

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Erskine Academy offers a variety of dual enrollment courses designed to facilitate student fulfillment of high school graduation requirements while also providing the potential for college credit. These courses, typically offered in the junior and senior years, are attainable by all students motivated to commit the time and energy necessary to meet the demands of the course work. The following dual enrollment opportunities exist at Erskine Academy:

Advanced Placement: Advanced Placement (AP) courses are curricula and exams created by the College Board that are typically more rigorous than standard course offerings. Many colleges and universities will award credit for these courses if the student has received a 3 or higher on the AP subject exam administered at the end of the academic year. Participation in AP courses is highly regarded among college admissions officers; therefore, participation in AP course work increases a student's competitive standing when applying to those schools.

Students taking Advanced Placement Courses are **REQUIRED** to take the AP Exam which is administered at the end of the course. Students who do not take the exam without prior administrative approval will not receive the AP course title or weight. **An exam fee will apply.**

Thomas College or KVCC Courses: These entry-level college courses are offered to Erskine students who maintain a minimum grade point average of 85. These courses, if successfully completed, earn college credits transferable to all Maine community colleges, the entire University of Maine system, Husson University, and St. Joseph's College in Standish. These courses are taught at Erskine Academy by Erskine Academy faculty and include: KVCC English; KVCC Algebra; KVCC Anatomy & Physiology; KVCC Spanish; Thomas College Psychology; Thomas College Public Speaking; Thomas College Calculus; Thomas College Intro to Sports Management; Thomas College Essentials of Watching Films; and Thomas College Environmental Science. More information regarding specific eligibility requirements and course enrollment can be obtained through the Erskine Academy guidance office.

Other Dual Enrollment Opportunities: Additional dual enrollment opportunities include: the University of Maine's Academ-e program; the Early College for Me program offered through the Capital Area Technical Center; the Aspirations program offered at Thomas College, UMaine, UMA, and KVCC; and the Tuition Remission program offered at Colby College. These offerings offer unique opportunities and experience for earning college credit while in high school. The Erskine Academy guidance office will be happy to assist you with information regarding these programs.