



Advanced Placement (AP) Registration Information 2024-2025 School Year



What are Advanced Placement (AP) Courses?

- **AP courses are college-level courses offered in high school.**
- **Courses reflect what is taught in introductory college courses.**
- **Students take AP Exams at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work.**
- **Students can typically earn college credit and/or placement into honors or advanced courses when they score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam.**



Benefits of Taking AP

- **Get a Taste of College** - become familiar with college-level work and boost your confidence
- **Develop College Skills** - Time management, critical thinking, scholarly writing, etc.
- **Discover Your Passion** - studying a subject in depth could give you a new insight on a career path.
- **Boost your GPA** - WHS offers a GPA based on a 5 pt. Scale
- **Earn College Credit** - Your AP score could earn you college credits before you even set foot on campus.



Other Benefits of Taking an AP Class

- **Stand Out to Colleges - “AP” on your high school transcript shows colleges you’ve tackled college-level work.**
- **Earn Placement in Advanced or Honors Courses - Your AP score can let you skip introductory courses in college.**
- **Save Money & Time - Earning credit or placement can free up time on your schedule or even let you graduate early.**



What to Expect from an AP Class:

- **Time Commitment**
- **Class moves at a faster pace**
- **Rigorous course material**
- **Need to stay organized**
- **Thoroughly review your syllabus**
- **Find good AP prep resources, practice AP exam questions/review (CB Account)**
- **Mandatory Exam in May - REQUIRED! (Dates/times are set by College Board)**



AP vs. Early College

Similar to AP Courses.....

- **The Early College Program enables students to take college-level studies while still in high school.**
- **Early College courses are rigorous - they are college courses!**
- **Success in Early College courses can be evidence that you are ready for college**
- **AP Classes are during the school day - Early College classes are primarily after school (some are during the school day or Saturday)**
- **Some Early College classes are 5.0 classes**



What to Expect from an Early College Class:

- **Time Commitment - Olympian vs. AP**
- **Class moves at a faster pace**
- **Rigorous course material**
- **Need to stay organized**
- **Thoroughly review your syllabus**
- **Seek help from Early College Tagnawa tutors**
- **Get advice from former Early College students**
- **Know how it will affect your GPA and future financial aid**



AP Exam Fees

2023-2024 Exam Fees:

Base Fee: \$98 per exam

- \$9 per exam school rebate
- \$36 per exam - CB fee reduction for eligible students
- \$45 - State Subsidy for eligible students
- Title 1 Monies
- GEAR UP (NONE for 24-25 SY)

Additional fees apply to students, if applicable:

- Late Order = \$40 (in addition to base fee)
- Late Testing = \$40 (in addition to base fee)
- Unused/Cancelled Exam = \$40 (replaces base fee)



Next Steps & Registration Procedures for AP

- **Decide which AP courses are right for you:**
 - What subjects to you enjoy most?
 - Which subjects to you excel in?
 - Have you completed the course prerequisites? Speak to your current subject teachers about taking an AP course
- **Talk to your teachers and counselor**
- **Talk to other students who have taken AP courses**
- **You will be able to register for all other AP courses during registration.**
- **Submit AP Parent Agreement form to either your Academy Counselor OR Mrs. Chun (AP Coordinator / E Workroom) - by Feb 2, 2024.**



2023-2024 SY - AP Courses/ tent. Teachers

AP Course	AP Teacher
AP Biology	Ms. Bailey Heneghan
AP Calculus AB	Mr. Robert Odoya
AP Calculus BC	Mr. Edmar Ramos
AP Chemistry	Ms. Caroline Encomienda
AP Computer Science Principles	Ms. Cindy Takara
AP Drawing	Ms. Alison Meggs
AP English Language & Composition	Mr. Daryn Kakazu



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AP Course	AP Teacher
AP English Literature & Composition	Ms. Cesceli Nakamura/Ms. Silvana Bautista
AP Environmental Science	Ms. Kisa Matlin/Ms. Sherry Tenn
AP Japanese Language	Mr. William Smith
AP Physics 1: Algebra Based	Ms. Lucille Imamura
AP Physics 2: Algebra Based	Ms. Lucille Imamura
AP Spanish Language	Mr. Kevin Sledge
AP Statistics	Mr. Brice Namnama
AP United States History	Ms. Tracy Laferriere



Final Thoughts:

- **Be careful with your selection of how many AP courses you register for.**
- **Some courses require summer work**
- **No drops once the school year starts.**

Thank you!