

COLLEGE LEVEL WORK

The following programs are the most commonly used by students while exploring a post-secondary learning experience. They allow students to assess college and career readiness, gain a post-secondary admission credential, access appropriate rigor, explore to inform a post-secondary investment, and/or gain credits from a post-secondary institution.

	ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)	YOUTH OPTIONS (OFF-SITE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT)	ON-SITE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
DESCRIPTION	AP courses provide exposure to college level coursework. Success on AP coursework is a good indication of college readiness.	The WI Youth Options program allows students to take college level coursework through a post-secondary institution. www.youthoptions.dpi.wi.gov	Concurrent enrollment opportunities are structured similar to Youth Options but offered on site in the SDNB.
LOCATION	New Berlin West or New Berlin Eisenhower	At participating WI Colleges or online through UW Learning Extensions.	New Berlin West or New Berlin Eisenhower
TAUGHT BY	New Berlin teachers (unless taken online)	College professor	College professor or New Berlin High School teachers who have been certified by the college awarding the credits.
REQUIREMENTS	Most AP courses have prerequisites. In the SDNB, students who enroll in the course are expected to prepare for and take the AP exam in May. AP courses are otherwise considered independent of the AP exam. Students are able to take AP exams without taking the course if they feel they can independently prepare for the exam.	Maximum of 18 credits allowed through Youth Options. Admission requirements are set by provider awarding credit. Must fill out an application by October 1 for second semester and March 1 for first semester. Junior or Senior Standing Course must not be offered in District.	Varies by course taken
GRADES & CREDIT OPPORTUNITY	A student's grade is based on class performance. However, the ability for credit transfer is based on their score on the AP exam. Typically, scores of 3 or above (1-5 scale) are considered passing; however, some schools require a score of 4 or 5 for a direct credit transfer. AP Credits are considered 'credits in escrow' as they are not guaranteed nor are they 'transcripted' until a student is admitted to a post-secondary institution. Many AP courses will transfer as elective credit. Students receive AP exam scores in July.	Grades are earned through the college awarding credit and transferred to Infinite Campus by your counselor. You are officially admitted as a student to the post-secondary institution before starting the course. Credit transfer is at the sole discretion of your selected post secondary institution. Please refer to available credit transfer wizards, available from the post-secondary institution for more information.	Grades are earned through the college awarding credit. Taking any form of concurrent enrollment begins your official college transcript. In some cases, you apply prior to taking the course. In others, you apply for your credits following successful completion of the course. Credit transfer is at the sole discretion of your selected post-secondary institution. Please refer to available credit transfer wizards for more information.
WEIGHTED GRADE	Yes	No	No
COST	The AP exams cost about \$89. AP College Board dictates the cost per year.	Transportation. School District pays for books and course credits if student passes. Student will need to pay if the student withdraws or earns below a D.	In some cases, the college awarding credit will require a small processing fee to provide the transcript.

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	TRANSCRIPTED CREDIT (TC)	WCTC DUAL ENROLLMENT ACADEMY (DEA)	WI COURSE OPTIONS
DESCRIPTION	<p>Transcribed credit (TC) is a type of concurrent enrollment; however, is most often used to describe concurrent enrollment within the WI Technical College System (WTCS). Regardless, all concurrent enrollment courses are 'transcribed' in that student receive a formal transcript from the provider.</p> <p>WCTC course standards and grading exceptions will be followed in all of our TC courses.</p>	<p>DEA allows students with a confirmed interest select career specialties to be considered for inclusion in regional cohort of high school students who will work towards an industry recognized credential and 20-24 WTCS transcribed credits prior to graduation.</p> <p>See Pg 115</p>	<p>The WI Course Options program allows students to take up to 2 high school or college level courses through an approved K-12 institution or post-secondary institution if there is extra room in the course. Students must apply to that institution 6 weeks prior to the start of the course.</p>
LOCATION	<p>TC is provided when courses are taken at a WTCS college and for certain courses offered on site in the SDNB.</p>	<p>Students attend WCTC from 8-12 am and return to their home school for the remainder of the day.</p>	<p>Courses are offsite at the educational institution or online.</p>
TAUGHT BY	<p>WTCS professor (Offsite) OR New Berlin High School teachers (Onsite) who have been certified by the WTCS.</p>	<p>University staff</p>	<p>Teacher or college professor, depending on the site</p>
REQUIREMENTS	<p>Varies by course taken</p>	<p>Minimum GPA 2.0. On track to graduate. ACT score of 17 or above in core subjects (or receive a qualifying score on WCTC Compass test).</p> <p>Competitive application process.</p>	<p>The courses must be aligned to a student's Academic and Career Plan.</p> <p>The course(s) must be approved by the student's resident district and the receiving educational institution.</p> <p>Students must meet the same criteria as other students in the receiving educational institution to take the course(s).</p>
GRADES & CREDIT OPPORTUNITY	<p>Grades are earned through the college awarding credit.</p> <p>Taking any form of concurrent enrollment begins your official college transcript.</p> <p>In some cases, you apply prior to taking the course. In others, you apply for your credits following successful completion of the course.</p> <p>Credit transfer is at the sole discretion of your selected post-secondary institution. Please refer to available credit transfer wizards for more information.</p>	<p>Grades are earned through the college awarding credit.</p> <p>Taking any form of concurrent enrollment begins your official college transcript.</p> <p>You are officially admitted as a WCTC student prior to taking the course.</p> <p>Credit transfer is at the sole discretion of your selected post-secondary institution. Please refer to available credit transfer wizards for more information.</p>	<p>For post-secondary course options courses only:</p> <p>Grades are earned through the college awarding credit and transferred to Infinite Campus by your counselor.</p> <p>You are officially admitted as a student to the post-secondary institution before starting the course.</p> <p>Credit transfer is at the sole discretion of your selected post-secondary institution. Please refer to available post secondary credit transfer wizards for more information.</p>
WEIGHTED GRADE	No	No	No
COST	None	<p>Transportation may be provided. The District is responsible for the remaining costs of program participation</p>	<p>None, but supplies may need to be bought by the student for the course. Transportation is not supplied by the school district.</p>