AP VS. CPCC

AP	CPCC
Taken during regular school day at PHS	Taken on a CPCC campus or online
In-person classes (NCVPS have virtual teacher but students are in a classroom)	Classes are virtual, asynchronous, hybrid, or in-person
Earns Extra quality point in GPA	Earns Extra quality point in GPA (select College Transfer Courses)
3 or higher needed on AP exam to earn college credit	Must have unweighted 2.8 GPA and grade of C or higher to earn college credit (in the college transfer pathway)
Counselors will create your schedule based on your registration card.	You will make your CPCC schedule in My College and work with PHS to schedule other requirements.
Most are year-long A/B day	Semester-long, 12 or 8 weeks: you decide
Teacher is either a PHS staff member or NCVPHS (AP Art History)	Taught by a college professor and they hold you to the same requirements as college students.
Classes follow CMS calendar	Classes follow the CPCC calendar and typically begin 2 weeks before CMS and end before the CMS semester.
Drop/Add period set by PHS/CMS	Drop/Add/Withdrawal is set by CPCC based on the length of the course. Students must do this in My College portal.
Seniors can have early release if all graduation requirements are met	Must have transportation and early release (3rd and/or 4th) *No late arrivals
Can choose AP level courses to satisfy graduation requirements.	Only elective courses can be taken at CPCC - no graduation requirements
Parents, counselors, etc. can communicate with teachers on student's behalf.	Due to FERPA, professors can only communicate with the student.
The exact number grade is reported on the transcript.	A,B,C,D and F are used at CPCC and reported on the transcript as 95, 85, 75, 65 or 55. W and/or WN for courses dropped after the deadline. WN = 0