

Dual Credit and Advanced Placement Information Updated September 17, 2010

Trine U. Cost: \$100/credit hour
Trine will use FHS textbooks through the current adoption.

IVY Tech No charge

AP No Cost for AP test

Transferability:

Students and families need to check with their prospective colleges regarding transferability of credits from AP, Trine, or IVY Tech. The following website is also helpful: <http://www.icindiana.org/dualcredit/dcequivalents.asp>

Instructor	College Course	Hrs	Term	FHS course	Offered
Tony Mitchell	Microeconomics	3	9wk	Economics	Y
Trine U.	Macroeconomics	3		Macroecon	N
	Principles of Sociology	3		Sociology	Y
	Intro to Government	3		Government	Y
	Psychology	3		Psychology	Y
	American History I	3		US History	Y
	American History II	3		US History	Y
	Criminal Justice	3		?	N
John Ludy	American History I	3	9wk	US History	N
Trine U.	American History II	3		US History	N
	World Civilization I	3		World History	N
	World Civilization II	3		World History	N
	English Composition I	3		English 11/12	Y
	Introduction to Literature	3		English 11/12	Y
	English composition II	3		English 12	2011
	British Literature	3		English 12	2011
Bob Head	College Algebra	3	18wk	Adv Math CC	Y
Trine U.	Trigonometry	3			N
	Pre-calculus	4	18wk	Trig/Pre-Calc	Y
	Calculus I	4	18wk	Calculus	Y
	Calculus II	4		Calculus	
	N				
Jake Taylor	Floor & Wall Const	3	36wk	Building Trades	Y
IVY Tech	Roofing	3		Building Trades	Y
	Interior Trim	3		Building Trades	Y
	Exterior Trim	3		Building Trades	Y
	Intro to construction	3		Building Trades	Y

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Brent Byler AP Biology 3 36wk AP Biology Y

Advantages

Dual credit courses are open to all students willing to work at the college level.
Students with no intention of going to college may try a class at FHS.
Courses are offered at a reduced tuition.
Fremont graduates enter their freshman year of college with college credit.
Students earn high school credit that qualifies for a diploma with academic honors.

Changes

In 2010-2011 only biology will be offered as AP.
All dual credit courses will be offered through Trine University.

Tuition Assistance

Students that qualify for free and reduced lunch qualify for free tuition.
Fremont Community Schools pays for AP tests.

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Other possible curriculum changes

36-week pre-algebra/algebra1 combination

Drop math lab concurrent with algebra I

Student selection based on middle school grades, ISTEP, NWEA

Students must pass with a c- or better to advance to Algebra II

Possible jump start one or two weeks before school starts

36-week basic skills/English 9 combination

Drop Basic Skills English

Student selection based on middle school grades, ISTEP, NWEA

Drop speech requirement to graduate

Add career planning for freshmen

Drop computer applications II requirement to graduate

Bump PE2 to sophomore year

Cover required personal finance concepts in required classes such as Economics, Career Planning, and Computer Applications I.

Allow freshmen to take earth science or biology

This would give students that are not prepared for the rigors of biology a year to mature and increase their reading comprehension through English 9.

Possible sequences:

Earth—Biology—Integrated Chem/Phys—Chemistry—Anatomy—Physics

Or

Biology—Chemistry—Anatomy—AP biology—Chemistry II—Physics

Examine the possibilities of changing the number of required credits to receive a Fremont diploma from 44 to 40.