

## Whitewater High School 2020-21 Advanced Placement Course Information

Any student interested in taking AP courses for the 2020-21 school year is encouraged to apply for these courses by submitting an online application for each AP course.

**DIRECTIONS:** Please read through all of the following information to review course offerings, additional requirements, and the AP Coursework Policies and Agreement. 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 AP application link is on the WHS website and at <https://tinyurl.com/WHAP20-21>. This link will be available after AP Night on 1/9/2020; students are required to be logged in to their fcboe.mail.org email to complete an AP application form. **A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH COURSE.** You may have received an AP Potential letter in December. As indicated in the letter, you were identified by the College Board as a student with potential for success in an AP course(s) and are encouraged to apply for this AP course(s). However, you must still complete an online application for each course you would like to take. You are also encouraged to complete a Standard Application for any course of interest regardless of AP Potential qualifications.

**Students will NOT be automatically enrolled in AP courses. All students must apply for each AP course that they would like to take by submitting all online AP applications before the due date: Friday, January 17, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. Some courses may require additional elements; these requirements must be completed on Jan. 14, 15, or 16.**

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 <b>OR</b> Intro to Digital Technology <b>AND</b> AP Computer Science Principles
English	AP Language	11	10 <sup>th</sup> Lit/Comp <b>OR</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Lit/Comp Gifted
	AP Literature	12	American Lit/Comp <b>OR</b> AP Language/Comp
	AP Seminar	10-12	9th Lit/Comp, 9th Lit/Comp Gifted - No AP Potential Qualification for this course
	AP Research	11-12	AP Seminar
Fine Arts	AP Art History	10-12	9th Lit/Comp <b>OR</b> 9th Lit/Comp Gifted
	AP Music Theory	10-12	One year of Band, Chorus, Guitar, or Orchestra and the ability to read standard notation fluently 10th grade: must be in the upper Fine Arts ensemble <b>AND</b> Acc. Geo/Alg 1 or higher
Math	AP Calculus AB & 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 <b>OR</b> Accelerated Precalculus All current 9th grade Acc Geo B/Alg II students <b>MUST</b> apply for AP Statistics.
Science	AP Biology	11-12	Biology <b>AND</b> Chemistry, and a passing score on the Biology EOC
	AP Chemistry	11-12	Biology <b>AND</b> Chemistry
	AP Environmental Science	9-12	Physical Science, Biology, or Chemistry current 8 <sup>th</sup> graders must complete an application with 2 recommendations (Math and Science)
	AP Physics 1	11-12	Biology <b>AND</b> Chemistry; Students should have taken Geometry and have taken or be concurrently taking Algebra II
	AP Physics 2	12	AP Physics 1 or Physics
Social Studies	AP European History	11-12	World History, AP World History, US History, OR AP US History (Preference given to 12th graders)
	AP Government	12	US History <b>OR</b> AP US History
	AP Human Geography	9-10	9th Lit/Comp, 9th Lit/Comp Gifted, 8th graders must complete an application and turn in a copy of their 1st semester report card
	AP Economics	12	US History <b>OR</b> AP US History
	AP Psychology	11-12	World History, AP World History, US History, OR AP US History (Preference given to 12th graders)
	AP US History	11	World History <b>OR</b> AP World History
	AP World History	10	9 <sup>th</sup> Lit/Comp <b>OR</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Lit/Comp Gifted
World Lang.	AP Spanish	11-12	Spanish IV, or Spanish III with teacher recommendation

**Course Descriptions available on the WHS website: Select Student Resources > Advanced Placement > AP Course Descriptions**

**These courses have additional requirements for all STANDARD QUALIFICATION applicants:**

COURSE(S)	DATES	TIME(S)	REQUIREMENT	LOCATION
AP Biology	Jan. 14, 15, 16	7:45 am or 3:50 pm	Diagnostic Test	804
AP Language	Jan. 14, 15, 16	7:45 am or 3:50 pm	Writing Sample	1009
AP Literature*	Jan. 14, 15, 16	7:45 am or 3:50 pm	Writing Sample <small>*Students in AP Language do not need to complete a Timed Writing</small>	1003
AP Music Theory	Jan. 15	7:45 am or 3:50 pm	Music Test	521
AP Seminar	Jan. 14, 15, 16	7:45 am or 3:50 pm	Writing Sample	1006
AP Spanish	Jan. 14, 15, 16	7:45 am or 3:50 pm	Writing & Speaking Sample	1019

## 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. 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 yearlong 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. No schedule changes.
- I will take the first semester exam. AP students are not eligible to exempt semester one exams; this provides students with extra AP practice.
- 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 14, 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 may have to meet with Mr. Cole or Mrs. Walls for approval.

**AP LUNCH AND LEARN:** Counselors will be available in the Counseling office to answer student questions regarding Advanced Placement courses and the application process.

January 14th, 15th, and 16th      A, B, and C Lunches

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