

College Credit Options

There are four ways to earn college credit while enrolled at Arete Prep: CLEP, AP testing, Dual Enrollment and Concurrent Enrollment! Students and parents should know there is nuance with each option. Arete Prep College Counseling offers guidance to students and families on whether pursuing college credit is a good option based on students' postsecondary plans and goals. It is important to note that none of these options guarantee college credit. Students and families must research the grade or score they need to achieve and whether the colleges they are interested in will award the credit.

CLEP Tests

College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) help students receive college credit for what they already know. Students interested in college credit are encouraged to try CLEP initially ahead of the other options and to complete test prep through **ModernStates.org** for fee waivers. Students are encouraged to research whether future colleges will take a CLEP test for credit and should note the scores needed on these tests to receive credit.

AP Testing for advanced placement in college

Arete Prep offers a college prep/honors, liberal arts curriculum that focuses on the Great Books. Our curriculum is the "MOST DEMANDING" curricular option we offer to all students. AP curriculum is predetermined by the College Board. For students interested in taking an AP test, Great Hearts does have the ability to facilitate testing for students. Students interested in AP testing prepare for these exams outside of the classroom.

Dual Enrollment

Arete Prep offers select high school classes through dual enrollment in partnership with Southeastern University and Arizona Christian University. Dual Enrollment offerings do not differ in rigor or demand as they are the same Honors level course our academy offers. *Grades earned through dual enrollment become part of the student's permanent college record/transcript.* It is the responsibility of the student to research and determine how their dual enrollment credits may or may not transfer to their future 4-year college or university.

Concurrent Enrollment

All high school students can sign up for community college classes to explore various subjects and earn college credit, if interested (not required and individually promoted to students based on their post-high school plans and goals). Completed courses and grades earned from college courses do become part of a student's permanent college record/transcript.

Note: Our students get in everywhere and anywhere without the addition of CLEP, AP tests, dual- or concurrent enrollment. Less than 2% of our student body choose to pursue college credit while in high school. There are many factors that play into the choices of each student and family and why the pursuit of these options is (or is not) beneficial. It is the responsibility of the student to research and determine how any college credit option may or may not transfer to their future 2- or 4-year college or university.

As our community is small, our college counselor works 1:1 with families to help them identify programs and colleges of best fit for after high school. For more information, contact Ms. Arguello, Director of College Counseling (rarguello@areteprepacademy.org).



Accelerate and Graduate with **CLEP** and Modern States

CLEP® exams are computer-based tests that cover what's typically taught in introductory college courses. With CLEP, students can:

- Test out of classes.
- Earn 3+ college credits.
- Graduate on time or sooner.

Take FREE Online Courses

Modern States Education Alliance (modernstates.org), a nonprofit organization dedicated to making college affordable and attainable, offers free online courses in all CLEP subjects. Taught by college professors, the self-paced courses align to CLEP exams and feature lectures, quizzes, and free textbooks.

Earn College Credit

To get credit, students must take a CLEP exam and earn a qualifying score. Colleges and universities set their own CLEP credit policies, so students should contact colleges or visit clep.collegeboard.org/clep-college-credit-policy-search to see what credit they can earn.

Students should:

1. Sign up for a CLEP course at modernstates.org.
2. Complete coursework and practice questions.
3. Register for a CLEP exam at clep.collegeboard.org.
4. Schedule an exam at a CLEP test center or go to the Proctortrack website (testing.verificient.com/clep/#!/welcome/) to schedule an exam with remote proctoring.

Questions? Visit clep.collegeboard.org/prepare-for-an-exam.

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TAKE A CLEP EXAM FOR FREE

After completing a Modern States course, students can receive a voucher code from Modern States that can be used to pay the CLEP exam fee.* In addition, if students take their exam at a test center that charges a test administration fee, Modern States will reimburse the student for the fee.

CLEP Subjects

Business

- Financial Accounting
- Information Systems
- Introductory Business Law
- Principles of Marketing
- Principles of Management

Composition and Literature

- American Literature
- Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
- College Composition
- College Composition Modular
- English Literature
- Humanities

History and Social Sciences

- American Government
- History of the United States I
- History of the United States II
- Human Growth and Development
- Introduction to Educational Psychology
- Introductory Psychology
- Introductory Sociology
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Social Sciences and History
- Western Civilization I
- Western Civilization II

Science and Mathematics

- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- College Algebra
- College Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Precalculus

World Languages

- French Language (Level I & Level II)**
- German Language (Level I & Level II)**
- Spanish Language (Level I & Level II)**
- Spanish with Writing (Level I & Level II)**

*Students must complete the Modern States course in the corresponding exam subject in order to receive a CLEP voucher.

