

Advanced Placement & Dual Credit in ND

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Presentation to Include:

- ▶ Dual Credit & AP definitions
- ▶ Dual Credit & AP availability
- ▶ Current trends in usage
- ▶ Associated costs
- ▶ Discussion

Dual Credit

A dual credit course is a college course taken by a high school student for which both college credit and high school credit are awarded.

If taught in the high school, the content and syllabus of the dual credit course must be approved the college campus.

Dual credit is traditionally done either online/ITV, on-campus, or at the high school (adjunct)

Advanced Placement

More rigorous college-level course content

Potential for transcribed college credit (successful exam) & tuition savings

Advancement out of introductory courses

Dual Credit Availability

Number of high schools offering dual credit coursework:

2013 → 102

2014 → 106

Number of unique dual credit courses offered:

2013 → 80

2014 → 86

Advanced Placement Availability

Number of high schools offering advanced placement coursework:

2013 → 40

2014 → 36

Number of unique advanced placement courses offered:

2013 → 24

2014 → 24

Dual Credit Usage

Number of ND students enrolled in one or more dual credit courses:

2013 total → 5491	2014 total → 6379
• 10 th grade: 214	• 10 th grade: 247
• 11 th grade: 1703	• 11 th grade: 2097
• 12 th grade: 3574	• 12 th grade: 4035

Advanced Placement Usage

Number of ND students enrolled in one or more advanced placement courses:

2013 total → 5411	2014 total → 5502
• 10 th grade: 436	• 10 th grade: 398
• 11 th grade: 1870	• 11 th grade: 2158
• 12 th grade: 3105	• 12 th grade: 2946

Dual Credit Costs

- New structure to be fully implemented Fall 2015:
 - Subsidized rate: \$65 per credit (school district)
 - Unsubsidized rate: \$115 per credit (college)
 - Waiver of tuition & fees will not be permissible for students receiving either rate above
- Early entry students (not dual credit) will be billed at the regular tuition rate

Bank of ND Assistance

- ▶ Up to two college courses per school year for free by applying for dual credit assistance.
- ▶ To be eligible:
 - You need to be a sophomore, junior, or senior attending a North Dakota high school.
 - The school district superintendent or designee must approve of you taking the course.
 - Must qualify for Free or Reduced Price Lunch.

Advanced Placement Costs

- ▶ AP Exam content test: \$89
- ▶ Fee reduction program: \$61 for qualified students
- ▶ Staff training costs:
 - Approximately \$1200 per course plus mileage (Carleton College, Northfield, MN)

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