RECOGNIZING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Highest Achievers on Advanced Placement Exams

AP Exams are reported on a 5-point scale

5 – EXTREMELY WELL QUALIFIED

4 – WELL QUALIFIED

3 – QUALIFIED

2 – POSSIBLY QUALIFIED

1 – NO RECOMMENDATION

The students featured in this booklet earned a 5 on an Advanced Placement Exam in May 2022; they were 10th and 11th graders at the time.

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Saif Aslam (11th grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself in the technological design / literature and linguistics field.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: To better understand the course material and have that understanding reflected in my college application.

"In short, I learned to love literature. My advice is to never set limits for yourself based on what you think you're good at. Chances are you'll end up surprising yourself."



Gianna Castro (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working as a computer scientist.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I felt that taking an AP course would display my willingness to go through a rigorous course for the college I wish to attend.

"AP Psychology was by far the most interesting course I've taken but had I put in slightly more effort, I would've truly excelled in the environment."



Natasha Chand (12th grade)
AP US History
College plans: Undecided
10 years: In ten years, I see myself directly or indirectly helping others.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: To have a more rigorous course load.

"I am so incredibly thankful for such a wonderful teacher, Mrs. Lauren Nguyen, who ensured I was on the path for success on my exam, and even for life. I was extremely lucky to have a supportive teacher and school behind me and my studies. "



Andrew Bembry (10th grade)
AP World History
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working in the Engineering field.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: It was the next step in school, as I wasn't allowed to take AP classes in 9th grade.

"The teacher made the course challenge my work ethics and push myself to new lengths to complete tasks. This kind of rigorous environment made a great impression on me and obviously my performance as well. "Nothing's as bad as AP World's work was" or so I thought until this year in AP Chemistry."



Anand Chahande (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working in Mechanical Engineering.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took AP classes to challenge myself.

"AP classes are just normal classes with homework and a final exam."



Luciano Da Fieno (12th grade)
AP Spanish
College plans: Georgia Tech or University of Georgia.
10 years: Have a stable job in computer science where I'm in a position to help others.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took AP courses for their rigor and academic placement and increase the writing ability of my native language and further my interests in my career.

"It is never too late to become what you could have been. Thank you for the challenges and especially for the memories ;)."

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Mackenzie Davis (11th grade)
AP Psychology
AP World History
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself being a biomedical engineer.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I was encouraged by my dad and I wanted a challenge that would help me to potentially earn college credit.

"AP classes take a lot of determination and the stress can be overwhelming, but it is worth it. Getting a 5 on an AP exam makes you feel on top of the world."



Ba Dong (11th grade)
AP Psychology
College plans: Georgia Tech or University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working in a pediatric clinic.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I decided to take AP courses because someone told me to take AP Psychology, so I wrote it down on my class registration sheet without knowing what to expect.

"Dr. Jenrette is one of the coolest teachers I've ever had and I'm glad I was able to learn psychology from him."



Jaabili Gosukonda (11th grade)
AP Statistics
AP World History
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working hard in residency and specializing in dermatology, inspiring patients & making a positive impact in the community.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I wanted to gain a deeper understanding of topics I found interesting and surround myself with like-minded peers.

"I was unable to take the AP World History exam with the rest of my classmates during the week it was given. The constant support of my teacher Mrs. McDaniel, helped me feel much more confident going into the exam and have a successful outcome."



Morgan Hagemann
(11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working towards a PhD in history or chemistry.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I wanted to challenge myself and I found the AP subject interesting.

"I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. McDaniel for her time and dedication spent helping me prepare for not just the World History AP exam but future ones as well."



Elizabeth Hankins (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: University Notre Dame
10 years: In ten years, I see myself being a sports physical therapist.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I really enjoy history and challenging myself.

"My most influential teacher was my AP Biology teacher because in her class she made learning more exciting. She would help me understand the material even if it meant staying after school to answer questions."