**For the CLEP World Language exams, material taught in first- and second-year language courses is incorporated into a single exam. The amount of credit awarded is dependent on the test score; ACE recommends different credit-granting scores and amounts of credits at Level 1 and Level 2.

***HIGHLY encouraged as a FREE option through ModernStates.org.**

Interested in doing CLEP exam prep on the Arete campus? Fill out our [INTEREST FORM](#).

2026-2027 Arete Prep Dual Enrollment Offerings

Registration open: <https://greatheartnaz.confio.com>

Create a separate Great Hearts AZ Confio account.

2026 Final Deadline for Full Year Credit and Semester 1: **August 16, 2026 at 11:59pm AZ time**

2027 Final Deadline for Semester 2: **December 16, 2026 at 11:59pm AZ time**



12th Grade Dual Enrollment Options

- H. Humane Letters IV to earn SEU ENGL 1233 English Composition II (semester 1) 3 credits
- H. Humane Letters IV to earn SEU ENGL 3003 Humane Letters (semester 2) 3 credits
- H. Calculus I to earn ACU's MAT 230 Calculus I (semester 1) 3 credits
- H. Calculus I to earn ACU's MAT 231 Calculus II (semester 2) 3 credits
- H. Spanish IV to earn ACU SPA 311 20th-21st Century Spanish Peninsular Literature (semester 1) 3 credits
- H. Spanish IV to earn ACU SPA 312 20th-21st Century Latin-American Literature (semester 2) 3 credits
- H. French IV to earn ACU FRE 301 Survey of French Literature I (semester 1) 3 credits
- H. French IV to earn ACU FRE 302 Survey of French Literature II (semester 2) 3 credits
- H. Greek II to earn ACU GRK 311 Elementary Greek I (semester 1) 4 credits
- H. Greek II to earn ACU GRK 312 Elementary Greek II (semester 2) 4 credits
- H. American Rhetorical Tradition to earn SEU COMM 2243 American Rhetorical Tradition (all year) 3 credits
- H. Logic & Computation to earn SEU PHIL 2173 Logic and Computation (all year) 3 credits
- H. Physics II to earn SEU PHYS 2633 General Physics (all year) 3 credits
- Studio Art II to earn ACU ART 112 Studio Art: Painting (semester 1/2) 3 credits – NEW!
- Drama II to earn ACU MUP 345 Drama: Performance (semester 1/2) 3 credits – NEW!

11th Grade Dual Enrollment Options

- H. Humane Letters III to earn SEU ENGL 1133 English Composition (semester 1) 3 credits
- H. Humane Letters III to earn SEU PHIL 2223 Humane Letters III (semester 2) 3 credits
- H. Pre-Calculus to earn ACU's MAT 112 College Algebra (semester 1) 3 credits
- H. Pre-Calculus to earn ACU's MAT 120 Pre-Calculus (semester 2) 3 credits
- H. Spanish III to earn ACU SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I (semester 1) 4 credits
- H. Spanish III to earn ACU SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II (semester 2) 4 credits
- H. French III to earn ACU FRE 201 Intermediate French I (semester 1) 4 credits
- H. French III to earn ACU FRE 202 Intermediate French II (semester 2) 4 credits
- H. Greek I to earn ACU GRK 201 Introduction to Greek Reading I (semester 1) 4 credits
- H. Greek I to earn ACU GRK 202 Introduction to Greek Reading II (semester 2) 4 credits
- H. Physics I to earn SEU PHYS 2633 General Physics (all year) 4 credits
- Drama I to earn ACU MUP 341 Drama: Class (semester 1/2) 3 credits – NEW!
- Studio Art I to earn ACU ART 111: Studio Art: Drawing (semester 1/2) 3 credits – NEW!

10th Grade Dual Enrollment Options

- H. Humane Letters II to earn SEU ENGL 2133 Introduction to Literature (semester 1) 3 credits
- H. Humane Letters II to earn SEU HIST 1113 Humane Letters II (semester 2) 3 credits
- H. Chemistry to earn SEU CHEM 1533 General Chemistry (all year) 4 credits- including 1 lab credit
- H. Latin V to earn ACU LAT 201 Intermediate Latin I (semester 1) 4 credits
- H. Latin V to earn ACU LAT 202 Intermediate Latin I (semester 2) 4 credits
- H. Economics to earn SEU BBUS 2103 Macroeconomics (semester 1/2) 3 credits
- Music IV to earn ACU MUS 193 Music Theory I (semester 1/2) 3 credits – NEW!

Course Costs: \$300 for 3-credit courses | \$385 for 4-credit courses **non-refundable**

Eligibility: required Unweighted 3.0 GPA for Southeastern University (SEC) courses; Unweighted 2.5 GPA for Arizona Christian University (ACU) courses

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****After registration is complete and courses are paid for on Confio, NO REFUNDS will be issued.**

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