TN Department of Education	AP Advanced Placement	CIE Cambridge	CLEP  College Level Exam Program	DE Dual Enrollment	lB International Baccalaureate	LDC Local Dual Credit	SDC Statewide Dual Credit	Industry Certification
Description	<ul> <li>College-level high school courses offered in multiple subjects</li> <li>Nationally recognized exams</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High school academic programs</li> <li>Internationally recognized exams</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nationally recognized exams used to assess college-level knowledge</li> <li>Exams offered in multiple subjects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Postsecondary (PS)         course taught at the         PS institution, high         school, or online</li> <li>Student enrolled in         the PS institution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Academically challenging course of study offered at the high school level</li> <li>Internationally recognized exams</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High school course aligned to standards at local postsecond- ary (PS) institution</li> <li>Optional exam for credit at local PS institution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High school course aligned to statewide postsecondary (PS) standards</li> <li>Required challenge exam for PS credit at TN institutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assessment by an independent certifying entity based on standards for knowledge, skills, and competencies</li> </ul>
Structure	Course and Exam	Course and Exam	Exam	Course	Course and Exam	Course and Exam	Course and Exam	Exam
Provider	The College Board	Cambridge International Examinations	The College Board	Individual TN PS Institutions	International Baccalaureate Organization	Individual TN PS Institutions	Tennessee Department of Education	Industry
Student Fees and Assistance	<ul> <li>Exam fees</li> <li>College Board and state assistance for low-income students</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Exam fees</li><li>State assistance for low-income students</li></ul>	◆ Exam fees	<ul><li>Course tuition, fees, books</li><li>Dual Enrollment Grant (a lottery scholarship)</li></ul>	<ul><li>Exam fees</li><li>State assistance for low-income students</li></ul>	◆ Exam fees	◆ No cost to students	◆ Exam fees
High School Credit and Graduation Requirements	<ul> <li>AP courses meet graduation requirements and/or elective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>◆ Cambridge courses meet graduation requirements and/or elective credit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>◆ CLEP is not a course and does not meet high school graduation requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>District sets policy on awarding high school credit and graduation requirements</li> </ul>	◆ IB courses meet graduation requirements and/or elective	◆ LDC course fulfills the same requirements as aligned high school course	◆ SDC course fulfills the same requirements as aligned high school course	◆ IC is a program of study and does not meet graduation requirements
High School Recognition State Policies	<ul> <li>Qualifies for graduation with state distinction</li> <li>Qualifies for GPA weighting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Qualifies for graduation with state distinction</li> <li>Qualifies for GPA weighting</li> </ul>	◆ CLEP is not a course and does not meet high school graduation requirements	◆ Qualifies for graduation with state distinction	<ul> <li>Qualifies for graduation with state distinction</li> <li>Qualifies for GPA weighting</li> </ul>		◆ Qualifies for GPA weighting	<ul> <li>Qualifies for graduation with state distinction</li> </ul>
Postsecondary Credit Determinant	◆ Score on AP exam	◆ Grade in Cambridge AS or A level subject	◆ Score on CLEP exam	<ul> <li>Dual enrollment course completion</li> <li>Passing grade as assigned by PS instructor</li> </ul>	◆ Score on IB SL or HL exam	◆ Score on challenge exam at or above the established cut score	<ul> <li>Score on challenge exam at or above the established cut score</li> </ul>	◆ Score on industry certification exam
Postsecondary Credit Awarded	<ul> <li>Determined by postsecondary institutions</li> <li>Awarded upon matriculation</li> </ul>	postsecondary institutions	<ul> <li>Determined by postsecondary institutions</li> <li>Awarded upon matriculation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Credit awarded on PS transcript upon course completion</li> <li>Credit can be transferred to other PS institutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Determined by postsecondary institutions</li> <li>Awarded upon matriculation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Credit accepted at the partnering PS institution</li> <li>Students should notify registrar upon matriculation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Credit accepted at all TN PS institutions</li> <li>Students should notify registrar upon matriculation</li> </ul>	• Determined by postsecondary institutions

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