

## CCE Dual-Credit Options

Cornerstone students can receive dual-credit through CLEP exams and AP exams.

### CLEP

1. Most CLEP prep takes 4-8 weeks of extra study after the high school course.
2. Each CLEP exam has an official study guide. (REA series is solid)
3. CLEP prep lesson plans with study plans and extra study resource recommendations can be found here: [ClepPrep - Start Your Journey](#). They are helpful!
4. Students can take CLEP tests at any local college at any time during the year. Just call the college testing center to schedule an exam.
5. Each test costs about \$100, plus any test prep materials.
6. A score of 50 is passing. A passing score gives you 3-8 credits. Some colleges do require higher scores.
7. You can check colleges to see which CLEP tests they accept, what score they require, AND what the CLEP exam transfers in as. To determine this Google search Purdue CLEP or Cedarville CLEP, etc.
8. General Info: [Earn College Credit with CLEP – CLEP | College Board](#)

### AP Exams

1. Public schools that teach AP classes teach to the exam, however you can self-study and take an AP exam after completing a class in that subject. (Biology= AP Biology, HS English class= AP English Language, etc.)
2. You need a minimum score of 3 out of 5 to get credit at most colleges. Scores of 4 or 5 can get you more credit or credit for a more advanced course. Check online to find the credit earned at a specific college.
3. All AP exams have essay components - even math.
4. AP exams are only given once a year, in May.
5. AP exams must be taken through a local high school.
6. You must contact the local high school in September to sign-up for the exam.
7. AP exams require specific preparation. The official AP study guides explain the topics on the exams, but most students need extra study resources. DIVE produces AP prep materials for math and science. There are many free online resources for specific topics.
8. You can't put "AP Biology" on your HS transcript, but you can put "Honors Biology with AP exam" if you take the exam.
9. General Info: [Advanced Placement® \(AP\) – The College Board](#)