Starr's Mill High School



Advanced Placement and Special Programs Night January 9, 2020

Introductions & Welcome

- Allen Leonard, Principal
- Krystin Glover Hall, Assistant Principal/Registrar
 - Advanced Placement Coordinator

Special Programs-Application

- Courses that require an application:
 - Newspaper- Justin Spencer
 - Work-Based Learning Internship- Melanie Duncan
 - Yearbook- Patt Coleman
- See teacher for specific course application, requirements and deadline

What is Advanced Placement?

- Sponsored by College Board and created by a collaboration between by college professors and high school teachers
- College level coursework completed at SMHS that satisfies high school credit requirements as well as college credit requirements

Benefits

- Exposure to rigorous, college-level curriculum
- Opportunity to earn college credit
- Enhanced college attractiveness
- College tuition savings
- Competitive edge for scholarship dollars

AP vs. Dual Enrollment

Advanced Placement

 Quality point GPA-Earn up to a 5 on the 4.0 scale

90-100: 5 80-89: 4

71-79: 3 70: 2

- Easier accessibility to the instructor
- Calendar is the same as Fayette County
- Post-secondary schools encourage students to explore all "on-campus options"
- College credit is based on exam score and differs by institution
- Year-long courses

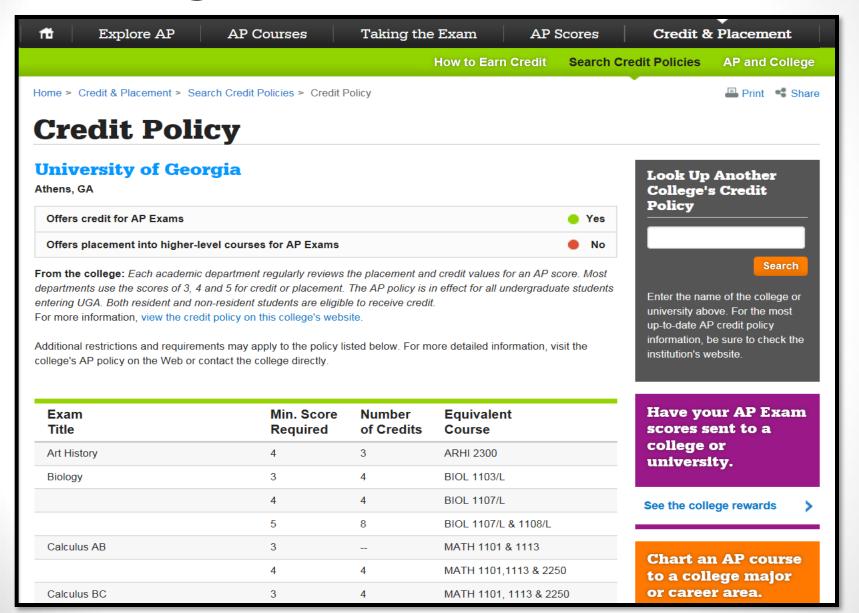
Dual Enrollment

- No impact on college HOPE hours
- Cost for lab classes
- Uses letter grading (A=95, B=85, C=75, D=70, W=69)
- Class rank impacted due to grade maximum
- Student must provide transportation
- Calendar is different from Fayette County
- Semester-long courses

AP Exams

- Standardized exam written by College Board given at end of course in May
- Serves as the final exam for spring semester; however, there may also be an Milestone/EOC
- Students are <u>required</u> to take the exam and pay exam fees (currently \$94 per exam)
 - Current Year- one STEM exam free
- AP Tests are graded on a scale of 1-5
- Score of 3, 4, or 5 signifies that the student is qualified to receive college credit (check with individual schools for <u>specifics</u>)

