

Navigating Through College Preparation
in High School

LPCS COLLEGE PREP
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What are the Goals of High School?

- Prepare students for the next level academically
- Soft skills: Communication, Enthusiasm & Attitude, Teamwork, Problem Solving & Critical Thinking, Networking, Hard Work
- Confidence to feel successful
- Purpose to Go MAD for God's Kingdom

Advanced Placement (AP) & Dual Credit (DC) Similarities

- Both are considered rigorous courses for college preparation
- Both fulfill the Core 40+Honors diploma requirements (1 of each, 2 AP or 2 DC)
- GPA “Bump” – Weighted .05
- Both may gain students credit for college; both need student to forward results to selected college
- Both have online course options

AP & DC Differences

- AP prepares students to pass an exam to show mastery
- AP has a nation-wide reputation for rigor
- DC prices differ depending on the institution (Trine & Grace \$20/cr hour, IWU \$350 flat rate)
- DC may not transfer due to wide differences in course objectives

Online Course Partners

- Credit recovery or replacement: Indiana Online Academy
- Dual Credit Online:
 - Trine (\$75/cr hour + book)
 - Ball State (\$350/course + book)
 - GCU (\$210/course + book)

Guidance Resources

- LPCS website: lakewoodpark.org
- Homepage, top tab – hover on Resources
- Click on Guidance

COLLEGE PREPARATION

INTERNSHIPS

LEADERSHIP

NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION

DIPLOMA & COURSE OFFERINGS

SERVICE/MISSIONS

**PARCHMENT - TRANSCRIPT
ORDER**

Internships & Work Experience

- Senior year options
- Application process for Internship
- Ask family members or friends for opportunities
- Internship is for grade and credit while work experience is for paycheck
- Work Permits

Cadet Teaching & Student Service

- Both are for grade and credit
- Both develop soft skills and experience

Naviance Family Connection

- What is Family Connection?

Naviance Family Connection is a place online where students can research, explore, and store important data for college preparation.

- Student Accounts: LP email and student ID #

Q & A

- How can we partner better with you so your student(s) can be successful and complete their mission of being a Difference Maker in Christ?