

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

*These courses have a required exam at the end of the year.
This exam could incur a cost to the student.*



1560: AP United States Government and Politics

AP United States Government and Politics is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. AP U.S. Government and Politics provides a college-level, nonpartisan introduction to key political concepts, ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the United States. Students study U.S. foundational documents, Supreme Court decisions, and other texts and visuals to gain an understanding of the relationships and interactions among political institutions, processes, and behavior. They also engage in disciplinary practices that require them to read and interpret data, make comparisons and applications, and develop evidence-based arguments. In addition, they complete a political science research or applied civics project.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: Students should be able to read a college level textbook and write grammatically correct sentences.
- Credits: 1 to 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills the government requirement for all diplomas

1562: AP United States History

AP United States History is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. AP United States History focuses on developing students' abilities to think conceptually about U.S. history from approximately 1491 to the present and apply historical thinking skills as they learn about the past. Seven themes of equal importance — identity; peopling; politics and power; work, exchange, and technology; America in the world; environment and geography; and ideas, beliefs, and culture — provide areas of historical inquiry for investigation throughout the course. These require students to reason historically about continuity and change over time and make comparisons among various historical developments in different times and places.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Students should be able to read and comprehend college-level texts and apply the conventions of Standard Written English in their writing.
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills the US history requirement for all diplomas

2562: AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus AB is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. AP Calculus AB is equivalent to a first semester college calculus course devoted to topics in differential and integral calculus. This course covers topics in these areas, including concepts and skills of limits, derivatives, definite integrals, and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. The course teaches students to approach calculus concepts and problems when they are represented graphically, numerically, analytically, and verbally, and to make connections amongst these representations. Students learn how to use technology to help solve problems, experiment, interpret results, and support conclusions.

- Recommended Grade: 11,12
- Required Prerequisites: Pre-Calculus: Algebra
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a mathematics course for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

3020: AP Biology (L)

AP Biology is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. The major themes of the course include: The process of evolution drives the diversity and unity of life, Biological systems utilize free energy and molecular building blocks to grow, to reproduce and to maintain dynamic homeostasis, Living systems store, retrieve, transmit and respond to information essential to life processes, Biological systems interact, and these systems and their interactions possess complex properties.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: Biology I and Chemistry I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a science course for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

3060: AP Chemistry

AP Chemistry is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. The content includes: (1) structure of matter: atomic theory and structure, chemical bonding, molecular models, nuclear chemistry; (2) states of matter: gases, liquids and solids, solutions; and (3) reactions: reaction types, stoichiometry, equilibrium, kinetics and thermodynamics.

- Recommended Grade: 12
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: Chemistry I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus Algebra / Pre-Calculus Trigonometry
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a science course for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

4210: AP Music Theory (L)

AP Music Theory is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. The AP Music Theory course corresponds to two semesters of a typical introductory college music theory course that covers topics such as musicianship, theory, musical materials, and procedures. Through the course, students develop the ability to recognize, understand, and describe basic materials and processes of music that are heard or presented in a score. Development of aural skills is a primary objective. Performance is also part of the learning process. Students understand basic concepts and terminology by listening to and performing a wide variety of music.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills fine arts requirement for Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory course

4568: AP Computer Science Principles

The AP Computer Science Principles course is designed to be equivalent to a first-semester introductory college computing course. In this course, students will develop computational thinking skills vital for success across all disciplines, such as using computational tools to analyze and study data and working with large data sets to analyze, visualize, and draw conclusions from trends. The course engages students in the creative aspects of the field by allowing them to develop computational artifacts based on their interests. Students will also develop effective communication and collaboration skills by working individually and collaboratively to solve problems, and will discuss and write about the impacts these solutions could have on their community, society, and the world.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Computer Science, Algebra I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills a science course requirement for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

2023 AP EXAM DATES

WEEK 1	8 AM LOCAL TIME	12 PM LOCAL TIME	2 PM LOCAL TIME
Monday, May 1, 2023	United States Government and Politics	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Calculus AB Calculus BC	German Language and Culture Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	English Literature and Composition	European History Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Thursday, May 4, 2023	Biology	Italian Language and Culture Physics 2: Algebra-Based	
Friday, May 5, 2023	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science	
Art and Design—AP 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, and Drawing: Last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly. Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to coordinators before this date.			

WEEK 2	8 AM LOCAL TIME	12 PM LOCAL TIME
Monday, May 8, 2023	United States History	Japanese Language and Culture Macroeconomics
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Latin Psychology
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics Music Theory
Thursday, May 11, 2023	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science Principles	Statistics
Friday, May 12, 2023	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	Art History Computer Science A