



Austin High School Academy

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Academy Overview



The Academy is a program in which a high school senior can earn an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies from Ivy Tech as well as an Austin High School diploma when he/she graduates from high school.

Criteria for Participation

In order to participate in the Academy, students must complete an application, submit two letters of recommendation, earn at least a 3.0 GPA during their freshman/sophomore year, have at least a 95% high school attendance rate, have no office referrals, complete an online Ivy Tech application, and meet the course prerequisites which are outlined below.

Cost

There are no tuition costs associated with the Ivy Tech dual credit courses that are taught at Austin High School. There are also currently no additional textbook costs for the courses.

Academy Courses Offered via Professors on Loan

Junior-level courses (1st semester):

Introduction to Psychology
Survey of American History I
Survey of Art and Culture I

Junior-level courses (2nd semester):

Fundamentals of Public Speaking
Introduction to Sociology
Survey of American History II

Senior-level courses (1st semester):

Economics Fundamentals
Intro to American Gov't and Politics
Physical Science

Senior-level courses (2nd semester):

Fundamentals of Public Speaking
General Studies Capstone
Introduction to World Politics
Multicultural Studies

Dual Credit Courses

Courses offered for dual credit stem from agreements between high schools, universities, and community colleges whereby a high school student enrolls in a college-level course and simultaneously earns college credit and high school credit for the course. All of the courses taught by Professors on Loan are dual credit classes. In addition, seven Austin High School teachers offer dual credit classes to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Course Prerequisites

Nearly all dual credit courses include specific prerequisites in order to be eligible for college credit. The course prerequisites include qualifying PSAT/SAT/ACT scores or qualifying Accuplacer scores, completion of a specified course, or high school GPA. The minimum qualifying scores vary based on the dual credit course.

Questions?

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