AP?, IB?, Concurrent?, or College Campus?

	Concurrent	АР	IB	College Campus
What does it mean?	High school class offers enrollment for the course at Newman, Friends or WSU	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate	Taking the class directly from the college itself; high school is not involved
Is there a requirement to take the course?	GPA must be 3.0 or higher; some courses require a "pre- req" class (i.e. A/B in Algebra 2 to take Algebra 3)	Pre-req course required with a grade minimum (i.e. AP Physics requires A in Physics & Honors Algebra 2) OR Teacher Approval	HL courses require the SL course junior year (expect for music); SL course junior year may have a pre-req (i.e. Theater SL requires Drama 1)	High school cumulative GPA is 3.0 to enroll for a college class taken while in high school.
How much does it cost?	\$75-100 per credit hour; 3 credit hour class average cost \$255	\$87 per exam; \$53 free/reduced	\$119 per exam; \$59.50 reduced; \$24.25 free Total for 6 full-priced exams \$714	Cost depends on college per credit hour rate. \$223.62 per credit hour thus 3-hour class would be \$670.86
Does EVERY college take the credit earned?	Usually, if not the course itself, the hours are counted as "elective" hours for college degree	Must score a 3 or higher to receive college credit; how much college credit depends on the college	IB score is used by the college to determine college credit	Depends. Most colleges now accept credits from other colleges (i.e. WSU credits will transfer to KU) if not the course itself, the hours are counted as "elective" hours for college diploma
Do I receive high school credit?	Yes-grade you earn in class is the grade on both high school and college transcript	Yes-grade you earn in class is the grade on the high school transcript	Yes-grade you earn in class is the grade on the high school transcript	No
Is special testing required at the end of the course?	No- class final is the last test	Yes-class can have a "final" and you sit for the AP exam structured like the ACT/SAT	Yes-class can have a "final" and you sit for the IB exam structured like the ACT/SAT	No- class final is the last test
How many hours for college are earned?	Depends on the number of hours the class is (i.e. Student Coaching offers 1 college credit hour while Algebra 3 offers 3)	Depends on the AP exam score	Depends on the IB exam score which includes IA (internal assessment) and oral score for English/Spanish	Depends on the number of hours the class is (i.e. English Composition 101 is 3 credit hours)
What are your plans after high school?	Post-secondary education/ college bound students should consider this option.	Post-secondary education/ college bound students should consider this option.	Post-secondary education/ college bound students should consider this option. Complete & strong liberal arts foundation.	Post-secondary education/ college bound students should consider this option.

What else?

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Make sure you aren't taking college courses that could ultimately be completed with a strong IB score like World Lit replacing English Comp 101 or HL Biology replacing Biology 101; TALK TO AN ADMISSIONS REP THAT IS WELL TRAINED IN IB/AP SCORES APPLYING TOWARDS COLLEGE CREDIT.

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