

Advanced Placement (AP)

Advanced Placement (AP) courses give students the opportunity to tackle college-level work, while still in high school. By taking the course and the AP exam (exam fee required), students can earn college credit, boost their transcripts, receive weighted credit, and improve the quality of their college applications.

Lakota AP Courses by Department			
English	Math	Science	Social Studies
- AP English Literature and Composition - AP Language and Composition	- AP Statistics - AP Precalculus - AP Calculus BC - AP Calculus AB	- AP Biology - AP Chemistry - AP Physics C - AP Environmental Science	- AP US History - AP Human Geography - AP Micro/Macro Economics - AP Government - AP European History - AP Psychology - AP World History

Lakota AP Courses by Department		
Computer Science and Cyber Security	Fine Arts	World Languages
- AP Computer Science Principles - AP Computer Science A	- AP Drawing - AP 3-D Art and Design - AP Art History - AP 2-D Art and Design - AP Music Theory	- AP French Language and Culture - AP Latin - AP Spanish Language and Culture

Not all AP courses are the same. Some AP courses, like AP Spanish, are the pinnacle of a series of courses. They can only be taken after completing all of the prerequisites. AP courses like AP US History, AP Physics, AP Calculus, and AP Chemistry have heavy workloads and are recommended for students who have previous success in their respective content areas.

However, there are some AP courses that are more accessible to a wider audience. These AP courses are designed to be more accessible, while still meeting the rigor expected by the College Board. These courses have minimal or no prerequisites inhibiting students from taking them.

Lakota encourages all students who are interested in challenging themselves to take at least one AP course. Consider starting with one of the following: AP Computer Science Principles (9-12), AP Human Geography (9-12), AP Psychology (11-12), or AP Environmental Science (11-12).

College Credit Plus (CCP)

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual enrollment program that provides students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time. The purpose of this program is to enhance students' career readiness and postsecondary success, while providing a wide variety of options to college-ready students **at no or limited costs to students and families. Lakota is responsible for the cost of tuition and books.** For more information, please see the full [Lakota CCP Handbook](#). Colleges require a minimum 2.75 GPA and may require testing. See handbook referenced above for details.

There are two ways to take a CCP Course:

1. **In House:** Lakota offers 18 CCP courses that are taught at Lakota East/West and are taught by Lakota teachers. Students request these courses during the scheduling process, and these courses are scheduled in the students' daily bell schedules.
2. **Through the College:** Students can take CCP courses directly through an Ohio public college. These courses are taught by the college and are taught online or at the college campus. This provides students with a broader selection of courses and flexibility. Students work directly with the colleges to schedule. ***NEXUS Bell is a great time to work on these courses.***

Any student who intends to take a CCP course should fill out a CCP letter of intent form by April 1, 2026

In House CCP Courses Offered at Lakota East and West, Taught by Lakota Teachers				
Department	Lakota Course Title	Corresponding College Course	College Partner	Credit Hours
English	CCP Composition	ENG 101 and ENG 102	Cincinnati State	6
	CCP Communications	COM 2206	Sinclair	3
	CCP Literature	LIT 2220	Cincinnati State	3
Math	CCP Statistics	MAT 1450	Sinclair	3
	CCP Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 105	Cincinnati State	3
	CCP Honors Precalculus	MAT 153	Cincinnati State	6
	CCP Advanced Topics and Calc 3	MAT 253	Cincinnati State	3
Science	CCP Honors Anatomy and Physiology	BIO 151 and BIO 152	Cincinnati State	8
Social Studies	CCP Financial Literacy	FIN 2450	Sinclair	3
	CCP Government	PLS 1120	Sinclair	3
	CCP Psychology	PSY 1100	Sinclair	3
	CCP Sociology	SOC 1101	Sinclair	3
American Sign Language	CCP ASL 3	ASL 201 and ASL 202	Cincinnati State	6
	CCP ASL 4	ASL 251 and ASL 252	Cincinnati State	6
Cyber Security	CCP Cyber Security 2	CIS 2640	Sinclair	3
	Cyber Security 3	Optional CIS 2650, 2642, or 2808	Sinclair	optional
Exercise Science	CCP Fitness Eval & Assessment	EXS 151 and EXS 152	Cincinnati State	6
	CCP Exercise & Athletic Training 2	EXS 255	Cincinnati State	3

AP Compared to CCP

College Board Advanced Placement (AP)	College Credit Plus (CCP)
Opportunity to earn potential college credits while still in high school. Must meet prerequisite coursework, if required.	
- Nationally/internationally developed curriculum in a subject. - Prior coursework is the only prerequisite for enrollment. - Students enrolled in the course must take the final AP examination offered by the College Board, with a fee, in order to receive college credit. - Score on the AP exam is the determining factor in the issuance of college credits. - The college in which the student enrolls determines the course and credit earned. - Contact specific College, College Board, or www.transferology.com - Mostly universally accepted. - Scheduling is done during the regular annual HS course registration process. - All taught in house at Lakota by Lakota teachers during school day. - Limited number of courses offered. - Families responsible for cost of AP Exam - AP Grading Scale and Weights - A+(97-100) = 5.33 - A (93-96) = 5.00 - A- (90-92) = 4.67 - B+(87-89) = 4.33 - B (83-86) = 4.00 - B- (80-82) = 3.67 - C+ (77-79) = 3.33 - C (73-76) = 3 - C- (70-72) = 2.67 - Below C- is not weighted	- Free, tuition and textbooks costs are covered by Lakota CCP program - Dually enrolled in both high school and college - Curriculum is developed by the college through which the credit is earned. Requires multiple steps to determine eligibility, including Intent to Participate form (due April 1), college application, test placement scores, and course registration. - Must be accepted into that college through the college CCP application process. - Ohio Law requires that all CCP credit is accepted by all Ohio Public Colleges. - Prior Lakota coursework and test scores (e.g., ACT) determine course eligibility. - Many CCP credits can be transferred out of state, but are not guaranteed. - Contact specific College or www.transferology.com - Grade earned for the course is the final grade transcribed, whether determined by multiple tests, final exam, research paper, etc. - Ability to schedule the course is determined by when the college offers it. - If a student fails or withdraws late from a class, financial burden is assumed by the student/family. - CCP Grading Scale and Weights(dependent on course and department, see counselor for details. (CCP Courses in subject areas where there is an honors course will receive the higher weighted grade. Courses in subject areas with no honors courses will receive the lower weighted grade.) - A (90-100) = 5.33 or 4.33 - B (80-89) = 4.33 or 3.33 - C (70-79) = 3.33 or 2.33 - Below C is not weighted