Deborah Jacklin (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: Undecided
10 years: In ten years, I hope to have graduated from law school and begin practicing as an attorney at a law firm.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took AP classes to further my knowledge.

"While taking an AP class may seem daunting, approaching each class with an appreciative and eager attitude will allow you to have a rewarding experience."

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Collin Key (12th grade)
AP US History
College plans: US Coast Guard Academy
10 years: In ten years, I see myself serving in the Coast Guard.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took an AP course to challenge myself and gain college credit.

"Mrs. Nguyen is the best AP. U.S. History teacher ever! I could not have received a 5 on my exam without her. I <3 Mrs. Nguyen!



Andrea Leavengood (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: University of Florida
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working in Biomedical Engineering.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I wanted to challenge myself and earn college credit.

"Taking AP class was very challenging but also very rewarding. I think it helped me to develop a better work ethic."



Andy Lu (12th grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
AP Environmental Science
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working in Naval Aviation
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I wanted to give myself a challenge and prepare for rigorous college courses.

"Mrs. Nguyen is the GOAT. I <3 Mrs. Collier's Turtles."



Hannah Koppel (12th grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
AP Environmental Science
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself studying at Emory University to be a pediatric neurologist or at the University of Georgia studying veterinary medicine.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took AP classes to challenge myself academically and receive college credit.

"Mrs. Collier is the best APES teacher ever for making her classroom exciting and always being there for her students and fellow teachers (and taking great care of her esteemed turtles)<3."



Abel Lopez (11th grade)
AP Psychology
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself having fun with friends and relaxing after procrastinating.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took AP classes to challenge my work ethic.

"I used AP Psychology to study for AP Psychology." I had a lot of fun learning with a fun teacher, so study your passions."



Jordan McLaughlin (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: Undecided
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working as an accountant or a financial manager
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took AP classes to get my core courses done for college first so I don't have to do them freshman year.

"The classes can be fun and rewarding, but you must work hard, study, and pay attention or you'll fall behind."

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Aspen Mitchell (11th grade)
AP Psychology
College plans: Duke University
10 years: In roughly ten years, I see myself finishing my doctorate in psychology and beginning a job working for a professional athletic team as a sports psychologist.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took an AP course because I was interested in the idea of a more in-depth, rigorous curriculum and the possibility of earning college credit.

"My AP Psychology class was one to remember. The coursework was intriguing and Dr. Jenrette always kept the class laughing and engaged."



Don Nguyen (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: Undecided
10 years: In ten years, I want to own my own business and be a millionaire.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I had nothing better to do, so I took a challenging class to see how it was.

"Actually do your work, or else you'll find yourself staying up until 3 A.M. doing 28 pages in a Unit Packet that you had four weeks to do."



Vansh Patel (12th grade)
AP Environmental Science
College plans: University of Georgia.
10 years: I see myself working for a corporate accounting firm.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I wanted to challenge myself with a harder course and see how I do.

"Mrs. Collier has made me realize the importance of small things that can make a big difference in preserving the environment that I have implemented into my life."



Olivia Morrison (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: Boston University
10 years: In ten years, I see myself studying in Med School.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took AP classes because I was interested in a more challenging and rewarding course.

"Thank you Mrs. McDaniel for helping me feel prepared and ready for the exam! I <3 AP World History! I <3 Mrs. McDaniel!"



Haley O'neal (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working as compounding pharmacist.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I wanted to expand my knowledge in a highly rigorous environment that would allow me to gain experience in a college level environment.

"Mrs. McDaniel has not only helped me grow academically through her rigorous class, but also has helped me grow as a person, allowing me to better understand my academic strengths and weaknesses and helping me to improve upon those weaknesses."



Jacob Rivera (12th grade)
AP US History
College plans: Undecided
10 years: In ten years, I see myself being in the arts industry, whether designing for businesses/ schools or producing music.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I want to go to a fairly prestigious university, and this is a major booster to get experience on that level.

