

Advanced Placement (AP) Programs



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 ARE THE BENEFITS OF AP?

- Competitive advantage in college admission
- College credit for qualifying AP Exam scores
- Financial benefits
- Greater course depth
- Preparation for college-level work

WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS WHO TAKE AP COURSES?

- Choose to take academically rigorous course work
- Engage fully in coursework
- Collaborate with others to learn
- Respect the ideas and work of others
- Manage time effectively

TIPS FOR AP SUCCESS

1. Sometimes all it takes is a little encouragement.
2. Talk to your student about AP.
3. Set reasonable expectations.
4. It's never too early to start thinking about and planning for AP.

TAKE THE NEXT STEPS TOGETHER

Encourage your student to talk to peers, counselors, and teachers to learn more about the challenges and benefits of participating in AP courses. Each school has specific processes for enrolling students in AP. Your student will need to speak with a counselor or teacher to get the details about your school's AP Programs.

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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 Word 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



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