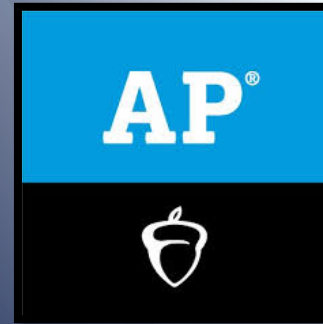


EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT & CAREER PROGRAMS



PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS!



WELCOME!

FAQ's of AP & Dual Credit Programs offered at PSHS

- AP Courses
- Joliet Junior College
- University of St. Francis
- WILCO





OUR GOALS :

PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE, POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS

CHALLENGE STUDENTS TO LOVE LEARNING

CREATE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INVOLVED

LEAVE PREPARED FOR THEIR FUTURE



Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, and Career Education

AP

- College Board Curriculum
- College level Coursework
- Taught by PSHS teachers trained by AP
- AP Exam required
 - Exams in May
 - \$95 fee per exam
 - 3 or Higher = Passing
 - Public colleges in IL provide credit for passing score
- Honors Weight

Dual Credit

- JJC or USF Curriculum
- College level Coursework
- Taught by PSHS teachers that meet requirements
- Prerequisite & Placement exam required for some courses (Math/Eng/Sci)
- C or Higher for credit
- Fees: \$0 - \$50
- Honors Weight (except CTE)

Career Ed

- Wilco Curriculum
- 20 Career Programs
- 3 periods off-campus
- Taught by Wilco staff with experience in field
- Prerequisite: On track to graduate
- Certification Programs & Dual Credit Programs
- Fees: Vary by program



Cost Comparison



Approximate Average cost per Credit Hour:
(Full Time = 12 Hours)

U of I:	\$1,003 per Credit Hour
Northwestern:	\$3,408 per Credit Hour
ISU:	\$1,236 per Credit Hour
JJC:	\$148 per Credit Hour

