



THE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

DUAL CREDIT GUIDELINES

Dual Credit will be offered by Cairn University to TCA students who are enrolled in and complete the following courses for the 2016 – 2017 school year.

TCA (1 credit)

1. AP English Composition
2. AP US History
3. AP Calculus: AB
4. Honors Western Lit/Humanities

Cairn University (3 credits)

- ENG 101 English Composition
- HIS 322 American History II
- MAT 241 Calculus I
- HUM 212 Lit & Arts of the Western World

Guidelines:

1. Grading – Cairn University requires that the student receive a passing grade in order to receive college credit. TCA requires that the student receive a passing grade as well, to receive high school credit.
2. If any or all dual credit courses are completed and are to be transferred to another college or university other than Cairn, it is the sole responsibility of the student to make certain the transaction is achieved.
3. All TCA High School Handbook guidelines, policies and procedures apply to this program.

Procedures:

1. Complete in full Cairn's Non-Matriculating Undergraduate Application for Admission form.
2. Make a check payable to TCA for \$225 per course.
3. Deadline for the receipt of application and fee is to be no later than December 16th 2016. Both application and fee are to be turned into the principal by said date. No exceptions. No refunds.

Things to consider:

1. Regarding transfer of Dual Credit courses: Contact prospective colleges and universities where student may matriculate to after graduation. Speak to the college's registrar office to ascertain if that particular institution will accept the dual credit courses from Cairn University.
2. If one of your goals is to save money for college by taking any one of these dual credit courses, ask any and all registrar offices what that may look like, since many schools charge by the semester, not the individual course. You may be able to transfer 3, 6 or 9 credits, but it still may not be a savings. Be thorough in your examination of this detail.
3. The AP exam is universally accepted by most colleges and universities. Be cautious when deciding whether or not to take the AP exam. Most schools will accept a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exam to have it count toward the freshman year, but may not accept courses from Cairn University. It is highly advised that all students enrolled in TCA's AP courses to enroll and take the AP exam in the spring as well. This research is your responsibility.