

Advanced Placement & Dual Enrollment

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement classes are available at Byrd in: English, chemistry, physics, calculus, biology, American history, environmental science, Latin IV, French IV & V, statistics, art history, world history, and European history. These classes provide the student with the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school by demonstrating sufficient knowledge on advanced placement exams. Advanced Placement classes are special sections within the enriched phase and carry regular enriched credit.

The Advanced Placement Exams are offered, to students who are enrolled in AP classes and students who choose to take an AP exam. Many colleges and universities grant incoming students credit on the basis of their scores. The exams are offered at Byrd High School in May, with a fee and time designated by the College Board. It is the responsibility of the student to check with individual colleges to determine if credit will be awarded. Seniors should note that several of the exams are administered after they are dismissed from school, May 13, 2010, and they will be expected to return to the school for the exams.

Dual Enrollment

C.E. Byrd High School partners with LSU-Shreveport to offer dual enrollment opportunities for our students. Dual enrollment allows students who meet certain criteria and are enrolled in approved classes to also enroll in comparable college courses. By performing at the appropriate academic levels, students will be awarded a high school Carnegie unit as well as college credit hours. These college credit hours can be transferred to any public college or university in the state of Louisiana. Dual enrollment courses are not set until the beginning of the school year. Students should see their counselor for more information.

- **ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

1. Student must be at least 15 years of age and currently enrolled in 11th or 12th grade at a public Louisiana high school.
2. Student must have a composite score of 18 on either the PLAN or ACT (or SAT). Additional restrictions apply to English and math classes.
3. Student must be in good standing as defined by the high school and meet the college/university enrollment criteria.

4. Student must have permission from the high school and his/her parent/guardian to participate.

5. Student must be enrolled in a college course for which dual credit (both college and high school credit) is attempted and recorded on both the student's secondary and postsecondary academic record.

6. A dual-enrolled student is expected to follow the same withdrawal deadlines as any other undergraduate student in the college or university.

7. To continue enrollment in subsequent semesters/terms (e.g., spring) through this funding opportunity, student must have successfully completed (earned a college grade of A, B, C or P) current (fall) dual credit courses. Students who earn less than C or who withdraw/resign from a course may not enroll in the following semester or term with Early Start funding. *Limited, documented* exceptions for continuation after withdrawal may be granted by the college/university.

8. Continued state funding is not guaranteed. These criteria may be changed for the spring semester.

