



Gem Prep Scholars have the opportunity to receive middle school, high school, or college credit by challenging, or testing out of, a course. These tests represent mastery of a course subject and may be taken through the following platforms:

- **Gem Prep’s Edmentum Platform** for middle and high school courses to earn middle or high school level credit only. There is no fee for these exams. A grade of C or higher is required to test out of the course.
- **Local University** for college-level courses to earn dual college and high school level credit concurrently. Scholars may use their Advanced Opportunities Funds to cover the full cost of College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams.

Some Idaho colleges and universities provide credit for CLEP subject examinations.

Please note that not all post-secondary institutions will accept college credit CLEP tests towards credit for college graduation. CLEP tests are treated much the same as dual credit courses and can provide credit at both the college and high school. High school students who desire to take a college-level exam may do so, as long as the student has not already taken the course at the college level.

What classes may a scholar challenge?

Gem Prep Scholars may choose to challenge any course that is required for graduation but may only challenge one course per semester. In rare instances that a scholar believes he/she is able to challenge more than one course, a meeting with the counselor, content teacher, scholar and parent/guardian must take place prior to any testing.

When may a scholar take a test to challenge a course?

It is critical that any requests to challenge a course are made to your counselor at least 2 weeks prior to the start of a semester. This will help ensure accurate course scheduling and allow time for you to enroll in the high school or college level courses you need.

Please contact your school counselor for more information on testing out of high school level courses through Edmentum.

For more information on CLEP, contact your school counselor and see the [College Level Examination Program](#) website.