

# Advance College Project

An Indiana University collaboration with high school students  
and their teachers



**ACP**

# What is concurrent enrollment/dual credit?

- An option for college credit sponsored by a university or college through which students can earn credits for high school and college by taking courses that are
  - At the high school
  - During the regular school day
  - Taught by qualified high school teachers



# Which ACP Courses are Available here at LCHS

- Four chemistry courses are available for students through the ACP program:

**C101/C121 Elementary Chemistry I and Elementary Chemistry I Lab (5 credits)**

**(Honors ACP I Chemistry)**

This course is open to 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> grade students through enrolling in the ACP section of Honors Chemistry I



# Which ACP Courses are Available Here at LCHS

Upon successful completion of these courses, a student may be eligible to enter a variety of health career programs including dental hygiene, respiratory therapy, and radiology to just name a few. These courses would also prepare a student to take C105/C125 or AP Chemistry during their 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade year.



# Which ACP Courses are Available Here at LCHS

**C105/C125 Principles of Chemistry I  
and Experimental Chemistry I Lab (5  
credits)**

**(Honors ACP II Chemistry)**

This course is open to 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
students through enrolling in the Honors  
ACP Chemistry II course



# Which ACP Courses are Available Here at LCHS

C105/C125 is a freshman level college chemistry course for chemistry majors for pre-med, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy, etc. programs. An extensive introduction to organic chemistry (not found in AP chemistry) is also included as part of the course. Enrollment in C101/C121 is **not** required for enrollment in C105/C125.



If a student is planning on attending Indiana University, usually credit for only C105/C125 will be accepted towards a student's major if they also take C101/C121 for college credit as well.



# ACP Classes are College Courses

- Listed in the official Indiana University course catalog
- Use similar syllabi, methods of instruction, and textbooks as would be found on campus



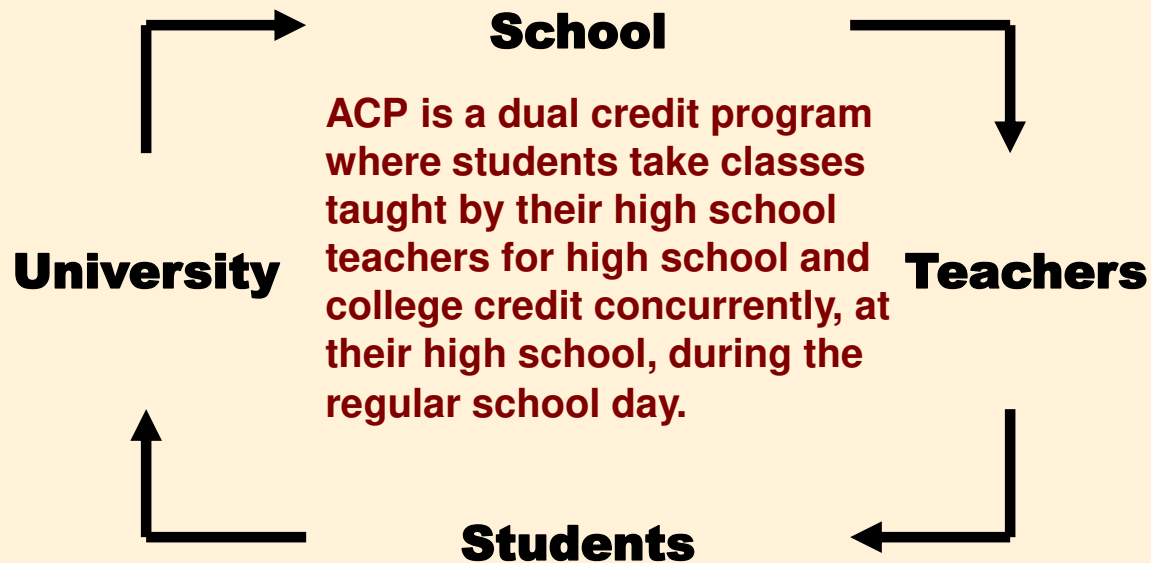


# Minimum General Student Admission Standards for ACP Classes

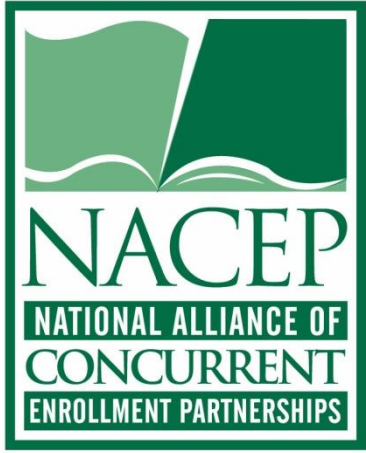
- Have a GPA of 2.7 or higher on a 4-point scale
- Be on track toward earning a Core 40 or Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma



# Collaboration Model



# National/International Evaluation



NACEP (National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships) is a national organization of American colleges and universities that

- Oversees the quality of instruction in these partnerships,
- Establishes standards that all participating institutions will follow to guarantee quality programs and rigorous academic standards for all stakeholders, and
- Sponsors legislation that furthers the mission of concurrent enrollment.

# ACP Credit

- ACP offers transcribed college credit
- 30,000 + credit hours were earned by 4000 + students enrolled in ACP 2009-2010
- Credit earned in C101/C121 and/or C105/C125 may be transferable to other colleges and universities (be sure to double check with your institution of choice or check the Core Transfer Library at [TransferIN.net](http://TransferIN.net))



# ACP Credit

- \*Research conducted by Indiana University has shown that students who have completed one or more ACP courses in high school are more likely to:
  - \*maintain a higher GPA in college level work*
  - \*have higher scores on tests in their college courses*
  - \*tend to stay in college*
  - \*graduate on time in four years*



# College Departmental Supervision

- Review applications and select instructors
- Provide training for new instructors
- Review instructor syllabus yearly
- Approve curricular materials
- Conduct site visits
  - interact with students
  - examine student work and classroom materials



# ACP Quality Controls

- Professional development workshops
- Program evaluation through surveys
  - Annual teacher surveys
  - Senior 1 yr. out survey
  - Graduate 5 yr. out survey
- Data comparison
  - ACP students at IU
  - ACP students at other colleges and universities

