

Advanced Placement Course Application 2019-2020

Due Date: January 18, 2019 by 5:00 PM



DIRECTIONS: When you determine for which AP course(s) you will apply, submit an online AP application for each course and complete any additional requirements, this may include a timed writing, an interview, or a diagnostic assessment. **The application link is on the WHS website (WHS website > Student Resources > Advanced Placement).** A **SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH COURSE.** Read through all information to **1)** review course offerings and determine for which courses you will apply, **2)** determine if your status for each course is AP Potential Qualification or Standard Qualification, **3)** complete all application requirements, and **4)** review the AP Policies and Agreement.

STEP 1: Review Course Offerings and Determine For Which Courses You Will Apply by January 18, 2019 at 5:00 PM

AREA	COURSE	GRADE(S)	PREREQUISITE
CTE	AP Computer Science Principles	10-12	No Prerequisite
	AP Computer Science A	11-12	Accelerated Precalculus, Accelerated Geo/Alg II, or Algebra II OR Intro to Digital Technology AND AP Computer Science Principles
English	AP Language	11	10 th Lit OR Gifted 10 th Lit
	AP Literature	12	American Lit OR AP Language
	AP Research	11-12	AP Seminar
	AP Seminar	10-12	9th Lit/Comp, 9th Lit/Comp Gifted - No AP Potential Qualification for this course
Fine Arts	AP Art History	10-12	9 th Lit OR Gifted 9 th Lit
	AP Music Theory	10-12	One year of Band, Chorus, or Orchestra and the ability to read standard notation OR Must be in the top Fine Arts ensemble AND Acc. Geo/Alg 1 or higher (10th Grade)
Math	AP Calculus AB and BC	12	Acc Precalculus: All current 11th grade Acc Precalculus students need to apply for either AB or BC Calculus (but not both). If you apply for AP Calculus BC, but do not meet the criteria, then you will be considered for AP Calculus AB instead.
	AP Statistics	10-12	Accelerated Geo/Alg II, Algebra II OR Accelerated Pre-Calculus All current 9th grade Acc Geo B/Alg II students MUST apply for AP Statistics.
Science	AP Biology	11-12	Biology AND Chemistry Passing score in the Biology EOC
	AP Chemistry	11-12	Biology AND Chemistry
	AP Environmental Science	9-12	Physical Science, Biology, or Chemistry current 8 th graders must complete an application with 2 recommendations (Math and Science)
	AP Physics 1	11	Biology AND Chemistry; Students should have taken Geometry and have taken or be concurrently taking Algebra II
Social Studies	AP European History	11-12	AP World History OR World History
	AP Government	12	US History OR AP US History
	AP Human Geography	9-10	9 th Lit OR Gifted 9 th Lit current 8 th graders must complete an application with 2 recommendations and a Timed Writing
	AP Macroeconomics	12	AP US History OR US History
	AP Psychology	11-12	AP World History OR World History
	AP US History	11	AP World History OR World History
World Language	AP World History	10	9 th Lit OR Gifted 9 th Lit
	AP Spanish	11-12	Spanish IV OR Spanish III with Teacher Recommendation

STEP 2: Select Qualification Type for Each Course, either AP Potential Qualification OR Standard Qualification

1) AP POTENTIAL QUALIFICATION

The College Board generates an AP Potential Report from PSAT Scores. If you received an email in your FCBOE email account from Maggie Walls on **December 20, 2018**, you may have AP Potential for more courses than you would like to take. You need to complete the online application for the courses you would like to take. **You will not be enrolled in courses for which you do not apply.**

If you did not receive an AP Potential email for a course, proceed to the STANDARD QUALIFICATION PROCESS.

2) STANDARD QUALIFICATION

If you are applying for an AP class through the standard qualification process, you must complete the online application and then fulfill the specific requirements for the courses listed below. **IF THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT FULFILLED, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

See the content rubric on the WHS website to determine if a Teacher Recommendation is required; go to the WHS website > Student Resources > Advanced Placement to locate and print copies for recommendations.

COURSE(S)	DATES	TIME(S)	REQUIREMENT	LOCATION
AP Biology	Jan. 15, 16, 17	7:45 am or 3:50 pm	Diagnostic Test	804
AP Human Geography current 8th graders	Jan. 15, 16, 17 Jan. 15, 16, 17	7:45 am or 3:50 pm 3:20 pm	Writing Sample Writing Sample	717 WMS Media Ctr
AP Language	Jan. 15, 16, 17	7:45 am or 3:50 pm	Writing Sample	1009
AP Literature*	Jan. 15, 16, 17	7:45 am or 3:50 pm	Writing Sample <small>*Students in AP Language do not need to complete a Writing Sample</small>	1003
AP Music Theory	Jan. 16	7:45 am or 3:50 pm	Music Test	521
AP Seminar	Jan. 15, 16, 17	7:45 am or 3:50 pm	Writing Sample	1006
AP Spanish	Jan. 15, 16, 17	7:45 am or 3:50 pm	Writing & Speaking Sample	1019

STEP 3: Review the AP Coursework Policies 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. These are rigorous courses that provide students with a strong foundation in the curriculum area of study.

If accepted into an AP course, both students and parents understand and agree to the following:

- I will complete all summer reading and assignments (if applicable). Failure to complete summer reading assignments will not constitute a reason to drop an AP class.
- I will be enrolled in the year long course for two semesters; class changes will NOT be permitted. AP classes are built around student requests and can not change at the semester break. AP courses are year long courses.
- I will take the first semester exam. AP students are not eligible to exempt semester one exams; this provides students with authentic practice for the AP exam.
- I may not transfer from an AP class to a regular education class.
- 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 \$94 per exam). Each course has a designated exam day set by the College Board. AP exams begin the first week in May.
- 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. Signed AP Acceptance letters are due to **Guidance by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, February 15, 2019.**
- I understand that if I accept to take more than three (3) AP courses, I must complete the Maximum Course Exemption Application (copies in the front office and on the WHS website) and schedule a meeting with Mr. Cole.
9th Grade- 1 course 10th Grade- 2 courses 11th Grade- 3 courses 12th Grade- 3 courses