College Credit Options

Advanced Placement

New Bremen High School offers AP coursework in Calculus AB (grade 12), English Literature and Composition (grade 12), US Government and Politics (grades 11 and 12), and Biology (grades 11 and 12). Students take these classes like any regular high school course; however, at the end of the school year, students in these classes will take an AP exam (at a cost less than \$100) to test their level of competency in the subject. If a student scores high enough on this exam, they will earn credit for the equivalent college course at nearly any college they choose to attend. A score of a 3 (scale of 1 to 5) most often warrants credit earned, but higher scores are sometimes needed and can possibly allow the student to acquire even more credit. College credit varies from one college to the next and can also vary according to the subject area. Also, because the course load in the classes is steeper than the typical high school course, the grading scale for AP classes taken at New Bremen High School has been adjusted (lowered) by three points.

Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment courses allow a student to earn college credit for some courses taken here in at New Bremen High School. New Bremen has established an agreement with Urbana University, and four of our high school courses are offered as Urbana University credit with tuition costs covered by the New Bremen School District. Urbana requires the students to have a 3.0 grade point average to enroll and college ready scores on either the ACT or the Accuplacer. The dual enrollment courses include: Advanced Physiology (UU-BIO 251), English 11 Honors (UU-ENG 120), Psychology (UU-PSYC 110), and Sociology (UU-SOCL 110). The grade earned is used in both the cumulative college grade point average and the high school grade point average. When a student graduates from high school, not only would he/she need a high school transcript sent to the college of his/her choice, he/she would also need a transcript from Urbana University (requested by the student to the school) sent to the college the student plans to attend after high school. Students who plan to participate in the program must notify New Bremen High School in writing of their intention by April 1. "Intent to Participate" forms are available in the high school office. Also, please be aware that it is the receiving institution that determines transferability.

Post Secondary Enrollment

Students entering their freshman through senior years of high school have the opportunity to take college coursework for college credit or a combination of high school and college credit. The grade earned will be used in both the cumulative college grade point average and the high school grade point average. In order to participate, students must meet all admission requirements of the post secondary institution he or she desires to attend. Students who plan to participate in the program must notify New Bremen High School in writing of their intention by April 1. "Intent to Participate" forms are available in the high school office. When a student graduates from high school, not only would he/she need a high school transcript sent to the college of his/her choice, he/she would also need a transcript from the college that they received PSEO credit from (requested by the student) sent to the college the student plans to attend after high school.

Tri Star Programs

Written articulation agreements between Tri Star and various colleges permit Tri Star students the potential to earn college credit. A list of colleges that have signed agreements with Tri Star are listed in the Tri Star program catalog booklet, including which programs are articulated and how many potential college credits can be earned for each program.

Articulation Credit

Articulation credit is also available through the agriculture program here at the high school. If a student earns a "B" or better in 2 of the following 3 classes: Business Management for Ag, Structural Engineering for Ag, and Ag Business, he/she has the potential to articulated credit for AG 106-Agribusiness Fundamentals for 3 credits at The University of Northwestern Ohio, which would only be applicable if the student continued coursework at UNOH.