# Streamlining and Expanding Dual Credit Opportunities



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| **Dual Credit through College Course Completion** allows high school students the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit by completing college-level courses with a (grade) or better grade. Running Start, College in the High School and Tech Prep are examples of current Dual Credit through College Course Completion programs.  **Developing policies to streamline and expand opportunities in this area now.** | **Dual Credit by Standardized Exam** allows high school students the opportunity to take college-level courses, earning college credit if meeting a specific threshold on a final, standardized exam. Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and the University of Cambridge International Examination are examples of current Credit by Standardized Exam programs.  **Policy work in this area to begin in September** |

## Dual Credit through College Course Completion Programs Proposed Policies

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| Taught in a high school classroom,  by a high school teacher  **College in the High School:**   * Access – open to all academically qualified high school students, grades 9-12, through all public institutions of higher education which participate in College in the High School; includes academic and career and technical coursework * Quality – consistent with national standards (e.g. NACEP or ECS models) * Funding – No cost to student. 1.2 – 2.0 FTE. Fund to cover tuition, required fees, transportation, books, supplies. Enhanced funding through K-12 appropriation. | Taught in a college classroom,  by a college instructor  **Running Start:**   * Access– open to all academically qualified high school students, grades 11-12, in all public institutions of higher education which participate in Running Start; includes academic and career and technical coursework * Quality – standards agreed upon by educational sectors, consistent with regional accreditation standards for the institution * Funding – No cost to student. No change or 2.0 FTE. Fund to cover tuition, required fees, transportation, books, supplies. Low income waivers for fees and tuition for excess above the 1.2 threshold. |