

ADVANCED PROGRAMS AT DESERT RIDGE HIGH

Desert Ridge High has comprehensive Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment programs with multiple opportunities for students to earn college credit. All of our programs are open to any interested students.



[Message from our Principal](#)

HONORS CLASSES

At Desert Ridge, we believe that all of our students have the potential to achieve great things, both in and out of the classroom. Our Honors Program is designed to challenge students in a supportive environment and will prepare them for future AP/Dual Enrollment classes. Students who choose to take an honors class learn about perseverance and overcoming challenges, which will help them become successful adults. Our Honors Program is open to all students and we strongly encourage them to take a risk and try an honors class.

[Honors/AP Classes by grade level](#)

Sample Honors Classes

[Honors Algebra 1](#) [Honors Lab Biology](#) [Honors Anatomy/Physiology](#)

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Desert Ridge High School offers Dual Enrollment courses in partnership with Chandler-Gilbert Community College. Dual enrollment programs offer students the opportunity to earn college credit while on a high school campus. Students earn the college credit (which is put on a college transcript) by completing registration for dual enrollment at the beginning of the year, paying the dual enrollment tuition and earning a "C" or better in the course.

Transferable credit: Credit can be transferred to any Maricopa Community College, ASU, NAU or UofA. University allocation of credit may vary, so it is advised that students/parents contact specific colleges/universities with transfer credit questions.

Credit does not typically transfer out of state, but can in some instances.

Parent/students should contact specific schools with transfer credit questions.

Cost: Credit hour of course x Community College Tuition rate

Example: College Math: 3 credit hours x \$85 + registration fee

[Dual Enrollment offerings at DRHS for the 2022-2023 school year](#)

AP PROGRAM

Our comprehensive AP Program gives DRHS students the opportunity to challenge themselves while preparing to apply to top universities.

Additionally, the AP Program allows students to earn college credit from universities across the country. We also offer the prestigious AP Capstone Diploma Program, which helps our students compete for admissions to the nation's top universities.

[DRHS AP Website](#)

[Differences between AP and Dual Enrollment](#)

QUESTIONS???

Please use the link below to provide feedback or ask any questions you might have after viewing the information above.

[Contact Us](#)



Credit Transfer

Each individual college/university has a different way. Updated credit transfer policies for in state schools can be found here:

[AzTransfer](#)