"When I saw the APUSH test and recognized almost everything, I realized that the whole year truly depended on these 3 and a half hours. I wasn't worried though, because I knew that hard work and dedication paid off."

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Salome Rodriquez (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: Undecided
10 years: I see myself hopefully working a job that I love and enjoy.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I want to be academically challenged and earn college credits.

"Mrs. McDaniel is an amazing teacher, and works hard to help her students reach their full potential."



Sofia Said (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: Emory University
10 years: I see myself working in a pharmaceutical company creating medications to help people.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took an Advanced Placement to have an academic advantage in college by already having the class credit.

"Thanks for being a great teacher, Mrs. McDaniel!"



Aiden Short (12th grade)
AP Biology
College plans: Central GA Tech
10 years: I see myself making prosthetics in a medical lab.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I was told I would fit well into AP.

"AP is tough. Late night studying and tired days make it hard, but in the end, when it's all done, it will be so much better. Keep working hard, and it's alright to take a break sometimes!"



Shiva Soundappan (11th grade)
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Statistics
AP World History
College plans: Undecided
10 years: I see myself satisfied with whatever I chose to do in life.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took an AP course to challenge myself with rigorous coursework and to receive college credits.

"My advice to students is to always give your best effort on any assignments that your teacher gives you. It may seem unnecessary, but it will ultimately lead you to receive the score you want."



Olivia Stegner (12th grade)
AP US History
College plans: College of William & Mary or University of Georgia
10 years: I see myself working as a prosecutor in Washington D.C.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I wanted to challenge myself beyond a typical honors classroom and receive college credit for my hard work.

"What truly made my AP experience so positive was the guidance of my teacher, Mrs. Nguyen. I thank her for her constant support both inside the classroom and out, as well as answering my most far-fetched questions. It also doesn't hurt that I love history. Everyone will benefit from taking AP U.S. History, as it is easily the most interesting and engaging AP course I've ever taken."



Van Tran (11th grade)
AP Psychology
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: I see myself working in biomedical engineering or robotics.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took AP Psychology to earn college credit for the course.

"Thank you to Dr. Jenrette for being such a charismatic and amazing teacher. I have never laughed so much in a classroom as I did while learning with you. Please continue being a down-to-earth teacher that students can laugh with."

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Rienne Trovinger (11th grade)
AP Computer Science Principles
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I hope to be working as a successful game designer.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took AP Computer Science Principles because I thought it would be a fun and interesting experience.

"When I was completing the AP Create Performance Task, there was one portion of my code that I couldn't get to run properly. After multiple attempts and encouragement from Mrs. Deloach, I was able to get the code to work the way I wanted it to."



Trinity Williams (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: New York University
10 years: In ten years, I would like to be a Forensic Psychiatrist or a Child Psychiatrist.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took an Advanced Placement course in order to challenge my intellectual abilities and I love history.

"Ms. Jennifer McDaniel was not only a great teacher that curated flexible lessons, but she was also a great mentor that guided each and every student to be better than their past self and to learn from their mistakes for future success."



Joshua Wilson (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working in an engineering job or getting another degree, preferably nuclear engineering.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: To challenge myself, and push my limits of what I thought I was capable of.

"Mrs. McDaniel was reassuring us that we would succeed on this exam. That encouragement was a reflection of her teaching method. The engaging reenactments of different scenarios that she performed were full of excitement and enthusiasm. Her teaching style helped me succeed and thrive during the course."



Brett Williams (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: I see myself as a band director or continuing my studies for a Doctor of Musical Arts degree.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took an Advanced Placement course for rigor and more advanced engagement.

"Throughout the course, I found that hard work truly is the key to success. Mrs. McDaniel not only taught the material but taught us how to successfully retain and use it."



Jordan Willis (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: North Carolina A&T
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working in a job pertaining to conservation and graduated with a major in environmental biology.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I wanted to challenge myself and I have always liked history classes.

