

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

### DUAL CREDIT (DC)

#### What is it?

Dual Credit classes provide students the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time. There is a wide selection of both academic and technical classes available and students can take several at once. Classes are taught by college professors or high school instructors who are credentialed by SACSCOC to teach college level classes.

#### Where Are Classes Located?

Classes are available at the high school campus, Lee College campuses, and online!

#### Are My Credits Transferable to a University?

Students must earn a C or better to ensure transferability. Check with your Dual Credit Advisor and/or university advisor for more specific information.

#### Are There Entrance and Enrollment Requirements?

- Meet with your high school counselor
- Complete the online Apply Texas application.
- Complete and submit the Lee College registration form.
- Take the TSI Exam prior to registering.
- Select classes.
- Attend New Student Orientation.

#### How Will It Affect My GPA?

College classes may have more impact on your high school GPA than traditional high school classes. Visit with your high school counselor for more information.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

#### What is it?

Advanced Placement classes provide students the opportunity to earn college credit after completion of the high school course and the end of course AP exam. Classes are taught by high school instructors who are certified to teach AP courses.

#### Where Are Classes Located?

Classes are available at the high school campus.

#### Are My Credits Transferable?

Students must earn at least a 3 on the AP Exam (some may require a 4 or 5). Check with your high school counselor and desired university for more specific information.

#### Are There Entrance and Enrollment Requirements?

Refer to your high school counselor for enrollment information.

#### How Will it Affect My GPA?

AP classes may have more impact on your high school GPA than traditional high school classes. Visit with your high school counselor for more information.

#### What if I Want to Take Both?

Students are able to take both Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses to earn college credit. Meet with your high school counselor for more information.

### ADVANTAGES AND CHALLENGES

#### Rewards for Additional Challenges

Dual Credit and Advanced Placement classes are more challenging than traditional high school classes. The rigor of these classes help predict future college success. Students will need to be able to balance high school and college at the same time.

#### Timing is Everything

High school students can save valuable time after graduation by completing necessary college courses now. Why wait?

#### Graduate High School Ahead of Your Peers

Students may be able to graduate high school with college core completion, an Associate of Arts Degree, an Associate of Science Degree, or an Associate of Applied Science by taking a combination of Dual Credit and Advanced Placement classes.

#### Significant Savings

Students who take Dual Credit classes earn college credits at Lee College at a significantly lower tuition rate. This saves students thousands of dollars over the course of their college career.

#### Think of Your Academic, Scholastic, and Financial Future

Dual Credit classes may increase eligibility for scholarships, and provide an advantage to your academic and professional resume.

All Dual Credit students have access to academic services and resources available as a Lee College student.