

# Sandy Creek HS Advanced Placement Course Guidance 2022-2023

**Directions:** Read through all information to 1) review course offerings and determine which courses you will request, 2) determine whether or not you meet the prerequisites for the course, and 3) review and agree to the AP Policies and Agreement.

## STEP 1: Research course offerings and determine which courses you will request.

CONTENT AREA	COURSE	GRADE(S)	PREREQUISITE	LOCATION OFFERED
CTE	AP Computer Science Principles	10-12	<b>HS Algebra</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i> OR <b>Intro to Software Technology</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 90% (S1)</i>	FCHS, MHS, SCHS, WHS
	AP Computer Science A	10-12	<b>Accelerated Pre-Calculus, Accelerated Geo/Alg II or Algebra II</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i> OR <b>AP Computer Science Principles</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 90% (S1)</i>	ALL  *Refer to the FCBOE CTE Career Planner for information <a href="http://fayettecte.org">fayettecte.org</a>
English	AP Language	11	<b>Gifted 10th Lit/Comp</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i> OR <b>10th Lit/Comp</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 85% (S1)</i>	ALL
	AP Literature	12	<b>AP Language/Comp or American Lit/Comp</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i>	ALL
	AP Research	11-12	<b>AP Seminar</b>	FCHS, MHS, WHS
Fine Arts	AP Art History	10-12	<i>Minimum Grade of 80% in current English course (S1)</i>	FCHS, MHS, SMHS, WHS
	AP Music Theory	10-12	<b>1 year of band, chorus, guitar or orchestra</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 90% (S1)</i>	ALL
	AP Studio Art	11-12	<b>At least one HS 2D Art Course and Visual Arts Comprehensive Portfolio</b>	FCHS, MHS
Math	AP Calculus	12	<b>Acc Pre-Calculus</b> <i>Math teacher recommends AB or BC</i>	ALL
	AP Statistics	10-12	<b>Algebra 2 or PreCalculus</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 90% (S1)</i> OR <b>Accelerated student wishing to double in math</b> (e.g. take AP Stats concurrently with Acc. PreCalculus or AP Calculus) <i>Minimum Grade of 90% in current course</i>	ALL
Science	AP Biology	11-12	<b>Biology and Chemistry</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% in both</i>	ALL
	AP Chemistry	11-12	<b>Biology and Chemistry</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 85% in both</i>	ALL
	AP Environmental Science	9-STEM	<b>Physical Science</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i>	MHS, SCHS, SMHS, WHS
		11-12	<b>Biology and Chemistry</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% in both</i>	ALL
	AP Physics 1	11-12	<b>Biology and Chemistry</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% in both</i>	ALL
	AP Physics 2	12	<b>AP Physics 1 or Physics</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i>	MHS, SMHS, WHS
AP Physics C	12	<b>AP Physics 1 or Physics</b>	SMHS	

			<i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i>	
	AP Seminar	10-12	<i>Minimum Grade of 80% in current English course (S1)</i>	FCHS, MHS, WHS
Social Studies	AP European History	11-12	<p><b>AP World History</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 85% (S1)</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>World History</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 90% (S1)</i></p> <p>AND</p> <p><i>Minimum Grade of 85% in current English course (S1)</i></p>	MHS, SMHS, WHS
	AP Government	12	<p><b>AP US History or US History</b> <i>Must also meet prerequisites for AP Econ; AP Gov (S1) &amp; AP Econ (S2) are scheduled together for the full year</i></p>	ALL
	AP Human Geography	9-10	<p>Incoming 9th graders:</p> <p><b>Gifted Georgia Studies</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 85% (S1)</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Georgia Studies</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 90% (S1)</i></p> <p>AND</p> <p><i>Minimum Grade of 85% in current English course (S1)</i></p> <p>Rising 10th graders:</p> <p><b>Gifted 9<sup>th</sup> Lit/Comp or 9<sup>th</sup> Lit/Comp</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i></p>	ALL
	AP Macroeconomics	12	<p><b>AP US History or US History</b> AND <b>Algebra II</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% in all</i></p>	FCHS, MHS, SMHS, WHS
	AP Psychology	11-12	<p><b>AP World History</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>World History</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 90% (S1)</i></p> <p>AND</p> <p><b>10th Lit/Comp or AP Language/Comp or American Lit/Comp</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 90% (S1)</i></p>	ALL
	AP US History	11	<p><b>AP World History</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>World History</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 90% (S1)</i></p> <p>AND</p> <p><i>Minimum Grade of 90% in current English course (S1)</i></p>	ALL
	AP World History	10	<p><b>Gifted 9<sup>th</sup> Lit/Comp</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>9<sup>th</sup> Lit/Comp</b> <i>Minimum Grade of 85% (S1)</i></p>	ALL
	World Language	AP Spanish	11-12	<p><b>Spanish IV or Spanish III or Spanish/Native Speaker II</b> <i>Spanish teacher recommends level</i></p>
	AP French	11-12	<p><b>French IV or French III</b> <i>French teacher recommends level</i></p>	MHS

## AP Potential Information

The College Board generates an AP Potential Report from PSAT Scores. We will use this report to advise you of courses in which you are qualified and may experience success. Follow the instructions in the [Portal: Next Yr Qualifications](#) document to see your "Next Yr Qualifications" information in the Infinite Campus student portal. Use this information to guide your AP course selection process.

## STEP 2: Review and agree to AP Coursework Policies

Advanced Placement courses offer college-level coursework in the high school setting, affording students the opportunity to receive college and high school credit simultaneously. If accepted into an AP course, both students and parent understand and agree to the following:

- I will complete all summer reading and assignments (if applicable).
- I will be enrolled in the yearlong course for two semesters; class changes will NOT be permitted.
- I may not transfer from an AP class to a regular education class.
- I will take the first semester exam.
- I am required to take the AP exam for each AP course in which I am enrolled and I assume all responsibility for payment for all AP exams (currently \$96 per exam or \$144 for Capstone Seminar and Research).
- I understand that the grade I earn in an AP class will be averaged into my cumulative GPA and that a separate GPA will be calculated with an AP quality point added.
- I understand that once I accept an AP class qualification, I have signed a binding commitment.
- My acceptance into AP is based on the successful completion of prerequisite courses. If I fail a prerequisite course in the second semester, my AP acceptance will be revoked.
- I understand that I may only take the following number of AP courses without administrative approval. To take more than the minimum, I must meet with and receive permission from the principal/administration by following the **AP Maximum Course Exemption** process.

9<sup>th</sup> grade- 1 course

10<sup>th</sup> grade- 2 courses

11<sup>th</sup> grade- 3 courses

12<sup>th</sup> grade- 3 courses

## Step 3: Register for AP courses with your counselor during Spring Registration

Feb. 2nd - 4th	<b>Registration:</b> Individual advisement with counselors and <b>11th grade students</b> counselors through their English classes
Feb. 9th - 11th	<b>Registration:</b> Individual advisement with counselors and <b>9th grade students</b> counselors through their Health/PE classes
Feb. 23rd - 25th	SCHS counselors will meet with <b>8th grade students</b> at the middle school for advisement and to finalize registration
Mar. 2nd - 4th	<b>Registration:</b> Individual advisement with counselors and <b>10th grade students</b> counselors through their World History classes

### When you meet with your counselor, plan to discuss the following:

- core/elective course selections
- prerequisite courses
- future academic goals and graduation requirements
- qualification and registration for AP courses
- AP Maximum Course Exemption process, if needed.