"The week before the AP exam I was extremely stressed about the exam. I'll never forget how proud I felt when scores came out and I showed my mom that I scored a five.



Dwight Yandle (12th grade)
AP US History
College plans: Georgia Tech or University of Georgia
10 years: I see myself traveling the world after an early retirement.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course: I took an AP course because my parents told me I should, to go far in life.

"Shoot for the stars, so if you fall you land on a cloud."

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Our Mission
We expect excellence in academics, athletics, the arts and service.

Our Vision
We foster a foundation for lifelong learning and personal excellence.

CLASS OF 2022 AP 5 STUDENTS

Kaylen Aguilar
Zachary Ahearn
Kristen Bussell
Sarah Chapman
Manlu Chen
Youjin Chung
Matthew Collins
Melissa Do
Allison Drexler
Abigail Espinosa
Aiden Gemuenden
Emily Grady
Hannah Grady
Camden Hicks
Aiden Hinners
Bailey Jackson
Jalen Jordan
Kourtney Joseph
Gyubin Kim
Ayden Kitsko
Nhiron Lewis
Kira Liscombe
Padraig Littlefield
Kemp McArthur
Carly McCoy
Christian Nguyen
Nakachi Nwagbata
Angela Okechukwu
Gavin Oppegard
Krisha Patel
Shiv Patel
Quang Pham
Madelyn Richter
Brandon Ross
David Schmitz
Spencer Slade
Alyssa Sullivan
Victoria Teague

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Calvin Clark (11th Grade)
AP World History
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself at a position in a large technology company.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I took an AP course so that I can learn more in depth about world history.

"During the AP exam I remember feeling proud of how prepared I was. For that feeling, I can thank my AP teacher. My teacher did an amazing job preparing the class for the exam."



Matthias Druhl (12th Grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
AP Statistics
AP US Government & Politics
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself running my own business.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I took AP classes in order to get ahead and earn college credit while I am still in high school.

"I would like to thank all of the teachers and other people who helped me achieve these scores on my AP tests. Hopefully, these scores will allow me to get a significant head start on my education."



Nathan Felch (12th Grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
AP US History
College plans: Ithaca College
10 years: In ten years, I see myself as a Music Educator
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I took the AP courses because I was interested in the content and wanted the challenge.

"Taking AP classes has been one of the biggest academic challenges I have ever faced in high school. Beyond that it has been one of the most rewarding. It has pushed me further than I thought I could go and set me up to be successful in the next stage of my life."



Megan D'Angelo (12th Grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
AP Psychology
AP Statistics
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I hope to have a job diagnosing and working with children with autism or other neurological/ developmental disorders.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I chose to take AP classes to get college credit and to boost my GPA.

"If there's one thing I've learned from taking AP courses, it's that success is relative. There were obstacles that I had to face, and a lot of that included a comparative point of view on my part. But through the experience, I learned that the only standards that mattered were the ones I set for myself. I discovered that if I truly wanted to make a five on an AP exam, I would make it happen. All it took was me setting a goal, and keeping my focus on that goal until the end. Although I was overwhelmed at times, I learned not only about fascinating subjects, but also about myself."



Lydia Emery (12th Grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
College plans: Emory University
10 years: In ten years, I would like to start my own successful dermatology company.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I began taking AP classes because I wanted to not only challenge myself and push myself to my limits, but also because I believed they would better prepare me for college life and beyond.

"Advanced Placement classes are truly an incredible opportunity to better oneself, to test oneself, and to learn more about oneself. The courses I have taken have taught me so much about life and have given me incredible knowledge and insight that I will forever cherish in the years to come. The people you meet and the things you experience in an AP class are not easily forgotten and therein lies the substance and the essence of these courses."

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Juan Gutierrez (12th Grade)
AP Biology
College plans: I plan to join the Marines
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working in the field of Air Traffic Control.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I took the AP Biology course due to interest in the subject, as well as the rigor involved in said subject.

