

# Accelerated programs:

AICE, AP and  
Dual Enrollment

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Knowing the difference between AICE, AP  
and Dual Enrollment will assist you in  
planning for both high school and college  
courses



## Descriptions:



### **AP and AICE**

Students take college-level courses and exams. College credit can be earned if exam scores are level 3 or higher (AP) or level E or higher (AICE) and accepted by the college or university

### **Dual Enrollment**

Students take college courses at SJRSC. Credit is earned by successfully completing the course.

Teachers/  
Instructor:



## **AP and AICE**

- Taught by certified high school teachers who are trained by the College Board or Cambridge AICE
- Parents and students can communicate with the teacher about student progress.
- Grades are viewable in HAC.

## **Dual Enrollment**

- Taught by college instructors credentialed to teach college level courses
- FERPA transfers the rights to view educational records to the student which means the instructor may not communicate with parents
- Parents cannot view grades until course is finished.

## Location/ Scheduling:



### **AP and AICE**

- Taught at Beachside HS
- AICE and AP courses are a commitment for both semesters of the school year. Students may not drop courses once they begin
- Students register via the normal high school registration process

### **Dual Enrollment**

- Taught at SJRSC or online
- Enrollment is by terms and follows the college's academic calendar
- Students must apply for DE before they can register for classes. Registration for college classes is separate from HS registration. Students must follow the posted timelines and directions

## Eligibility and Requirements:



### **AP and AICE**

- Open to any Beachside student who meets the SJCS D Honors criteria
- Level 4 or 5 FAST/EOC score AND an A in the previous std course or C or higher in previous honors course
- Social and emotional maturity

### **Dual Enrollment**

- 3.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA
- Qualifying placement scores, which must be less than 2 years old (SAT, ACT, PSAT, PERT)
- Social and emotional maturity
- Submit a complete and accurate dual enrollment application

Are accelerated courses right for me?:



- Proficient in reading and writing
- Responsible: able to multitask, prioritize activities, make deadlines
- Committed to homework and a lot of extra reading and research
- Motivated and dedicated to school-work
- Resourceful: able to adapt and problem solve
- Able to self-advocate



Consider all factors:



- Consider all your commitments; work, extracurricular, etc.
- Ability to handle stress, do not sacrifice your mental health
- College considerations
- Transportation
- Graduation requirements
- Teacher recommendations
- Course availability



Understand the outcomes:

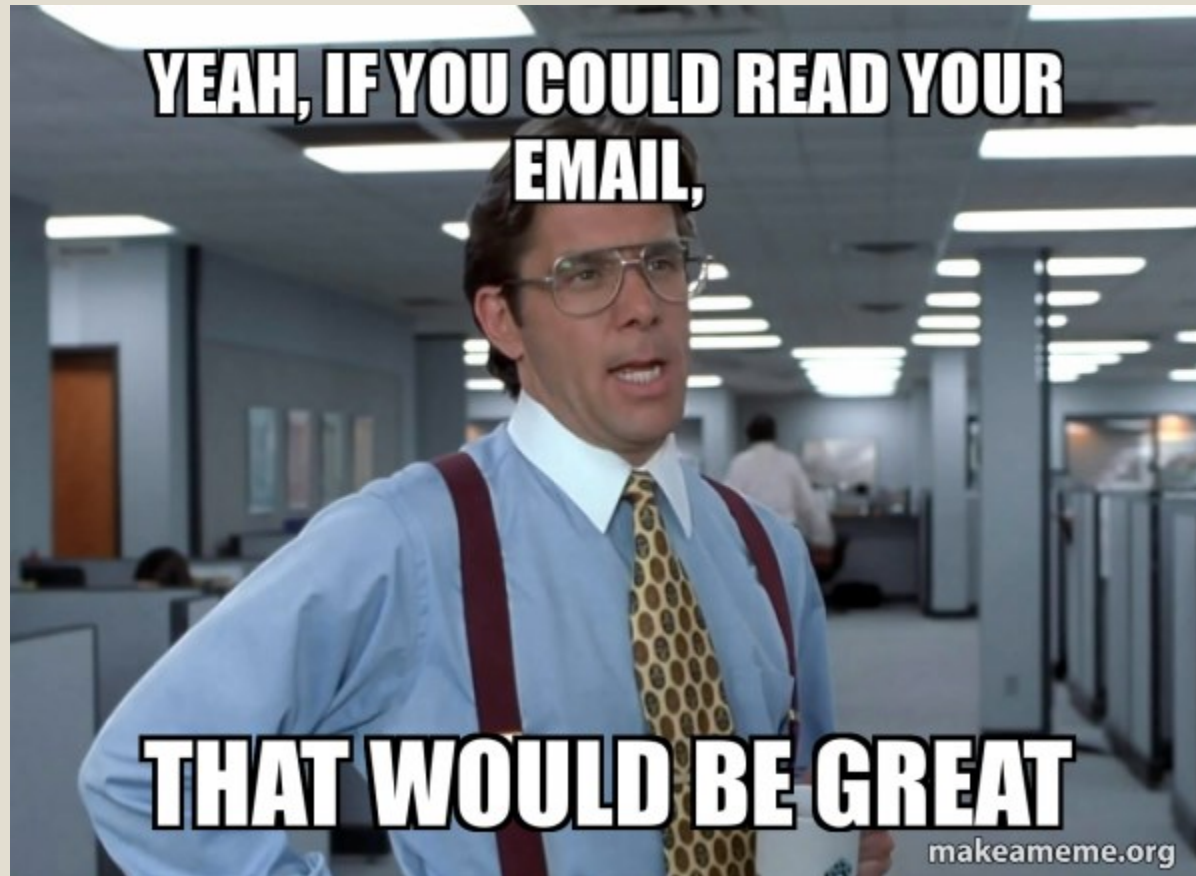


## **AP and AICE**

- The grade goes on the HS transcript only
- Potential college credits are applied differently by institution
- Weighted 1.0 in GPA

## **Dual Enrollment**

- The grade goes on both the HS and college transcript
- Credits transfer to all FL public colleges and universities. May not for out-of-state colleges.
- Weighted 1.0 in GPA



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