



CHRISTIAN HERITAGE ACADEMY

UPPER SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

CHA offers dual credit courses on the Christian Heritage Academy campus. Participation in the Dual Credit Program can provide significant benefits for Upper School students who intend to pursue a college education, especially in two areas:

1. When applying to colleges, it shows admissions officers that the applicant is ready for college-level coursework.
2. When enrolling in a college, colleges will evaluate the student's dual credit coursework as transfer credit. With the per-credit-hour fee for dual credit coursework significantly lower than traditional college coursework, this transfer credit is a significant savings of time and money.

COURSES OFFERED

CCU=Colorado Christian University in Lakewood, CO

TIU=Trinity International University in Deerfield, IL

CHA Course	Dual Credit Institution	Course Equivalency	Credit Hours	Term	College Prerequisite
DC Anatomy & Physiology	CCU	BIO 201/211: Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	4	Year-long	
AP Calculus AB	CCU	MAT 141: Calculus I	4	Year-long	
AP European History	CCU	HIS 185: Western Civilization	3	Year-long	
AP US History	CCU	HIS 205: American History	3	Semester 1	
AP US History	CCU	HIS 206: Makings of Modern America	3	Semester 2	
DC Bible III	TIU	BRS 231: Christian Doctrine	3	Year-long	
DC Bible IV (1 st Sem)	TIU	BI 111: Understanding New Testament	3	Semester 1	
DC Bible IV (2 nd Sem)	TIU	BI 210: Biblical Interpretation	3	Semester 2	BI 111
DC English III	CCU	ENG-202: American Literature I	3	Year-long	
DC English IV (1 st Sem)	TIU	ENG 111: Critical Thinking and Writing	3	Semester 1	
DC English IV (2 nd Sem)	TIU	ENG 222: Studies in Fiction	3	Semester 2	ENG 111

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is "dual credit"?

When a student enrolls in a dual credit class, the student is taking that class for credit at two separate educational institutions. In this case, the two institutions are Christian Heritage Academy and either Trinity International University (TIU) in Deerfield, IL, or Colorado Christian University in Lakewood, CO.

Who is eligible to take the dual credit courses?

To be eligible to take a dual credit course, the student must:

1. Be officially enrolled as a full-time or homeschool partnership student at CHA.
2. Have an honors standing in the subject area of the dual credit course, or has obtained permission from the instructor.

How do I sign up for dual credit?

Registration for a dual credit course is a simple two-step process. First, the interested student registers for the appropriate course with either CCU or TIU, then proof of registration along with a CHA Advanced Course Permission Form (available on the website) is delivered to [Mrs. Pascotescu, CHA Registrar](#).

What is the cost of dual credit?

For Colorado Christian University, each course costs \$200, except for science labs which are included in the price of the lecture. For Trinity International University, each course costs \$250, plus a one-time \$25 application fee. Half (50%) of the cost for dual credit is included in our Upper School tuition or Homeschool Partnership tuition. Each family is responsible to pay the other half.

How do I receive the dual credit?

Students must meet all admission and registration requirements, satisfy all tuition and fee obligations, and successfully complete the course to receive credit from both CHA and the college. Transcripts documenting course completion come from the respective institution.

How do I know which dual-credit courses will transfer?

No one can guarantee a particular course will be accepted as transfer credit other than the receiving institution. However, we seek only to offer courses that have a high likelihood of transferability. Both TIU (Trinity International University in Deerfield, IL) and CCU (Colorado Christian University in Lakewood, CO) are fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The credit they are offering is transcribed for full college credit. In addition, note this information from Colorado Christian University's Dual Credit website: "In a recent study of 81 public, private, and Christian colleges, over 90% accepted CCU dual credits. Of the 10% of schools that did not accept the credits, half did not accept any form of high school credit and are among the top 1% of colleges nationwide. Every major state university surveyed accepted the CCU Dual Credit, as did most major private schools and all 27 Christian universities that participated in the survey." If you have questions about a particular institution's policy on receiving dual-credit, we encourage you to contact that institution directly.

Further Questions?

Please don't hesitate to contact Stuart Davis (Guidance Counselor) in person, via phone (847-446-5252) or via email (sdavis@christianheritage.org).