"The most important thing in the exam room is the confidence and preparation that one will need for the rest of their future."



Lillian Lin (12th Grade)
AP Calculus AB
AP US History
College plans: Cornell University
10 years: In ten years, I see myself in a managerial or leading role within a computer software facility.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I took AP classes to challenge myself academically and to have the opportunity to earn college credit.

"Sleep early and trust your instincts."



Angelique Maxwell (12th Grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
College plans: Georgia State University
10 years: In ten years, I see myself in law school or finishing up law school.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? My teachers recommended I take Advanced Placement courses because I was breezing too easily through on-level courses and needed a challenge.

"No matter how tough or how it may be in the moment or how hard the struggle, never make the mistake of undermining your abilities. You will be surprised with just how far you can go and with what you are truly capable of."



Andrew Jackson (12th Grade)
AP Physics 1
College plans: Mercer University
10 years: In ten years, I see myself having graduated from college and having majored in mechanical engineering.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I learned that physics was mostly math, a field that I love. I am always looking for more ways to explore this subject. Taking part in an Advanced Placement class offered this opportunity which I quickly jumped at.

"When I look back on the exam, I think that I could have done a bit more to prepare myself for it. Coming in, I felt anxious and worried about if I was prepared to do this. I felt anxious until I opened the test and remembered what I had learned. I was able to focus on this and employed what I had learned to complete the test to the best of my ability."



Donald Mackinnon (12th Grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working as a software engineer or attending a graduate or PHD program.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? It would've been too easy or rather too boring to take a standard class or even an honors class.

"Throughout most of school, I was so bored and practically auto piloting all my classes. AP classes gave me a reason to thoroughly use my brain and it made me question what it meant to be smart or exceling. All the AP teachers at Northside have personality and it definitely gave me something to look forward to every day."

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Carson Sams (12th Grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
AP US History
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I plan to be a UI/UX designer for Google.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? My teachers recommended I take Advanced Placement courses because I was breezing too easily through on-level courses and needed a challenge.

"While I enjoyed writing, I never felt confident in my work. My teacher, Mr. Littlefield, noticed this and helped build my confidence throughout the year. He encouraged me to keep writing and took the time to teach me new strategies."



Jonah Simpson (12th Grade)
AP US History
College plans: My dream school is Georgia Tech. I am also looking at Georgia Southern or Kennesaw.
10 years: I see myself graduated with an undergraduate degree, beginning my career and hopefully continuing my education with a graduate degree.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? So I could push myself beyond the regular curriculum and have the chance at college credit through scores.

"Though challenges appear, the ability to overcome and endure is what ensures success and strength through mental and physical prowess."

Our Mission

To produce high school graduates who are college and career ready.

Our Vision

To make every person in our school successful.

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Hannah Folsom
Heta Patel
Juliana Thurman
Bailey McLain
Haruto Tanaka

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Issac Ball (11th grade)
AP Biology
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: I hope to be in the Air Force training to be a doctor.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I did not want to take Biology my Freshman year in college.

"My teacher, Mrs. Conner, provided lots of review sessions after school and that was very helpful."



Thomas Corbitt (12th grade)
AP English Lit & Composition
College plans: Undecided
10 years: I plan to have a degree in Agricultural Education and working with a local or state 4-H program.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I enjoyed learning about things I wouldn't learn in a regular class.

"There's always a new rule to learn and a learning experience to be had, and I wouldn't be the same student I am without it."



Kaitlyn Dickson (12th grade)
AP Psychology
College plans: Mercer University
10 years: I see myself settling down in a career I am passionate about and being comfortable in my position.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took AP classes because it looks good on college applications. I wanted to exempt classes in college if I did well enough on my AP exam. I also wanted to get exposed to these topics before college.

"Taking the exam was the most difficult thing to do, but it also created soon-to-be nostalgic memories that not everyone got to experience."



