

Advanced Placement



What is Advanced Placement?

Advanced Placement, AP is a program created by the College Board that offers rigorous college level courses and examinations that are taken at the high school level.

AP Quick Facts

- AP is offered at all HCPS high schools.
- **Advanced Placement course offerings will vary from site to site.**
- Students who take AP exams and earn a qualifying score can earn college credit.
- Students who take AP Seminar, AP Research and 4 additional AP courses of their choice and earn qualifying scores on all AP exams can earn the AP Capstone Diploma.



High School Accelerated Options

Accelerated Courses Benefits

- Potential to earn college credit
- Access to rigorous and challenging coursework
 - A way to stand out on college applications
 - Saving money and time once in college
 - Advanced placement in college
 - Weighted GPA points

Cambridge AICE



What is Cambridge AICE?

Advanced International Certificate of Education, AICE is a program that is part of the Cambridge Pathway that offers accelerated college level courses and examinations throughout high school.

AICE Quick Facts

- AICE will be offered at all HCPS high schools beginning in the fall of 2023.
- **AICE course offerings and the diploma option will vary from site to site.**
- Students who take AICE exams and earn a qualifying score can earn college credit.
- Students who complete the AICE diploma, by obtaining 7 qualifying exam scores are eligible for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.

Dual Enrollment



What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment, DE is the enrollment of an eligible secondary student in a postsecondary course creditable toward high school completion and career certificate, an associate or baccalaureate degree.

DE Quick Facts

- Credits and grades earned through DE will be a part of the student's permanent college record.
- DE courses are offered at high school sites and college campuses, either in person or online.
- Students can take courses at Hillsborough Community College and or USF. **restrictions apply*
- To be eligible to enroll in DE students must have a minimum 3.0 (HCC) or 3.5 (USF) high school unweighted GPA and qualifying college placement test score.

HCPS Collegiate Academy



What is Collegiate Academy?

Collegiate Academy, CA provides students an opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) through Hillsborough Community College while also earning their high school diploma.

CA Quick Facts

- The Collegiate Academy is offered at the following high schools:
 - *Armwood High *Lennard High
 - *Leto High *Spoto High
- Students enrolled in the Collegiate Academy will take Dual Enrollment courses.
- To gain entrance into the Collegiate Academy program, students must apply through the HCPS magnet office.

International Baccalaureate



What is International Baccalaureate?

International Baccalaureate, IB are programmes designed to develop well-rounded individuals who can respond to today's challenges with optimism and an open mind.

IB Quick Facts

- The IB Diploma Programme, DP is offered at the following high schools:
 - *Alonso High *Hillsborough High *King High
 - *Robinson High *Strawberry Crest High
- IB students who earn qualifying IB exam scores can earn college credit.
- IB students who earn their IB Diploma are eligible for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.
- To gain entrance into the IB program, students must apply through the HCPS magnet office.