



# EPSO

Early Postsecondary Opportunities

# What is an EPSO?

Early postsecondary opportunities : courses and/or exams

that give students:

- possible postsecondary **(college) credits**
- become familiar with postsecondary **expectations**
- confidence and **skills** for success in postsecondary education
- make **informed** postsecondary education and career **decisions**
- decrease the **time and cost** of completing a certificate or degree

# Advanced Placement

The College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Program provides an opportunity for high school students to experience postsecondary-level coursework across multiple subjects.

Each course is aligned to a subject-specific **AP exam**, which provides students the potential to earn credit for post secondary coursework in that subject.

Advanced Placement courses provide students with a great opportunity to:

- **Challenge yourself** academically
- **Set yourself apart** in college admission, and
- **Earn college credit** and placement with a successful exam score



# GHHS Advanced Placement Offerings

AP English III (Lang & Comp)

AP English IV (Literature)

AP Seminar

AP Research

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Pre-Calculus

AP Statistics

AP Environmental Science

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics I

AP Physics II

AP Physics C

AP Microeconomics

AP Macroeconomics

AP European History

AP African American History

AP US Gov & Politics

AP Comparative Government

AP Human Geography

AP US History

AP World History

AP Psychology

AP Spanish

AP German

AP Studio Art

AP Music Theory



# Dual Credit: Local and Statewide

**(LDC) Local dual credit** is a high school course aligned to a local postsecondary institutions course and exam. Students who **pass the exam earn credits** that are accepted and/or recognized by the local postsecondary institution.

**(SDC) Statewide dual credit** classes are college-level courses taught at the high-school. Student who **pass challenge exam earn college credit** that are accepted and/or recognized by the Tennessee State postsecondary institution.



# GHHS Dual Credit Offerings

## Local Dual Credit

Plant & Soil Science (MTSU)

Plant Science & Hydroculture (MTSU)

Principles of Ag (MTSU)

Coding I/II (Vol State)

H Agriscience (MTSU)

AG Bus & Finance (MTSU)

Large Animal Science (MTSU)

H Vet Science (MTSU)

Lifetime Wellness (Cumberland)

Criminal Justice III (Vol State)

Med Term/ Therapeutics (Vol State)

## State Dual Credit

US History (State)

Intro to Business (State)

Psychology (State)

Plant & Soil Science (State)



# Dual Enrollment

**Dual enrollment (DE)** is a postsecondary course, taught either at the postsecondary institution, at the high school, or online. Dual enrollment instructors must meet postsecondary requirements, but do not have to meet specific TN teacher licensure or endorsement requirements.

Students are enrolled at the postsecondary institution and **earn postsecondary credit** upon completion of the course. **High school credit** is also awarded based on local policy.



# GHHS Dual Enrollment Offerings (in person)

Requirements: 3.0 or higher , 11th or 12th Grade Students &  
ACT Benchmarks Met ( Eng 18, Math 22, Science 23, Reading 22)

## Cumberland

DE English Comp I

DE English Comp II

DE Intro to Literature

DE Foundations (Freshman Seminar)

DE US History I

DE US HHistory II

DE Intro to American Government

DE Macroeconomics

DE Microeconomics

DE General Psychology

DE Intro to Sociology

DE Psychology Human Growth &  
Development

DE Algebra

DE Statistics

DE Personal Finance

DE Accounting I

DE Accounting II

DE Intro to Computer Apps

DE Art Understanding

DE Intro to Business

DE Business Communications

DE Speech

DE Fundamentals of Chemistry

DE Spanish I

DE Spanish II

## TCAT

DE Welding

**\*More DE classes available online**



# Industry Certifications

Industry certifications (IC ) are earned through secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs and courses. High school students are encouraged to focus their elective credits on robust, **career-aligned learning pathways** .

As it pertains to industry certifications, all department-promoted certifications are aligned with postsecondary and employment opportunities and with the competencies and skills that students should have acquired through their chosen programs of study.



# GHHS Industry Certification Offerings

Agriscience: OSHA-10

Med Therapeutics: OSHA-10 & CPR

Pharmacological Sciences: Certified Pharmacy Tech (CPT)

Medical Assisting: Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

Health Science: CPR

Culinary I: OSHA-10

Culinary Arts II: Servsafe Food Handler

Culinary Arts III: ServSafe Manager

H Principle of Eng Tech: OSHA

Honors Engineering Design II: Solidworks

Auto III: ASE Student Industry

Auto IV: ASE Student Industry

Teaching as a profession I: Education Fundamentals

All CTE courses



# More information

\* **Course descriptions** in Program of Studies on the

Counseling Page of the website: [Program of Studies](#)

\* Cumberland: [DE Program Link](#)

\* **Counselor presentation** AP & DE Night Spring

\* Talk to teachers and students in EPOS classes

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