

WJHS Advanced Course Offerings Explained

West Jordan High School offers many opportunities for students to pursue rigorous coursework, prepare for college level academics and potentially earn college credit. Talk with your teachers and counselor to determine the best collection of courses for you!

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (CE)	ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)*
What is it?	What is it?	What is it?
<p>Successfully completed classes earn high school and college credit at the same time.</p> <p>WJHS CE students typically earn SLCC credit depending on the course. One-time admissions fee (\$30) + \$5 per credit hour.</p> <p>School sometimes provides books.</p>	<p>Classes are advanced college preparatory classes. Students can earn college credit through an end of year test. Students may or may not choose to take the AP exam. Registration fee is \$94 per exam. Financial assistance is available to those that qualify.</p> <p>Can earn 3 or more credit hours per course.</p> <p>School provides books.</p> <p>Courses are a year long and may have prerequisites.</p>	<p>Classes are writing, research and inquiry based. Students take six IB courses in addition to Theory of Knowledge, service learning and writing an Extended Essay. IB students focus on global issues and giving back to the community.</p> <p>Students test in all six IB courses and can earn the IB Diploma in addition to their high school diploma.</p> <p>Can earn up to 30 college credit hours depending on the university.</p> <p>The cost of exams is \$119 per course. School provides books. Financial assistance is available.</p>
Students who want CE credit are those who typically...	Students who want AP courses are those who typically...	Students who want IB courses are those who typically...
<p>Want guaranteed credit without the risk of a high stakes test.</p> <p>Like courses that are a semester in length.</p> <p>Plan to attend SLCC or another state school and have a specific program in mind.</p> <p>Have an interest in the content area (for instance, Health Professions)</p>	<p>Do well on tests.</p> <p>Have a strong interest in one or two specific courses.</p> <p>Take courses that play to their strength areas.</p> <p>Are familiar with AP and the good reputation those courses have.</p> <p>Plan to attend a university.</p>	<p>Are driven to achieve in all areas and are willing to have rigorous courses in many subject areas - not just areas of strength.</p> <p>Want an emphasis on diverse cultures and points of view. Like the prestige that comes with completing all IB Diploma requirements.</p> <p>Finds joy in learning about a variety of subjects.</p> <p>Plan to attend a university.</p>

**It is anticipated that WJHS will begin offering IB courses and the IB Diploma path starting in the 2021-22 school year. Courses will be available to students who are juniors that year.*