

## Which Advanced Program is Right for You?

***BHS students can pursue rigorous coursework, prepare for college academics and potentially earn college credit. Each program described below can earn you college credit. Your teachers and counselor can help you determine the best blend of courses for you!***

Concurrent Enrollment (CE)	Advanced Placement (AP)	International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>What is it?</u></p> <p>Classes earn high school and college credit at the same time.</p> <p>Classes are taught by high school teachers that meet adjunct faculty requirements. Content is designed by the university and accessed largely online.</p> <p>One-time admissions fee (\$30) + \$5 per credit hour.</p> <p>The grade earned goes on the student's college transcript. Students are responsible to check the transferability of the CE credit to the university the student plans to attend.</p> <p>A certificate of completion is available to students that complete their general education requirements.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CE Students typically:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Want credit obtained by completing the requirements of the course.</li> <li>• Plan to attend the CE university and have a specific program in mind.</li> <li>• Want to free up space in their schedule as most CE classes are a semester long.</li> <li>• Are interested in a specific content area (i.e. Health Professions).</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>What is it?</u></p> <p>Classes are advanced college courses, taught by a high school teacher, at the high school, and concludes with a cumulative exam.</p> <p>Curriculum is designed to meet College Board requirements and a subject specific examination.</p> <p>There are a wide variety of course options available.</p> <p>Students can earn college credit through an end of year test. They must score a 3 out of 5 on the exam for credit.</p> <p>Taking an AP exam is optional but encouraged.</p> <p>Registration fee is \$94 per exam.</p> <p>AP course credit moves easily from high school to university and from university to university both in and out of the state.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AP Students typically:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are dedicated, self - motivated students that desire rigorous courses to prepare them for the demands of university programs.</li> <li>• Have a strong interest in one or two specific courses.</li> <li>• Focus on courses that play to their strength areas.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>What is it?</u></p> <p>Classes are writing, research and inquiry based and are taught by an IB Certified Instructor</p> <p>Students take six IB courses in addition to Theory of Knowledge, service learning and writing an Extended Essay.</p> <p>An integrated focus on global issues and serving the community is a part of the IB core.</p> <p>Students test in all six IB courses and can earn the IB Diploma. Certificates for testing in individual courses is also available.</p> <p>Students can earn up to 30 college credit hours for the IB diploma depending on the university.</p> <p>The cost of exams is \$119 per course.</p> <p>IB is recognized internationally and is a key to admissions to Ivy League schools and the U of U's Honor Program.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IB Students typically:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are dedicated, self-motivated students that desire rigorous program to prepare them for demanding university studies.</li> <li>• Show interest in many subject areas – not just areas of strength.</li> <li>• Utilize a collaborative team of IB mentors.</li> <li>• Want to apply their learning to real world situations.</li> </ul>

**Students can pick a combination of AP, IB and CE courses. Combo students typically:** Have time restrictions due to specific extra-curricular activities and have a highly specialized area of interest. Some IB Courses prepare students for the corresponding AP exam. AP Courses do not prepare students for the corresponding IB exam.