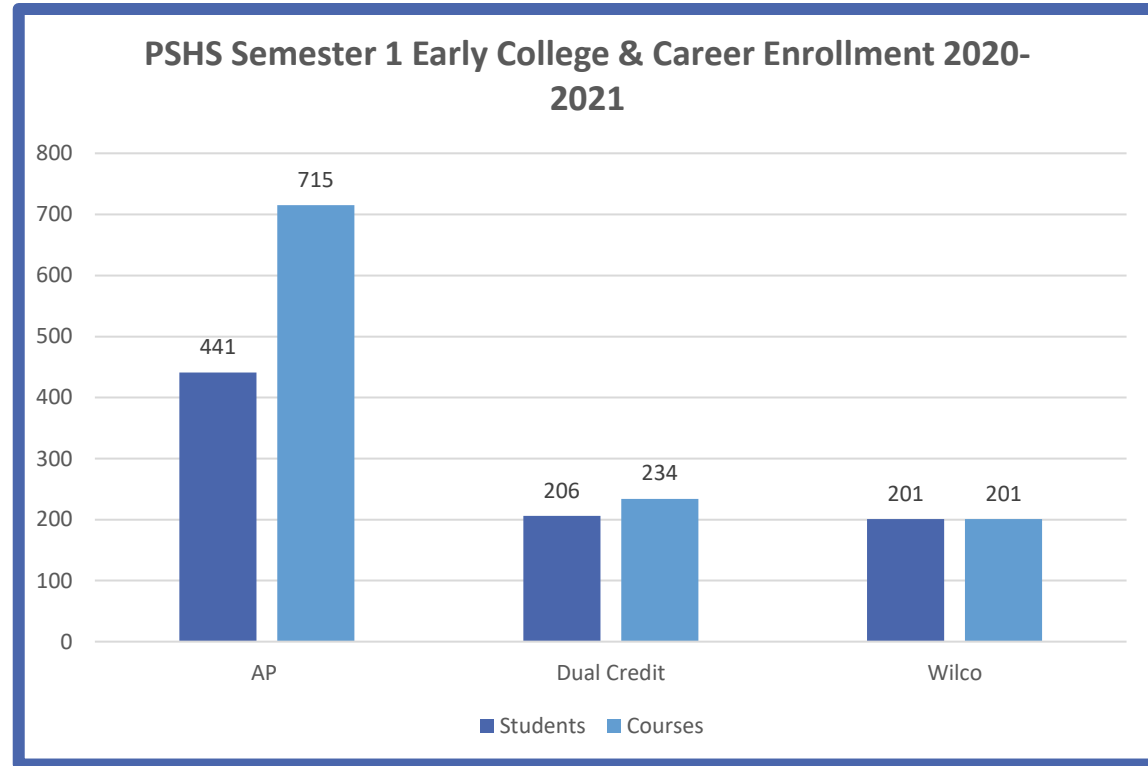
Avg. Cost of an AP Exam: \$95

Avg. Cost of Dual Credit: \$50

Avg. Credits Earned = 3



Early College Credit & Wilco Enrollment



Last spring 76% of AP
Students earned Credit

34% of PSHS Students
are enrolled in Early College
& Career Credit

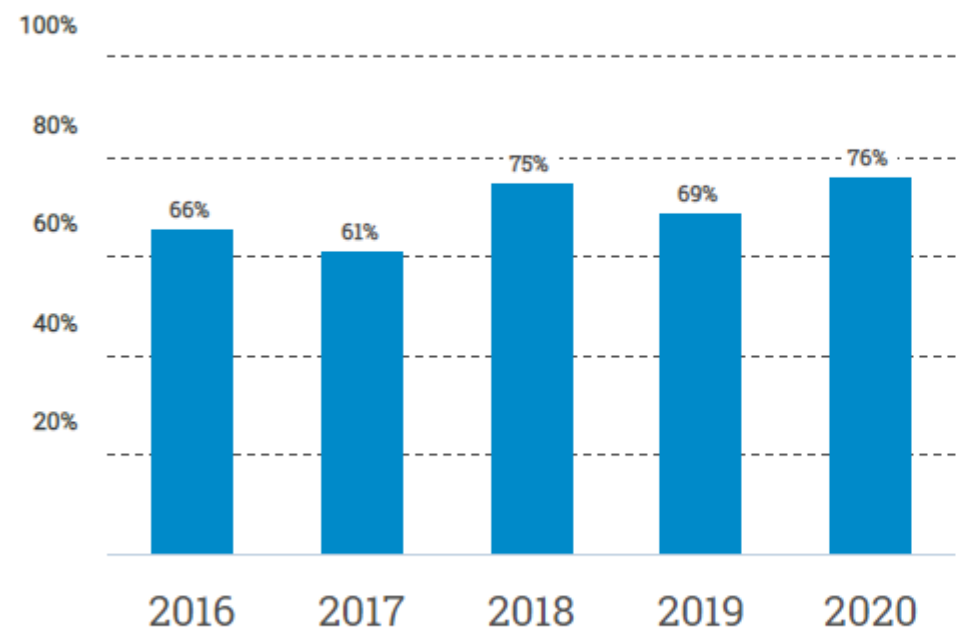
PSHS Students will
save over \$92,000 in tuition in
Dual Credit courses this fall



How are PSHS students doing?

PSHS had 72 AP Scholars in 2020!

% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+



SCHOOL SUMMARY

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total AP Students	369	433	362	369	377
Number of Exams	639	783	661	659	649
AP Students with Scores 3+	243	266	272	254	288
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	65.9	61.4	75.1	68.8	76.4



AP Courses Offered

25 Courses at PSHS

English

- AP English Language
- AP English Literature

Creative Arts

- AP Studio Art (2D, 3D, Drawing)
- AP Music Theory
- AP Art History

Math

- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

World Language

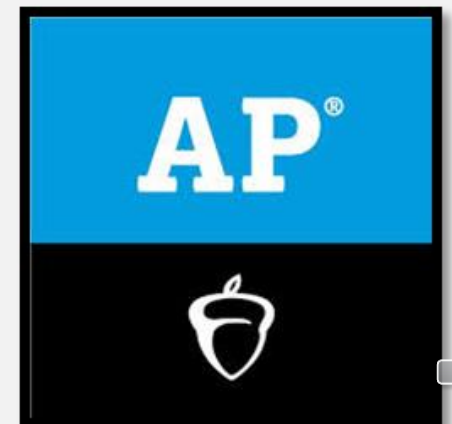
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP French Language
- AP German Language

Science

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1, 2, C

Social Studies

- AP Human Geography
- AP US History
- AP European History
- AP Psychology
- AP Government
- AP Microeconomics



JJC Dual Credit Courses Offered

11 Courses at PSHS

English

- Rhetoric 1
- Rhetoric 2

Math

- Math for General Education
- Elementary Statistics
- Precalculus 1
- Precalculus 2

Science

- Human Biology
- Basic Physics

Creative Arts/CTE

- Exploration of American Music
- Culinary Arts 1
- Personal Finance 1



University of St. Francis

2nd Year for this course

Exploring the Teaching Profession

One semester course – CTE

3 Credit Hours @ USF

Honors Weight

Classroom Observations

MERIT Program



Career Education Courses at WILCO

20 Career Programs

Manufacturing

Culinary Arts

Auto Service

Architecture

EMS

Aviation

Construction

Fire Science

Barbering

Cosmetology

Game Design

Nursing Assistant

Criminal Justice

Heavy Equipment Tech

Computer Tech

Intro to Health

Nail Technology

Welding

Professions

Veterinary Assistant



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

AP College Board –

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>

Joliet Junior College –

[Dual Credit Presentation](#)

University of St. Francis –

<https://www.stfrancis.edu/education/>

Wilco –

<https://www.wilco.k12.il.us/>

[PSD202 Curriculum Guide](#)

THANK YOU!

All Information will be available
on the PSHS Website



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