

Welcome to
AP Night 2022



HCHS AP TEACHERS

AP COURSE	AP TEACHER
AP World History	Jennifer McDaniel
AP French	Jennifer Bowers
AP Spanish	Amy Gallagher
AP Government & AP Government-Comparative	Alan Bowers
AP Statistics	Daryl Leslie
AP Computer Science Principles & AP Computer Science	Ashley Deloach
AP US History	Lauren Nguyen
AP Calculus AB & BC	James Brock
AP Literature	Susan Cowart
AP Language	Dani Cole
AP Environmental	Randi Collier
AP Physics I	John Fitzgerald
AP Chemistry	Stacy McLean
AP Biology	Lyndsay Cumpton

AP LITERATURE

- Mrs. Susan Cowart
- 12th Grade Course



AP LANGUAGE and COMPOSITION

- Mrs. Dani Cole
- 11th Grade Course



AP STATISTICS

- Mr. Daryl Leslie
 - Open to 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades



AP CALCULUS

• Mr. James Brock
• 12th Grade Course



AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

•Mrs. Randi
Collier

•Open to 11th
and 12th Grades



AP PHYSICS

- Mr. John Fitzgerald
- Open to 11th and 12th Graders



AP CHEMISTRY

- Mrs. Stacy McLean
- Open to 11th and 12th



AP BIOLOGY

- Mrs. Lyndsay Cumpton
- Open to 11th and 12th Grades



AP FRENCH

- Mrs. Jennifer Bowers
- 12th Grade Course
- Must have had French 3



AP GOVT (2 offerings)

- Dr. Alan Bowers
- AP U.S. Govt. and Politics (10th-12th)
- AP Comparative Govt. (11th-12th)



AP US HISTORY

- Mrs. Lauren
Nguyen
- 11th Grade
Course



AP PSYCHOLOGY

- Dr. Don Jenrette
- Open to 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders



AP SPANISH

•Mrs. Amy
Gallagher

•11th – 12th Grade
Course



AP COMPUTER SCIENCE and AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES

- Ms. Ashley
Deloach
- Open to 10th,
11th, and 12th
Grades



AP World History

- Mrs. Jennifer McDaniel
- 10th Grade Course



“What is AP?”

- Advanced Placement courses are college-level courses offered by trained high school teachers in the regular high school setting.
- High school teachers who offer AP courses are trained by The College Board to offer the course at a college-level and have a syllabus approved by The College Board.
- In May of each year, AP students take the AP exam(s). Students who score at the 3, 4 or 5 level may be able to earn college credit for these courses taken in the high school.

ADVANTAGES to AP

- Potentially earn college credit
- Attractive to college admissions
- Be better prepared for college
 - Experience a rigorous and challenging classroom environment.

“How does AP compare to other high school courses?”

- AP classes are more challenging, stimulating, and rigorous, but they take more time and require more work than non-AP courses.
- AP classes require self-motivated and disciplined students with a strong work ethic.
- AP teachers have additional training and certification for their courses.

“How are AP classes graded?”

- ALL AP classes have 5 quality points added to the final average at the high school level (possible to score a 105).
- Example: If a student makes an 85 in the course, a 90 will post to their high school transcript and calculate into their GPA.

“How are AP classes graded?”

- HOPE adds a .5 weight to the course when calculating GPA.
- For HOPE, an 85 will be calculated as a 3.5 versus a 3.0 for non-AP courses.

AP TEST SCORING SCALE

AP tests
are
scored
on a
scale of
1-5.

5-Extremely Well-Qualified

4-Well-Qualified

3-Qualified

2-Possibly Qualified

1-No Recommendation

BEFORE TAKING AP

- Consider your areas of interest
- Think about academic balance
- Course schedule and sequence
- Internal motivation and time management
- AP is a year long commitment
 - Work-Life Balance
(extra-curricular, friends, employment, family, etc.)

AP RESOURCES and INFO

- www.apcentral.collegeboard.com
 - Full course descriptions
 - Credit policy
 - Exam schedule

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

- Please take this opportunity to visit your **top 4** interests of AP Courses to meet the teacher and learn more about the course.
- Room numbers are on the handout that can be picked up on the tables in the lobby.