

Advance College Project

An Indiana University collaboration with high school students
and their teachers



ACP

What is concurrent enrollment/dual credit?

- An option for college credit sponsored by a university or college through which students can earn credits for high school and college by taking courses that are
 - At the high school
 - During the regular school day
 - Taught by qualified high school teachers



Which ACP Courses are Available here at LCHS

- Four chemistry courses are available for students through the ACP program:

C101/C121 Elementary Chemistry I and Elementary Chemistry I Lab (5 credits)

(Honors ACP I Chemistry)

This course is open to 10th, 11th, 12th grade students through enrolling in the ACP section of Honors Chemistry I



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Upon successful completion of these courses, a student may be eligible to enter a variety of health career programs including dental hygiene, respiratory therapy, and radiology to just name a few. These courses would also prepare a student to take C105/C125 or AP Chemistry during their 11th or 12th grade year.



Which ACP Courses are Available Here at LCHS

C105/C125 Principles of Chemistry I and Experimental Chemistry I Lab (5 credits)

(Honors ACP II Chemistry)

This course is open to 11th, 12th grade students through enrolling in the Honors ACP Chemistry II course



Which ACP Courses are Available Here at LCHS

C105/C125 is a freshman level college chemistry course for chemistry majors for pre-med, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy, etc. programs. An extensive introduction to organic chemistry (not found in AP chemistry) is also included as part of the course. Enrollment in C101/C121 is **not** required for enrollment in C105/C125.



If a student is planning on attending Indiana University, usually credit for only C105/C125 will be accepted towards a student's major if they also take C101/C121 for college credit as well.



ACP Classes are College Courses

- Listed in the official Indiana University course catalog
- Use similar syllabi, methods of instruction, and textbooks as would be found on campus

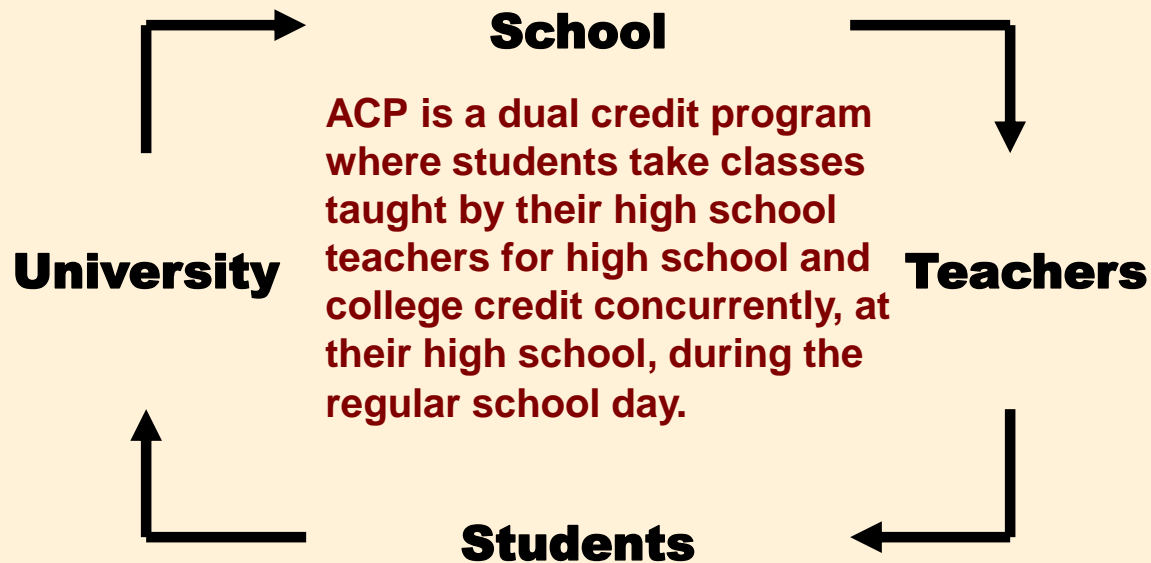


Minimum General Student Admission Standards for ACP Classes

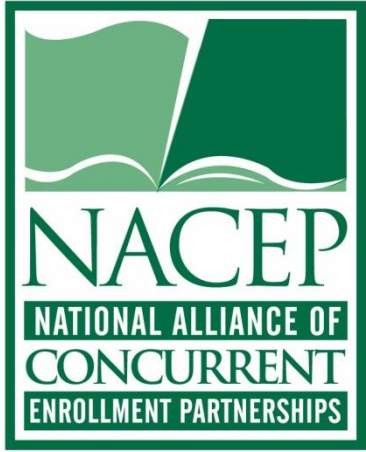
- Have a GPA of 2.7 or higher on a 4-point scale
- Be on track toward earning a Core 40 or Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma



Collaboration Model



National/International Evaluation



NACEP (National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships) is a national organization of American colleges and universities that

- Oversees the quality of instruction in these partnerships,
- Establishes standards that all participating institutions will follow to guarantee quality programs and rigorous academic standards for all stakeholders, and
- Sponsors legislation that furthers the mission of concurrent enrollment.

ACP Credit

- ACP offers transcribed college credit
- 30,000 + credit hours were earned by 4000 + students enrolled in ACP 2009-2010
- Credit earned in C101/C121 and/or C105/C125 may be transferable to other colleges and universities (be sure to double check with your institution of choice or check the Core Transfer Library at TransferIN.net)



ACP Credit

- *Research conducted by Indiana University has shown that students who have completed one or more ACP courses in high school are more likely to:
 - **maintain a higher GPA in college level work*
 - **have higher scores on tests in their college courses*
 - **tend to stay in college*
 - **graduate on time in four years*



College Departmental Supervision

- Review applications and select instructors
- Provide training for new instructors
- Review instructor syllabus yearly
- Approve curricular materials
- Conduct site visits
 - interact with students
 - examine student work and classroom materials



ACP Quality Controls

- Professional development workshops
- Program evaluation through surveys
 - Annual teacher surveys
 - Senior 1 yr. out survey
 - Graduate 5 yr. out survey
- Data comparison
 - ACP students at IU
 - ACP students at other colleges and universities

