

When Should I take a CLEP or AP Exam?

CLEP and AP exams, administered by the College Board, not only earn college credit, they also validate the high school transcript and demonstrate your ability to complete college-level work on your own. A passing score on these exams can boost applications in college admissions and scholarship selection process.

The general recommendation is that all high school students use the CLEP Professor prep course, then take the corresponding CLEP or AP exam after completing each high school course listed below. Learn more about [CLEP and AP exams here](#).

After This High School Course	Use This CLEP Professor Course	Take this Exam	College Credits*
Algebra 2	College Algebra	CLEP College Algebra	3
Precalculus (or Saxon Adv Math)	Precalculus	CLEP Precalculus	3
Calculus	Calculus	CLEP Calculus AP Calculus AB	3 4
Biology	Biology	CLEP Biology AP Biology	8
Chemistry	Chemistry	CLEP Chemistry AP Chemistry	8
Physics	Physics	AP Physics 1 & 2	8