

What is the Advanced Placement Program?



The Advanced Placement (AP) Program, sponsored by the CollegeBoard, was created in 1955. CollegeBoard is a cooperative educational endeavor between secondary schools and colleges/universities.

The AP Program exposes high school students to college-level courses and provides them the opportunity to earn college credits while in high school.

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The Mojave High School





Who can participate in the AP Programs?

All students at the Mojave High School may participate in the AP courses of their choosing. Participation is based on their motivation and ability to meet the academic standards of the program and their preparation for the course or courses.

AP classes are very demanding in terms of time and effort; if students are considering taking more than two AP classes next year, they are advised to consult with their counselor and the AP teacher(s) before doing so.

How to enroll in AP classes?

1. Request AP course with current teacher during pre-registration.
2. Meet with counselor during one-on-one meeting and request an AP course.
3. Check out www.iamrattlernation.com AP page for more information on AP programs.
4. Commit to taking the AP exams at the end of the school year.

What are the benefits of taking an AP course?

- **Students demonstrate scholarship at national and international levels.**
AP courses allow students to compare their knowledge and understanding of a college-level subject with the high academic standards established by college faculty.
- **Students study in greater depth.**
Students who take AP courses learn a subject in depth, develop analytical reasoning skills, and form disciplined study habits that can contribute to continued success at the college level.
- **Students improve their chances of being accepted by the college or university of their choice.**
College admissions officers view AP experience as one indicator of future success at the college level.
- **Students are often exempt from introductory courses at college.**
Course exemption is based on success on the AP exam and gives students time to broaden their college experience.
- **Students are eligible for AP Scholar Awards.**
The AP program offers several prestigious awards to recognize high school students who demonstrate college-level achievement on AP Exams.
- **Students may be granted sophomore standing in college.**
Students who score a 3 or better on AP Exams may be granted a full year of credit by their college/university.

Mojave AP Programs

Language Arts

- Pre-AP English 10 Honors
- AP Literature
- AP Language

Mathematics

- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics

Science

- AP Environmental
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I & II

Social Studies

- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP Government
- AP Psychology

World Languages

- AP Spanish

What do AP Exam scores mean?

The AP score ranges from 5 to 1.

- 5 – Extremely well qualified
- 4 – Well qualified
- 3 – Qualified
- 2 – Possibly qualified
- 1 – No recommendation

Earned scores of 3, 4, or 5 on AP exams usually result in the awarding of college credits in the corresponding subject areas. Check the college of your choice for their AP criteria.