

# CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

## Credit by Exam: ACT, SAT & Advanced Placement (AP)

Trinity Valley Community College will award academic credit to students whose scores on the ACT, SAT or Advanced Placement (AP) exams meet or exceed those outlined in the charts below. In order for credit by exam to be awarded, the following stipulations must be met:

- Students must have a minimum of three semester hours in residence at TVCC.
- Student must be TSI complete in the corresponding section before the credit by exam will be posted to the student's transcript.
- Students requesting college credit based on ACT, SAT, CEEB or CLEP scores must complete an Application for Credit form available in the testing center on the Athens campus.
- Submitted placement scores must have been earned within the previous five years.

The credits stated below are in accordance with Trinity Valley Community College policies and do not guarantee acceptance by transfer universities.

**When a student plans to transfer to another institution, it is the student's responsibility to contact the university to verify acceptance and applicability of credit by examination that TVCC awarded.**

Contact the director of testing for more details. A processing fee applies.

### ACT and SAT Scores

Subject Area	Minimum ACT Score	Minimum SAT Score	Course Exemption	Credit Course	Sem Hrs
English	29	620	ENGL-1301	ENGL-1301	3
English	32	690	ENGL-1302	ENGL-1302	3
Mathematics	26	560	MATH-1314	MATH-1314	3
Mathematics	30	630	MATH-2312	MATH-2312	3

### Advanced Placement (CEEB) Scores

AP Exam	Minimum AP Score	Course Credit	Sem Hrs
Biology	3	BIOL-1406	4
Calculus AB	3	MATH-2413	4
Calculus BC	3	MATH-2413	4
Chemistry	3	CHEM-1405	4
Economics - Macro	3	ECON-2301	3
Economics - Micro	3	ECON-2302	3
English Language & Composition	3	ENGL-1301	3

English Literature & Composition	3	ENGL-2332	3
Spanish Language	3	SPAN-1411 & SPAN-1412	8
Spanish Literature	3	SPAN-2312	3
Statistics	3	MATH-1342	3
Physics B	3	PHYS-1402	4
Physics C - Mechanics	3	PHYS-1401	4
Physics C - Electricity & Magnetism	3	PHYS-1402	4
Human Geography	3	GEOG-1302	3
U.S. History	3	HIST-1301	3
U.S. Government & Politics	3	GOVT-2305	3

## Credit by Exam: CLEP Subject Examination

Trinity Valley Community College is an open testing center for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), which was developed by the College Entrance Examination Board. Copies of the CLEP Registration Guide and the registration form may be obtained from the Testing Center or online at the College Board CLEP website. The cost for administering the CLEP subject exams is \$89 (subject to change according to CLEP requirements), payable to CLEP. In addition, Trinity Valley Community College charges a \$25 non-refundable administrative fee.

Trinity Valley Community College will accept a maximum of 18 semester hours of CLEP credit from the courses listed below provided that the student meets the following stipulations:

- CLEP credit may not be earned for any course in which the student has already earned a grade of A, B, C, D, F, W, or I.
- CLEP credit will not be awarded for any courses in which a student is currently enrolled, has been previously enrolled and/or earned a grade, or has previously failed. CLEP scores may be no more than 10 years old to receive credit at TVCC.
- Students must have a minimum of three semester hours in residence at TVCC.
- Student must be TSI complete in the corresponding section before CLEP credit will be posted to the student's transcript.

Contact the director of testing for more details. A processing fee applies.

CLEP Exam	TVCC Equivalent	Sem Hours	CLEP Score
College Composition Modular	ENGL-1301	3	50

Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ENGL-1302	3	50
Spanish Language	SPAN-1411	4	50-52
Spanish Language	SPAN-1411 & SPAN-1412	8	53+
American Government	GOVT-2305	3	50
American History I	HIST-1301	3	50
American History II	HIST-1302	3	50
Human Growth & Dev	PSYC-2314	3	50
Introductory Psychology	PSYC-2301	3	50
Introductory Sociology	SOCI-1301	3	50
Western Civilization I	HIST-2311	3	50
Western Civilization II	HIST-2312	3	50
College Algebra	MATH-1314	3	50
General Biology	BIOL-1406	4	50
General Chemistry	CHEM-1411	4	50
Information Systems & Business Computer App.	BCIS-1305	3	50

## Credit For The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program

Students who have completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma will be granted a maximum of 24 semester credit hours for IBD courses completed with a minimum score of 4 on the IBD course examination. In addition, students who have completed courses in the IBD program but who have not received the diploma may also receive college credit for completion of IBD courses with a score of 4 on the IBD examination.

To receive college credit, students must :

1. Complete an Application for Credit in the Testing Center on the Athens campus.
2. Pass the corresponding sections of a test approved for TSI (<https://coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/>) purposes.
3. Earn three semester credit hours at Trinity Valley Community College.

Contact the director of testing (<https://www.tvcc.edu/Testing/category.aspx?z=538>) for more details. A processing fee applies.

The range of credit hours that can be granted in each subject area as well as a list of the courses for which credit could be granted is outlined below. The credits awarded are in

accordance with Trinity Valley Community College policies and can be counted toward the Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Sciences Degrees at TVCC. Acceptance of these credits at TVCC does not guarantee acceptance by transfer universities.

IB Course/Exam	Exam Level	Minimum Required Score	TVCC Course(s)	Credit Hours
English Language	SL	4	ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302	6
English Language	HL	4	ENGL 1301, 1302, and ENGL 2322*	9
Spanish	SL	4	SPAN 1411	4
Spanish	SL	5	SPAN 1411 & 1412	8
Spanish	SL	6	SPAN 1411, 1412, and 2311	11
Spanish	SL	7	SPAN 1411, 1412, 2311, and 2312	14
Biology	SL or HL	4	BIOL 1406	4
Biology	SL or HL	5 or better	BIOL 1406 & 1407	8
Chemistry	SL or HL	4	CHEM 1411	4
Chemistry	SL or HL	5 or better	CHEM 1411 & 1412	8
Physics	SL or HL	4	PHYS 1401	4
Physics	SL or HL	5 or better	PHYS 1401 & 1402	8
Economics	SL or HL	4	ECON 2301 or 2302	6
History	SL or HL	4	HIST 1301 and 1302	6
Philosophy	SL or HL	4	PHIL 1301	3
Psychology	SL or HL	4	PSYC 2301	3
Social and Cultural Anthropology	SL or HL	4	SOCI 1301	3
Visual Arts	SL or HL	4	ARTS 1301	3
Music	SL or HL	4	MUSI 1306	3
Theater Arts	SL or HL	4	DRAM 1310	3
Computer Science	SL or HL	4	BCIS 1305	3

Mathematics	SL	4	MATH 2312	3
Mathematics	HL	5 or better	Math 2312 and 2413	7
Further Mathematics	HL	4	MATH 2312	3
Further Mathematics	HL	5 or better	MATH 2313 and MATH 2413	7
Mathematical Methods	SL	4	MATH 1314	3
Mathematical Methods	SL	5 or better	MATH 1314 and MATH 2312	6
Mathematical Studies	SL	4	MATH 1314	3
Mathematical Studies	SL	5 or better	MATH 1314 and MATH 2312	6

\*Students who have ENGL 2322 credit from another source may receive alternative credit in the form of ENGL 2323, 2327, 2332, or 2333.