



# AAC/AP/Dual Credit/UT On Ramps

## Information Sheet



	<b>Advanced Academic Course (AAC)</b>	<b>Advanced Placement (AP)</b>	<b>Dual Credit (DC)</b>	<b>UT On Ramps Dual Enrollment (DE)</b>
<b>Description</b>	AAC courses best prepare you for AP courses. AAC courses are more rigorous and move at a much faster pace than on-level courses	AP allows students to take college level courses and the related AP exam, to potentially earn college credit while still in high school	DC allows students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit by successfully completing HCC courses	DE allows students to earn high school and college credit while in high school. UT OR courses are inquiry based where learning is student driven vs teacher driven
<b>GPA and Rank</b>	Weighted with 5 points	Weighted with 10 points	Weighted with 10 points	Weighted with 10 points
<b>College Credit</b>	There is no college credit option for AAC courses.	College credit is granted when students pass the AP exam. Individual colleges, not College Board, grant college course credit and placement	College credit is awarded when the student passes the course. Grades will appear on both the high school and HCC transcript	Students taking UT OR courses have the choice to accept or decline their college transcript at the close of their course. If they choose to accept their college grade, they will earn that college credit
<b>College and University Acceptance</b>	N/A	Accepted throughout the nation. Typically, a 3 or higher will be accepted, but contact individual colleges for their policy as it relates to AP scores	Accepted at public colleges in Texas and many out of state and private universities. Contact individual colleges regarding their policy	Accepted by public colleges in Texas as well as most private universities. Contact individual colleges regarding their policy
<b>Eligibility</b>	Any student who is looking to challenge themselves academically is recommended for an AAC course.	Open to any student. Students are expected to have the skills and knowledge from their prior AAC courses and be motivated to work hard	Open to all students who are motivated to work hard and want to experience a college level course	Open to all students who are motivated to work hard and want to experience a college level course
<b>Cost</b>	AAC courses are free.	AP courses are free. There is a cost for the exams.	HCC DC tuition is paid for by FBISD, however there is an out of district fee of \$65 for those students that are not in the HCC zone. All students pay for books	UT OR courses have a fee attached. We are waiting for information this to be released.
<b>Teachers</b>	Taught by FBISD campus teachers	Taught by FBISD campus teachers	Taught by FBISD campus teachers that have been hired by HCC. Some courses may have an adjunct HCC professor that comes to the campus to teach	Taught by FBISD campus teachers in collaboration with University of Texas faculty

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