

# FAQs - Frequently asked questions

## What is the difference between AP and dual credit courses?

*AP - Advanced Placement students will have to take an exam at the end of the year given by college board in order to earn college credit.*

*Dual Credit - Student must go through dual credit enrollment process, pass TSI (math portion) and then is dual enrolled with Clark and Northwest Vista College. Once course is complete with a passing grade, student earns credit.*

## What is the difference between a regular course and an advanced course?

*Regular courses cover all state required topics and standards. An Advanced course covers all topics plus additional topics in order to prepare students to take College level math in high school.*

## Does math have a STAAR test?

*The state of Texas does require an ALGEBRA 1 STAAR end of course exam in order to graduate. This is usually taken in 9th grade when a student is enrolled in algebra 1. If they took it in middle school, they do not take it again if they passed.*

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## What kind of support/tutoring does Clark offer for Math ?

*Teachers provide tutoring hours. We also have a tutoring center on campus called the HUB. Students may use this before and after school and during their lunches.*

## Does my student need a calculator?

*We have class sets that students will have access to daily.*

## What type of calculator does Clark use?

*TI-Nspire CX*

