

SMHS Advanced Placement Course Guidance, 2024-2025

Directions: Students are required to submit the online course request (School website) to be considered for AP courses. Read through all information to 1) review course offerings and determine which courses you 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: Review Course Offerings and Determine Which Courses You Will Request				
CONTENT AREA	COURSE	GRADE(S)	PREREQUISITE	Course Description
CTE	AP Computer Science A	10-12	Accelerated Pre-Calculus, Accelerated Geo/Alg II or Algebra II <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i> OR AP Computer Science Principles - <i>Minimum Grade of 85%</i>	Video
English	AP Language	11	10 th Lit <i>Minimum Grade of 85% (S1)</i> or Gifted 10 th Lit <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i>	Video
	AP Literature	12	American Lit or AP Language <i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i> OR <i>Successful completion of College English Dual Enrollment Course</i>	Video
	AP Seminar	10-12	Current English Course Minimum Grade of 85% (S1) or Current Gifted English Course Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)	Video
	AP Research	11-12	AP Seminar	Video
Fine Arts	AP Art History	10-12	Minimum Grade of 80% in current English course (S1)	Video
	AP Music Theory	10-12	1 year of band, chorus, guitar or orchestra <i>Minimum Grade of 85% (S1)</i>	Video
Math	AP Calculus	12	AP PreCalculus <i>Math teacher recommends AB or BC</i>	Video
	AP Precalculus	10-12	Successful completion of Accelerated GeoB/Advanced Algebra or H/G Advanced Algebra OR Advanced Algebra with <i>Minimum grade of 85%</i> OR <i>Accelerated student wishing to double in math (e.g. take AP Stats concurrently with AP PreCalculus or AP Calculus)</i> <i>Minimum grade of 85% in current course</i>	Video
	AP Statistics	10-12	Successful completion of Accelerated GeoB/Advanced Algebra or H/G Advanced Algebra OR Advanced Algebra or PreCalculus <i>Minimum grade off 85%</i>	Video

			<p>OR</p> <p><i>Accelerated student wishing to double in math (e.g. take AP Stats concurrently with AP PreCalculus or AP Calculus)</i></p> <p><i>Minimum grade of 85% in current course</i></p>	
Science	AP Biology	11-12	<p>Biology and Chemistry</p> <p><i>Minimum Grade of 80% in both and Developing Learner or higher on Biology EOC</i></p>	Video
	AP Chemistry	11-12	<p>Biology and Chemistry</p> <p><i>Minimum Grade of 85% in both</i></p>	Video
	AP Environmental Science	9	<p>HS Physical Science</p> <p><i>Minimum Grade of 80%</i></p>	Video
		10-12	<p>10th grade: Biology (> 80%) and concurrently enrolled in Chemistry</p> <p>11 - 12: Biology (> 80%) and Chemistry (>80% if completed or concurrent)</p>	Video
	AP Physics 1	11-12	<p>Biology and Chemistry</p> <p><i>Minimum Grade of 85% in both</i></p> <p>AND</p> <p>Algebra I and Geometry</p> <p><i>Minimum Grade of 85% in both</i></p>	Video
	AP Physics 2	12	<p>AP Physics 1 or Physics</p> <p><i>Minimum Grade of 80%</i></p>	Video
AP Physics C	12	<p>AP Physics 1 or Physics</p> <p><i>Minimum Grade of 80%</i></p>	Video	
Social Studies	AP Comparative Government	11 - 12	<p>AP World <i>Minimum Grade of 80%</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>World History <i>Minimum Grade of 85%</i></p> <p>AND</p> <p>Minimum Grade of 85% in current English course (S1)</p> <p>Co-Requisite (or Prerequisite): enrollment in US History course or AP US History</p>	Video
	AP Government	11-12	<p>AP US History <i>Minimum grade of 80%</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>US History <i>Minimum Grade of 85%</i></p> <p>Co-Requisite (or Prerequisite): enrollment in US History course or AP US History</p>	Video
	AP Human Geography	9-10	<p>Rising 9th Grade: Gifted English</p> <p><i>Minimum grade of 80%</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>English <i>Minimum grade of 85%</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>Rising 10th Grade: 9th Lit or Gifted 9th Lit</p> <p><i>Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)</i></p>	Video
	AP Macroeconomics	12	<p>AP US History or US History and Algebra II</p> <p><i>Minimum Grade of 80% in all</i></p>	Video
	AP Psychology	11-12	<p>AP World History or AP US History</p> <p><i>Minimum grade of 80%</i></p>	Video

			OR World History or US History and Current English Class (S1) Minimum grade of 85% in both	
	AP US History	11	AP World History Minimum grade of 80%) OR World History and Current English Class (S1) Minimum grade of 85% in both	Video
	AP World History	10	9 th Lit or Minimum Grade of 85% (S1) OR Gifted 9 th Lit Minimum Grade of 80% (S1)	Video
World Language	AP Spanish	11-12	Spanish IV or Spanish III Spanish/Native Speaker II or III Spanish teacher recommends level	Video
	AP French	11-12	French IV or French III French teacher recommends level	Video

AP Potential

The College Board generates an AP Potential Report from PSAT Scores. Your counselor will use this report to advise you of courses in which you will be successful. You may have received an email in your FCBOE email account from Mrs. Freeman by the end of first semester. Use this information to guide your selection process.

Review and Agree To AP Coursework Policies and Agreement

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 \$98 per exam or \$146 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 successful completion of pre-requisite courses. If I fail a pre-requisite course second semester, my AP acceptance will be revoked.