



Advanced Placement
Registration 2021-2022

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What is Advanced Placement?

- ▶ **AP classes offer rigorous, college-level work to help students develop knowledge and skills to be successful in college.**
- ▶ **The courses align to national curriculum frameworks outlined by the College Board and curriculum committees composed of college and high school faculty.**
- ▶ **Through participating in the May testing for AP courses, students may earn college credit for courses taken for high school credit.**



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AP Exams

- ▶ **Standardized exam written and graded by College Board given at end of the course in May (or portfolio)**
- ▶ **Serves as the final exam for spring semester (unless the course has an EOC)**
- ▶ **Students are required to take the exam and pay exam fees (currently \$94 per exam)**
- ▶ **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**



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Benefits of AP Coursework

- ▶ Exposure to rigorous, college-level curriculum prepares students for success in college
- ▶ Opportunity to earn college credit
- ▶ College tuition savings
- ▶ Competitive edge for college admissions and scholarships
- ▶ A sense that your student will be successful in college

AP students outperform their College Prep and Dual Enrollment peers in college courses of the same subject.

AP students are most likely to graduate in on time.



AP Grading and Transcripts

Class of 2022 and higher:

- ▶ **Students will receive 1 quality point per AP Course (Dual Enrollment courses receive .5 of a quality point)**
- ▶ **Transcripts will not include a weighted and unweighted GPA**



Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment:

- ▶ **No cost to the student**
- ▶ **Uses a letter grading system: A-95, B-85, C-75, W-69**
- ▶ **No Quality Point added to GPA (class of 2021)**
- ▶ **.5 Quality Point is added to GPA (class of 2022 and above)**
- ▶ **Travel to and from the college campus is the student's responsibility**
- ▶ **School calendar may not align with the FCBOE calendar**
- ▶ **No national standard for coursework or standardized exam**
- ▶ **Post secondary schools encourage students to explore all “on campus options for rigorous instruction”**
- ▶ **Some colleges will not accept Dual Enrollment or AP credit**

AP Expectations

- ▶ **Complete required summer reading and assignments. Many AP courses require summer work.**
- ▶ **AP students must be able to work independently to master course content outside of the regular school day.**
- ▶ **Take the first semester final exam. AP students are not allowed to exempt first semester exams.**
- ▶ **Remain in the class for a full year. Do not apply for a class because of the teacher. Teaching assignments can and do change. Apply because the course is right for you.**
- ▶ **Pay for and complete the AP Exam (\$94 per exam this year)**



How to REGISTER for AP Classes

1. Read the WHS **AP Prerequisites and Course Information** online on the WHS webpage > Student Resources > Advanced Placement
2. When you have made sure that you meet the prerequisites, complete the AP Registration Form: 2021-2022. Only 11th and 12th grade students can select 4 AP courses.

REMEMBER: this is not an application. You are asking for these courses to be added to your schedule next year. Once you make the request, we build your schedule with those courses. Do not select more courses than you are willing to take, or capable of taking, next year.



AP Course Offerings by GRADE

9TH GRADE STUDENTS:



- AP Human Geography
- AP Environmental Science

10TH GRADE STUDENTS:



- AP Art History
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Seminar
- AP Statistics
- AP World History

11TH GRADE STUDENTS:

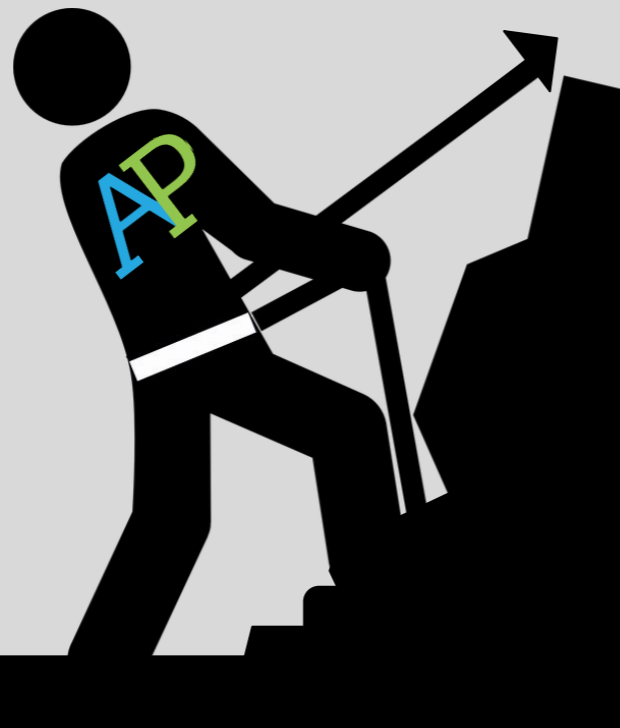


- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics
- AP Psychology
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP US History

12TH GRADE STUDENTS:



- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Economics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP Government
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 2
- AP Psychology
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics



Want to know more about AP?

- ▶ **Watch the online videos located on the WHS website.**



- ▶ **Visit the College Board website to research AP courses**
- ▶ **Call or email Maggie Walls:**

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**Thank you for your interest
in our AP program.**