

Burleson High School

HOME OF THE ELKS

*Advanced
Academics &
College
Readiness*



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productive members
of the global
community.”*



AVID

ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

AVID is an elective course offered at BHS which focuses on a college-going culture.

In AVID, students will:

- Learn valuable study skills,
- Participate in tutorial sessions during class led by college students twice weekly,
- Visit colleges, attend field trips, listen to guest speakers, and
- Set short and long term goals for college.

AP & DUAL CREDIT AT BHS

AP Courses 2019-2020

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- English III (Lang.)
- English IV (Lit.)
- Environmental Science
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics I
- Psychology
- Spanish (Lang.)
- Statistics
- Studio Art 2D, 3D, Drawing
- U.S. Government
- U.S. History
- World History

Dual Credit Courses 2019-2020

- English III (Comp.)
- English IV (Brit. Lit.)
- U.S. History
- U.S. Government
- EMT Certification
- Fire Academy Certification

AP vs Dual Credit

AP	Both	Dual
College credit earned by taking the AP Exam and scoring a 3 or higher.	College level rigor	College credit earned by passing the course
Taught by BHS teachers	High student expectations	Taught by either BHS teachers or Hill College Instructors
Classes taken during the school day at BHS	Independent study skills necessary	Classes taken during the school day, online, or after hours at a Hill College Campus
5.0 weighted GPA		4.5 Weighted GPA
Each AP Exam fee is \$94.00		Tuition is \$303 per semester + book

GPA Weighting Chart

All courses shall be used to complete a calculation of a student's grade point average (GPA). This includes dual enrollment courses. **We encourage you to review the GPA weighting chart below and consider the impact of course selection and GPA.**

Semester Grade	Advanced Placement	Pre-Advanced Placement (PAP, Dual Credit)	On-Level Courses
97-100	5.0	4.5	4.0
94-96	4.8	4.3	3.8
90-93	4.6	4.1	3.6
87-89	4.4	3.9	3.4
84-86	4.2	3.7	3.2
80-83	4.0	3.5	3.0
77-79	3.8	3.3	2.8
74-76	3.6	3.1	2.6
71-73	3.4	2.9	2.4
70	3.2	2.7	2.2
No weighted credit points shall be added for grades lower than 70.			