

Advanced Placement (AP) Programs



Academic Preparation and Commitment

STUDENT INFORMATION

WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT?



The **Advanced Placement Program** enables willing and academically prepared students to pursue college-level studies. Students may earn college credit, advanced placement credit, or both while still in high school.

HOW MANY AP COURSES ARE OFFERED?

The AP Program currently offers more than 30 courses across multiple subject areas. Each course connects directly to a wide variety of college majors and careers. Contact your school's counselor to learn what AP Courses are being offered.



WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO SUCCEED IN AN AP COURSE?

■ ACADEMIC PREPARATION

You don't need to be top of your class to be an AP student, but you'll want to be prepared for the AP course you choose. Some AP courses have recommended courses you should take first, and all AP courses ask that you come willing to do your best work.

■ MOTIVATION

You show your determination when you do the things that matter to you. Think about when you've learned or accomplished something you're really passionate about. You practice until you get it right. You try harder when it's not easy the first time. The efforts pay off, and you feel a huge sense of accomplishment when you see how much you can do when you try. That is the kind of commitment that is sought out and rewarded in AP courses.

WHY TAKE AN AP COURSE?

- Stand out in college admissions
- Earn college credit
- Skip college introductory courses
- Build college skills

WHAT ARE AP EXAMS?

Each AP course has a corresponding exam through which students may earn college credit. Participating high schools administer the AP exams each May, according to a specific schedule.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Learn more about AP at <http://www.exploreatp.org>.
- Speak to your counselor or a teacher about AP.
- Discuss your options with your parents or guardians and decide if AP makes sense for you.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP CAPSTONE

AP Research
AP Seminar

ARTS

AP Art History
AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
AP Studio Art: Drawing

ENGLISH

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

AP Comparative Government and Politics
AP European History

AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP United States Government and Politics
AP United States History
AP World History

MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Computer Science A
AP Statistics

SCIENCES

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based
AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES

AP Chinese Language and Culture
AP French Language and Culture
AP German Language and Culture
AP Italian Language and Culture
AP Japanese Language and Culture
AP Latin
AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Spanish Literature Culture

YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO SUCCEED IN AP!



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