

EDUCATOR RESOURCE: College Credit Opportunities for high school students in Wisconsin

This resource provides generalized statements. Contact your local institutions of higher education for more concrete details.

Type of credits available	Considerations	
Opportunities that take place at the high school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No transportation issues There may not be a cost to the high school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not get to experience a campus May not transfer to other colleges
Advanced Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cost to the high school HS teacher only required to have DPI license Most recognized by students and parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based solely on AP exam score Whether a student gets or can use credit depends on college/program Low income students may not be able to pay exam fee
Advanced Standing or Credit for Prior Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cost to the high school or student HS teacher only required to have DPI license 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Credit in escrow” - students activate college credit upon enrolling at college
WTCS Transcribed Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost neutral for the high school Students earn actual college and high school credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires HS or college teacher that meets HLC requirements. NOTE: HLC requirements for CTE courses are typically less stringent
Other articulation agreements with UW, WAICU and WTCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides additional options and flexibility Students earn college and high school credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There may be a cost to the high school and/or students Requires HS or college teacher that meets HLC requirements
Opportunities that take place at the college or university	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get to experience a campus Can provide a wide variety of courses Possible online options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation and scheduling issues may be a barrier Students may be intimidated taking classes on campus There may be a cost to the high school or student May not transfer to other colleges
	<p>Start College Now - No cost to the student. The high school pays for tuition, books and fees. Early College Credit Program - May be a cost to the student in limited cases. Will be a cost to the high school. Dual Enrollment Academies - May be a cost to the student and/or to the high school. Standard Student Enrollment - Will have a cost to the student. No cost to the high school.</p>	

Is your school providing college credit opportunities for ALL students?
 How can you make sure that students get credit they will actually USE?

