



# Advanced Courses

**It's almost time to choose your courses for next year!**

We want to make sure you are aware of the advanced courses we offer at BHS. When you meet with your counselor to choose your classes for next year, let them know if you are interested in taking any of these courses.



**Honors**



**Advanced Placement®**



**Dutchess Community College**



**Attend our AP/DCC Information Session!  
Tuesday, January 7th at 6:00 p.m. at BHS**

Honors	Advanced Placement (AP)	Dutchess Community College (DCC)
Global I Honors Global II Honors English 9 Honors English 10 Honors	AP African American Studies AP Art History AP Biology AP Computer Science AP Drawing AP English Language AP English Literature AP Environmental Science AP Human Geography AP Music Theory AP Spanish (new) AP U.S. History	DCC Calculus DCC Economics DCC English 101 & 102 DCC Government DCC Italian 201 & 202 (new) DCC Pre-Calculus DCC Psychology 111 & 203 DCC Spanish 201 & 202 DCC Statistics  <i>+ Introduction to Teaching through Mount Saint Mary College</i>

## Why take advanced courses?

- Students can earn both high school and college credit for AP and DCC courses.
- Colleges like to see that students have challenged themselves academically. Grades earned in these courses are also weighted higher in a student's GPA.
- Students build academic skills that help to prepare them for college and career.
- Students are able to explore content areas that they find interesting.

## Financial support is available.

- Each end-of-course AP Exam that students must take in order to earn college credit costs \$98, or \$62 for students who qualify for Free- or Reduced-Priced meals.
- The cost-per-credit for DCC courses is 1/3 the standard cost at DCC, or \$201 for a 3-credit course and \$268 for a 4-credit course. The cost is further reduced by 1/2 for students who qualify for Free- or Reduced-Priced meals.
- Additional financial support is available. Connect with your counselor to learn more.

## What are my next steps?

- Review the Course Catalog at <https://www.beaconk12.org/domain/638> to see if you meet the requirements for the course(s) you are interested in.
- When you select your classes for next year, let your counselor know the courses you are interested in taking.
- Attend DCC/AP Information Session in January to learn more about the courses, how you can prepare for success, and what supports we offer to students.