College Credit- Exam Score



Starr's Mill AP Data 2019

of students: 534

of exams: 1047

SMHS pass rate: 78%

Georgia pass rate: 61.1%

Global pass rate: 61.3%

How to apply for AP

- Step 1: <u>Review Course Offerings and Determine Which</u> <u>Courses You Will Apply For</u>
- Step 2: <u>Complete an Online Application</u> for every course
- Due Date (online submission): January 17 at 5:00pm
- ♦ SMHS website → Student Resources → Advanced Placement
- Step 3: <u>Determine Requirements for Each Course</u>

Step 3: Recommendation/Potential Letter

- AP Potential- College Board uses a percentile to determine high potential in an AP class (student has a 60% or higher probability of scoring a 3 or higher on the subject exam)- solely based on PSAT/SAT scores
- Letters were emailed on December 18th
- Students DO NOT have to take all the courses that were listed on their letter
- Students CAN apply for courses that were not listed on their letter
- TO APPLY: Students <u>MUST</u> submit the online application for each class they want to apply for; there are no additional requirements

Step 3: Standard Qualification

- Students who did not receive a recommendation letter for a certain course are still HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to apply
- Applicants are evaluated on a rubric which includes a variety of criteria
 - Content-area and overall GPA
 - PSAT score
 - Writing Sample
 - Interview
- Rubrics are posted on the SMHS website (Student Resources > Advanced Placement)
- TO APPLY: Students <u>MUST</u> submit the online application for each class they want to apply for <u>AND</u> complete requirements

Step 3: Standard Qualification Requirements

2) Standard Qualification

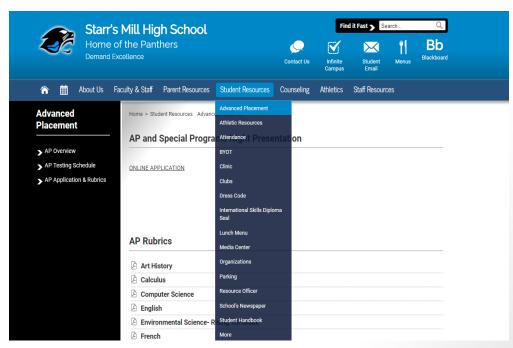
Students who did not receive a recommendation/potential letter or students wanting to applying for an AP class not listed on the letter must fulfill the specific requirements listed. **IF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT FULFILLED, THE APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE.**

AREA	COURSE(S)	REQUIREMENT	DATE(S)	TIME(S)	LOCATION
ENGLISH	AP Art History AP Language AP Literature AP Seminar	Timed Writing *attend 1 session per course	January 22 or January 23	7:30am or 3:50pm	Media Center
	Students attending BETA Convention or Close Up DC	Timed Writing *attend 1 session per course	January 27 or January 28	3:50pm	Room 708
FINE	AP Music Theory	Student Application	January 17	4pm	SMHS website or see Dr. Odom
МАТН	AP Statistics	Timed Writing *attend 1 session	January 28	7:50am or 3:50pm	Room 616
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SCIENCE	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science (current 10th and 11th grade) AP Physics	Science Teacher Recommendation	Request by January 17	4pm	Sign the sheet in your current Science teacher's class
	AP Computer Science	Logic Assessment *attend 1 session	January 28 or January 29	8am or 3:50pm	Room 635
	AP Environmental Science (current 8th grade)	Assessment (Env Sci & Human Geo completed at same time)	January 23 or January 24	3:15pm	RSMS Cafeteria
IES	AP European History AP Government AP Human Geography (current 9th grade) AP Macroeconomics	Social Studies Teacher Recommendation (current 9th gradesee last column →)	Request by January 17	4pm	Current 10th-11th grade: Sign the sheet in your current Social Studies teacher's class Current 9th grade:

AP Webpage

SMHS website -> Student Resources -> Advanced Placement

- Online Application
- Application Information
- Deadlines
- Presentation
- Rubrics



Program

- Sessions and Locations
 - Some courses only offered during specific sessions
- Grade-level specifications for each course
- 2019 Pass Rates by Exam

Thank you for your attendance.



Please report to your first session.