

Using HS as a Tool for Post- Secondary Preparation

9th Grade PTA Meeting
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Osceola HS

Advanced Academics

- ◎ Advanced Placement courses
 - > Available at all grade levels
 - > College level course
 - > Shows on high school transcript only
 - > How do you earn college credit?
- ◎ Dual Enrollment courses
 - > Available to qualified 11th & 12th grade students
 - > Shows on high school and college transcript
 - > Eligibility criteria
 - > Full time options: Early College and Early Admissions
- ◎ Honors courses
 - > Available at all grade levels
 - > Shows on high school transcript
 - > Does not earn college credit

Course Type Comparison

Course Type	Course Weight	College Level Course Expectations	College Credit
AP	+1.0	Yes	Yes, based on AP Exam score – on high school transcript only
Dual Enrollment	+1.0	Yes	Yes, based on final grade of C or higher – on high school & college transcript
Honors	+1.0 for current 9 th grade +0.5 for incoming 9 th grade	No, college preparatory, but not college level	No

AVID

- Target student attributes/qualities
 - > Academic middle
 - > High test scores & average achievement-*or vice versa*
 - > Underrepresented in post-secondary setting (minority, low income, first generation college student, unique circumstances)
- Advancement via Individual Determination
 - > How and when to apply
 - > Scheduling requirements of AVID students
 - > Other requirements or expectations of AVID students
- How AVID supports students' success

Opportunities & Resources

● Opportunities

- > PSAT for all 9th & 10th grade students
- > PSAT for 11th grade students
- > PSAT, SAT & ACT preparation

● Resources

- > <http://www.shmoop.com/>
 - PSAT, SAT & ACT preparation
 - AP Exam preparation
 - Florida EOC preparation
 - Login info: username = password = 52 followed by the four characters from the Portal username (no periods, all caps)
- > <https://quickstart.collegeboard.org/posweb/login.jsp>
 - Personalized feedback, practice and college planning based on your PSAT results (requires online access code)

Your Turn...

- ◎ What questions do you have for us?
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