

Course Level Offerings

Advanced Placement (AP)- These courses are equivalent to College Level courses- students can earn College Credit by taking the AP Exam in May and passing with a 3,4, or 5. Students must **submit an AP Application** and receive instructor approval for registration. In each AP class where a grade of C or better is earned, one additional point is added to the student's Garces GPA for that course. **Application Required**

Dual Enrollment: These are college level courses taught in conjunction with Bakersfield College. Students will earn college credit and the grade will post on the high school and college transcript. **Application Required**

Honors Courses- Honors courses are High School level courses that challenge the students above the college prep curriculum and require instructor approval for registration. Students must **apply** and receive instructor approval for enrollment in the course. In each Honors class where a grade of C or better is earned, one additional point is added to the student's Garces GPA for that course. However, not all honors classes are recognized by UC/CSU for GPA purposes. See the University of California "a-g" list for details. **Application Required**

College Preparatory Courses (P)- meets several of the entrance requirements of the University of California and California State University systems and most other college and universities.

General Level Courses (G)- These courses meet the Garces graduation requirement but **DO NOT** meet the UC/CSU "a-g" requirements. Enrollment is based on set criteria along with teacher and administrative approval.