

College in the Classroom Options and AP Courses

College in the Classroom: College in the Classroom courses are taken right here at York Catholic, with college credit awarded by Alvernia University. The following courses from our course catalog have the dual enrollment option:

Journalism	(three college credits)	Mrs. Henson
Spanish 5	(six college credits)	Mrs. Bailey
Comp Business Tech	(three college credits)	Mr. Sibley
Sociology/Psychology	(three college credits)	Mrs. Wertz

In order to take these courses thru Alvernia, students have to pay per credit. The fee is \$125 per credit, which is \$375 for a three credit course. The total cost for Spanish 5 is \$750. Informational letters will be mailed home to students in August; enrollment in this program takes place in early September. Teachers do enrich the curriculum for students on the college track; the grade you earn from your teacher here becomes a part of your transcript at Alvernia. It sounds like a tremendous expense, but if you compare the cost per credit with other area schools, you will see that this is a good deal.

York College	Per Credit College in the Classroom \$290
Penn State York	Per Credit College in the Classroom \$260
Alvernia	Per Credit College in the Classroom \$125

Most colleges and universities accept transfer credit from Alvernia. To date, we know of only five schools that do not: **Lafayette, LaSalle, Villanova, Carnegie Melon, and Ursinus.**

AP Courses: The Advanced Placement program is managed by College Board. We offer five AP courses at YC. There is no additional tuition cost per student, as with College in the Classroom, but students must score a 3 or above on the national AP exam to earn college credit. AP exams take place in May, and there is a \$94.00 registration fee per exam. Most university systems will award college credit for a test score of 3 or above, some demand a higher score. Exams are awarded a score of 1-5. York Catholic offers five AP courses:

- AP Calculus**
- AP History**
- AP English**
- AP Chemistry (alternating years)**
- AP Biology (alternating years)**