

## Anderson High School

### Course Programs Comparison - AP/Dual Credit/OnRamps/IB

Program Comparison	Advanced Placement AP courses	Austin Community College Dual Credit	OnRamps Dual Enrollment through UT-Austin	International Baccalaureate IB courses
Description	AP allows students to take college-level courses and the related AP Exam to potentially earn college credit while still in high school	Dual Credit allows students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit by successfully completing Austin Community College courses	OnRamps Dual Enrollment course allow students to earn high school and potentially college credit through UT Austin while still in high school	IB courses are rigorous and academically challenging. Students acquire a body of knowledge and appreciate scientific study and creativity within a global context. Students may study <a href="#">at the SL (Standard Level) or HL (Higher Level)</a>
College Credit	Students receive weighted high school credit when they successfully complete the course. College credit is granted when students pass the AP exam. Exam score 1-5 requiring a 4 or 5 score for college credit. Some colleges accept a 3 score for credit	Students receive weighted high school credit by successfully completing the course. Both high school core and elective credit courses are available. ACC courses are college level, taught by accredited college professors, so ACC credit is earned and transferable.	Students receive weighted high school credit when they successfully complete the course. Students also receive college credit if they pass the college portion of the course. This college credit counts as core credit at all Texas public universities and colleges. <a href="#">OnRamps and College Credit</a>	Students receive weighted high school credit when they successfully complete the course. College credit is awarded through <a href="#">IB assessment</a> , which is composed of external and internal assessments. IB scores range from 1 to 7, a score of 4 is the minimum for college credit.
Teachers/Instructors	Courses taught by high school teachers who have attended training by College Board at	Taught by high school teachers who are accredited through ACC based on their	Taught by high school teachers who trained by UT Austin professors and who use the	The IB curriculum is taught by teachers who have attended training by an

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	least once every 5 years	respective college work or by ACC instructors	teaching materials and exams from UT Austin	approved IB workshop. IB courses may only be taught at schools who offer the <a href="#">International Baccalaureate Diploma Program</a> .
College/University Acceptance	Accepted throughout the nation. Usually requires a 3 or higher for college credit. Some require a score of 4 or 5 to award credit depending on the major.	Core curriculum classes typically transfer to public colleges and universities and many private institutions. Credit will vary by institution. Investigate potential college credit with individual colleges and by major.	Accepted in any public university in Texas. Accepted at most private universities. Check with individual college for academic requirements.	Colleges that accept AP credit will accept IB credit. Credit will vary by institution. Investigate potential college credit with individual colleges and by major.
Location	AP course are taught on the Anderson HS campus in person	Dual Credit ACC courses are taught on the Anderson HS campus in person as part of student's normal schedule. Students may also elect to take ACC DC classes at an ACC site or online.	UT OnRamps Dual Enrollment courses are taught at Anderson HS through collaboration with an AISD teacher and UT professor	IB courses are taught on the Anderson HS campus in person
Eligibility	Open to any student. Students are expected to have the skills and knowledge from prior Pre-AP courses and be motivated to work outside the	Students may qualify by taking the Texas success Initiative (TSI) test, by having an EOC waiver, or by meeting minimum SAT/ACT or PSAT	Open to any student. Encourage students in advanced and one level classes who demonstrate high achievement,	Students apply for IB studies in the spring of their sophomore year. Acceptance into the IB program allows students to study courses

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	school day on college level material	score requirements. TSI substantiates the student's reading, writing and math skills to be successful in a college level course. Students are expected to be motivated to work outside the school day on college level material	who would like to experience a college level course and are motivated to work outside of the school day on college level material.	as a full IB Diploma Program candidate, or take select IB courses as an IB "Certificate" student. IB studies are academically rigorous and require independent research projects and work outside of the school day.  <a href="#">IB information for parents</a>
Cost	AP course are free. AP exams are \$94	ACC DC courses are free up to 12 courses while in HS. Cost is absorbed by AISD HS Office. Students may have to pay for textbooks and/or transportation ( if ACC DC class is off campus)	OnRamps Dual Enrollment courses cost \$100 Cost is absorbed by AISD HS Office.	IB courses are free, and students must be enrolled concurrently in an IB course to take the IB assessments. Cost of the IB assessments is \$119. Financial aid is available.
Impact on HS GPA	Weighted course 5.0 credit scale	Weighted course 5.0 credit scale	Weighted course 5.0 credit scale	Weighted course 5.0 credit scale
Courses offered at Anderson High School	AP Biology AP Human Geography AP World History AP English Language (11 <sup>th</sup> ) AP English Literature (12 <sup>th</sup> ) AP French AP German AP Latin AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature	English IV College Readiness Algebra II PreCalculus US Government US History TX Government Macroeconomics Programming Fundamentals AC/DC Circuits Other eligible courses online or at ACC campuses	English IV DE OR Statistics DE OR Chemistry DE OR Physics 1 DE OR UT 1301 Physics 2 DE OR US History DE OR UT 315L  Take a peek into <a href="#">OnRamps Chemistry at Anderson OnRamps website</a>	IB Math AA SL IB Math AI SL IB Biology SL IB Biology HL IB Chemistry SL IB Chemistry HL IB Physics SL IB Physics HL IB English Literature HL IB Spanish IB French IB German IB Chinese IB Latin

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<p>AP Chinese                  AP Calculus AB                  AP Calculus BC                  AP Computer Science                  AP Biology II                  AP Environmental Science                  AP US Government                  AP US History                  AP Psychology                  AP Macroeconomics                  AP Music Theory                  AP Studio Art-Drawing                  AP Studio Art- 2D Design                  AP Computer Science</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">AP Course Index</a></p>	<p>can be found <a href="#">HERE</a></p> <p>Website for <a href="#">ACC Dual Credit at Anderson</a></p> <p><a href="#">ACC Dual Credit presentation</a></p> <p>Questions?                  Contact our Dual Credit Coordinator, Cathy Painter at <a href="mailto:catherine.painter@atustinsid.org">catherine.painter@atustinsid.org</a></p>	<p>OnRamps courses award two separate grades: a weighted HS grade given by the Anderson teacher and is recorded on the HS transcript and a college grade awarded by the UT professor and is recorded on a UT college transcript. Students have the opportunity to decline the college credit if they receive a grade for which they are not satisfied.</p> <p>OnRamps Parent Information Video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZsaftnu-c&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZsaftnu-c&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></p>	<p><a href="#">IB History of the Americas HL - sample assignment</a>                  IB Psychology SL <a href="#">IB Psychology HL sample assignment</a>                  IB Visual Arts SL                  IB Visual Arts HL                  IB Film HL</p> <p>For more information about IB, please visit: <a href="https://ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/">https://ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/</a></p> <p><a href="#">Overview of IB at Anderson</a>                  Questions: Contact the IB Coordinator @ <a href="mailto:jill.spencer@austinsid.org">jill.spencer@austinsid.org</a></p>
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