# EARLY POSTSECONDARY CREDIT IN DE HIGH SCHOOLS

## Description
- **AC (Articulated Credit)**: College-level course(s) included or contained in a Career & Technical Education (CTE) program of study (pathway).
- **AP (Advanced Placement)**: College-level courses offered in 41 subjects.
- **RA (Registered Apprenticeship)**: Technical-level articulated courses in programs in CTE pathways that can transfer to apprenticeship programs.
- **DE (Dual Enrollment)**: College-level course(s) offered at high schools or taken on college/university campuses.
- **IB (International Baccalaureate)**: College-level course(s) included or contained in a Career & Technical Education (CTE) program of study.

## Delivery
- **AC**: Taught by a high school teacher at the high school.
- **AP**: Taught by a high school teacher at the high school.
- **RA**: Taught by a high school teacher at the high school.
- **DE**: Taught by a high school teacher or adjunct professor.
- **IB**: Courses can build over 1-2 years and are part of a curriculum program.

## Structure
- **AC**: Semester or year-long course(s).
- **AP**: Semester or year-long course(s) with an end of course exam.
- **RA**: Semester or year-long course(s).
- **DE**: Semester or year-long course(s) with a possible end of course exam.
- **IB**: Courses can build over 1-2 years and are part of a curriculum program.

## Provider
- **AC**: Delaware Colleges and Universities
- **AP**: The College Board
- **RA**: Local High Schools
- **DE**: Delaware Colleges and Universities
- **IB**: International Baccalaureate Organization

## Student Fees and Assistance
- **AC**: No student fees.
- **AP**: Exam fees
- **RA**: Fees vary by High School and program.
- **DE**: Fees vary by High School* State financial assistance for students from low income households.
- **IB**: Exam Fees* Some high schools have financial assistance for students from low income households.

## High School Credits and Graduation Requirements
- **AC**: *Passing course grade based on high school grading scale.* AC courses meet CTE pathway graduation requirements.
- **AP**: *Passing course grade based on high school grading scale.* AP courses meet graduation requirements and/or elective credit.
- **RA**: *Passing course grade based on high school grading scale.* APR courses meet the CTE pathway graduation requirements.
- **DE**: *Passing course grade based on high school grading scale.* DE courses meet graduation requirements and/or elective credit.
- **IB**: *Passing course grade based on high school grading scale.* IB courses meet graduation requirements and/or elective credit.

## Postsecondary Credits
- **AC**: AC credits only transfer to the partnering college/university.
- **AP**: AP credits transfer based on exam score.
- **RA**: APR credits transfer to any state approved apprenticeship program.
- **DE**: DE credits transfer based on a passing course grade*.
- **IB**: IB credits transferable based on exam score.

## Credit Transfer to Postsecondary Institutions
- **AC**: Accepted nationally.
- **AP**: Each college/university has different score requirements.
- **RA**: Credits are transferable to participating college/university through Credit for Prior Learning.
- **DE**: Accepted in Delaware and some regional states.
- **IB**: Accepted nationally and internationally.

## Credit Policy
- **AC**: AC Credit Policy Search Tool
- **AP**: AP Credit Policy Search Tool
- **RA**: DE Pathways and AC Credit Policy
- **DE**: DE Credit Transfer Matrix
- **IB**: IB University Policies

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*Passing grade is determined by the college/university.