
EARN FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE CREDIT THROUGH LHS COURSEWORK

A number of opportunities exist for you to earn credit at four-year colleges and universities through the coursework you take at Lancaster High School. You can do so through Advance Placement (AP) courses, through Transcribed Credit or through earning Retro-Credit.

Advance Placement

Advance Placement (AP) courses teach a college curriculum at the high school level. Students who show mastery on the AP test at the end of the course earn college credit at 4-year colleges and universities. The AP exam is as follows:

- 5 – Extremely Well Qualified
- 4 – Well Qualified
- 3 – Qualified
- 2 – Possibly Qualified
- 1 – No Recommendation

The UW System awards credit for any score of 3 or greater. Please note that if the AP course is a required course for your college major, a grade of 4 or 5 may be required for the exam. A grade of 3 would earn elective credit.

AP Courses at Lancaster High School

AP Biology
AP Calculus
AP English Literature
AP Psychology
AP United States History

Transcribed Credit

Lancaster High School offers several courses that earn transcribed credit at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. That means that whatever grade you earn in the course at Lancaster High School will go on a SWTC transcript and can be transferred into many 4-year colleges and universities.

Transcribed SWTC Courses at Lancaster High School

Accounting I	AP Psychology
College Composition	Human Social Behavior
Economics	Speech

Transcribed University of Iowa Course at Lancaster High School

Entrepreneurship

Transcribed UW-Green Bay Course at Lancaster High School

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Retro Credit

Retroactive credit generally applies in the area of World Languages. In order to earn retro credit, a student enrolling at a college or university must take a placement test in language proficiency. Based on test results, if the student enrolls in a second semester level course or higher and earns a grade of B or better, the student will get credit for the course or courses skipped. This can amount to between 3 and 12 credits.

To put yourself in position to maximize this opportunity take as many years of a single world language as you can.

World Language Offered at Lancaster High School

French Spanish