in the course earns the student college credit transcribed through VU.
Cost Savings	Most exams are paid by the state--tuition savings varies depending upon performance of exam.	\$25-75 per credit hour. Compared to \$200-400 credit hour at the university level.

Another Option STGEC

(State Transfer General Ed. Certificate)

- X The STGEC is earned through a combination of AP and dual credit classes.
- X Students take a specific combination of dual credit and AP classes to total 30 credits hours. To earn AP credit, students must earn a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP test.
- X VU and/or IU transcribes the credit.
- X These credits are transferable to Indiana public colleges and universities.
- X Spanish 3/French 3 (Span/Fren 101/103) is the only dual credit course that can be taken for this certificate freshman year. Counselors need to know if this is your child's path.

So...what's the difference between EC, AP STGEC and AP?

	EC STGEC	AP STGEC	AP
Cohort	Cohort of 125 (ish)	No	No
Path	STGEC or Associate's Degree	STGEC	No path --Ala Carte
Credit Earned	Mostly dual credit with EC teachers	Mostly AP (6 classes must be through VU)	Only AP
Weighted	Over half	Nearly all	All
Support	VU Math and English tutor, classroom teachers	Classroom teachers	Classroom teachers

Sample freshman schedules

<u>EC</u>	<u>AP STGEC</u>	<u>AP</u>
EC English	<u>Honors</u> English	<u>Honors</u> English
EC Geography	Geography/ <u>Honors</u> Geography/ <u>AP World</u>	<u>Honors</u> Geography/ <u>AP</u> World
EC Math / <u>Honors</u> math	Math / <u>Honors</u> math	<u>Honors</u> math
EC Science / <u>Honors</u> Sci	Science / <u>Honors</u> Sci	<u>Honors</u> Science
World Language	World Language	World Language
VU Keystone / VU Comp 110 or PE	Keystone/PE	Keystone/PE
Elective	Elective	Elective
Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall

++Students will be placed in honors if they meet placement criteria.