

Horizon Christian Dual Credit Program



Horizon partners with Oregon Tech (OIT) and George Fox University (GFU) to offer students fully transferable college credit and an official college transcript—while also earning weighted high school credit. Dual credit courses follow college curriculum, use college textbooks, and are graded with college standards.

Students enroll in the university’s dual credit program with guidance from their HCHS teacher and become dual enrolled at both Horizon and OIT/GFU. All dual credit course payments are made directly to the university. Communications from OIT/GFU are sent directly to students, as parents do not have university accounts. Parents and students should coordinate on deadlines, payments, and other details. HCHS does not have access to students’ university accounts or transcripts.

Students should keep all syllabi and assignments from their dual credit courses for reference when transferring to college after high school. Some out of state universities will require syllabi in order to accept transfer credits.

Comparison Point	Dual Credit Courses	AP Courses
Credit Earned	Earn transferable college credit and weighted high school credit simultaneously	Earn high school credit; college credit is not guaranteed
College Credit Guarantee	Receive an official college transcript from OIT/GFU with college credits upon passing the course	College credit is not guaranteed and depends on AP Portfolio/AP exam scores (usually 3+) and college’s credit policies
Instructor	Taught by HCHS teachers approved by OIT/GFU, ensuring college-level curriculum and learning outcomes	Taught by high school teachers using College Board AP curriculum
Grading	Graded by HCHS teachers using college standards; college credit earned upon passing the course	High school course graded by a high school teacher; college credit is not guaranteed
Cost	Significantly reduced college tuition paid directly to OIT/GFU	College Board AP exam fee
Transcript	Grade appears on an official college transcript from OIT/GFU and on the HCHS high school transcript	High school transcript and credit only. No college transcript; when applying or enrolling, AP Portfolio/AP exam scores are submitted for the college to decide whether to award credit
College Readiness	Experience college-level coursework, learning environment, and academic expectations inside a high school classroom	Experience college-level exams; less direct exposure to college learning outcomes and coursework

Dual Credit Course Options



HCHS Course Title	OIT Course Title	OIT Credits
College Writing 121	WRI-121Z: College Writing	4
Communications 111	COMM-111Z: Public Speaking	4
Psychology 201	PSY-201Z: Psychology	3
Psychology 202	PSY-202Z: Psychology	3
Macroeconomics	ECO-202: Principles of Economics, Macro	3

HCHS Course Title	GFU Course Title	GFU Credits
Microeconomics 200	ECON 200: Principles of Economics	3
Marketing 260	MKTG 260: Principles of Marketing	3
Literature 270	LITR 270: Great British Writers	3
Precalculus	MATH 190: Precalculus	4
Calculus	MATH 201: Calculus I	4
Statistics	MATH 240: Statistical Procedures	3
American Government	PSCI 190: American Government	3
Spanish 3	SPAN 101: Introductory Spanish SPAN 102: Elementary Spanish	8

Total College Credits Available:		48
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Advanced Placement (AP) Art

Our AP Art course offers a college-level learning experience during high school. It closely resembles an introductory college class and gives students the opportunity to earn college credit by creating an art portfolio. During the final steps of the course, students submit their AP portfolio to College Board with the guidance of their teacher. College Board assesses the portfolio and determines the AP score.

Course Title	Availability
AP Studio Art	10th - 12th Grade

Did you know?

Last year HCHS students earned
774 college credits
 saving **\$698,300** in future
 college tuition!*

*460 credits earned at a 25-26 OIT tuition & fees rate of \$617/credit. 314 credits earned at a 25-26 GFU tuition rate of \$1320/credit.