

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION:

Advantages:

Less time required after high school to finish a college degree. Provides students with a head start on the college experience. Advanced Education classes often save students money on tuition. Grades earned become part of the student's permanent transcript.

Students may be able to transfer credits earned to a four-year school. Students may explore fields of study that help them choose a major later. Students may choose from classes not currently available at their high school.

Disadvantages:

Taking a college level class before you are ready could cause added unnecessary stress. If not taken seriously, a poor grade earned will follow the student for their college career.

Please Note:

High school students who complete 12 units or more at a community college may be reclassified as a "transfer student" by the four year college. This could negatively affect a student's enrollment status at the four-year college. It is the responsibility of the student to check with the four-year college prior to enrolling in any community college course. Students are strongly advised to make an appointment with a community college counselor prior to enrollment.