Peyton Burks (11th grade)
AP Statistics
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In 10 years, I hope to be working on base or somewhere as an aerospace engineer.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I wanted to push myself in an area I tended to do well in.

"Push through everything because the reward at the end always makes up for the sacrifices you made!"



Brianee Davis (12th grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
College plans: Elon University or Harvard University
10 years: I see myself as a Corporate Lawyer working in private sector for major companies.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took this course at the recommendation of my teachers, I need a more challenging and comprehensive class.

"I adored AP Lang. Mrs. Jackson renewed my love for "heated discussion," as we liked to call it. Being a part of this class has renewed my faith in myself and in writing. I thank all of my teachers who recommended me for this course."



Julianna Dumas (11th grade)
AP Statistics
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: I see myself working as an imagineer for Disney.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took an AP course because I knew it would look good on my transcript when I'm applying to college and it gives me an opportunity to gain college credit and experience with actual college classes to prepare me.

"My AP statistics class was one of the best classes I took because of my teacher, Mrs. Frank, who made the learning experience for my first AP class very fun and easy."

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Addison Foster (11th grade)
AP Statistics
College plans: Undecided
10 years: In ten years, I see myself as a chemist, geneticist or psychologist.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? To get college credit.

"Mrs. Frank makes everything easy to understand and I really enjoying taking AP Statistics."



Rylan Harrell (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In 10 years, I see myself practicing pharmaceutical research as a part of the army.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took an AP course to prepare myself for university level work and develop better study habits, along with earn cords and credits in high school.

"Though the workload was stressful and at times I felt disorganized, taking AP World History has helped me in my current AP classes. I most owe my 5 score to my teacher Dr. Herbert, who covered everything I needed to score a 5 and succeed in the class."



Fraser Knapek (11th grade)
AP Statistics
AP World History
College plans: Georgia Tech or another STEM focused university.
10 years: In 10 years, I see myself working as an engineer.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took an AP class to challenge myself to become a better student while also earning college credit.

"While both the AP classes I took produced meaningful moments within my school year, the class with the largest effect on me was AP World History."



Charles Golden (11th grade)
AP Statistics
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself having a great career and hopefully making a 7 figure salary.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I like to challenge myself.

"Never get too stressed out, everything is going to be OK!"



James Kitchens (12th grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
College plans: Georgia Tech or Emory University
10 years: In 10 years, I see myself being in medical school or being a resident.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? AP classes are the single best opportunity in the High School curriculum to further one's education and find the best information allotted at the level.

"Dig in, and force yourself to the limit, the return will pay dividends and growth will be unmatched."



Rosalee Kreischer (11th grade)
AP Environmental Science
College plans: University of West Georgia.
10 years: In ten years, I hope to be finishing studies in Physical Therapy in order to become an Athletic Trainer for a women's sport team.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I did not feel challenged by honor's courses and I knew I would do well in AP classes. I was excited to know I could take a class in high school and get college credit.

"My AP Environmental Science teacher gave me lots of work, but looking back, it is what prepared me to make a 5 on her AP exam."

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Claire McDonald (12th grade)
AP Environmental Science
AP Statistics
College plans: Georgia Tech or University of Georgia
10 years: In 10 years, I see myself working as an environmental engineer.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took an AP course because I wanted to learn about math and science on a deeper level and have more of a challenge at school.

"I was never supposed to take AP environmental science. It ended up being the best class I've ever taken, and I now want to become an environmental engineer."



Katie Spivey (11th grade)
AP Environmental Science
College plans: University of Georgia.
10 years: In ten years, I hope to have a job as an agricultural engineer.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I wanted to be able to take a high-level course to challenge and better myself as a student.

"Throughout my AP course I had an amazing teacher who was able to connect with students and was very involved in the content. By doing this the class was much more enjoyable and made things less stressful throughout the year."



Abigail Milby (11th grade)
AP Statistics
College plans: Mercer University
10 years: In 10 years, I see myself attending Medical School at Mercer University.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I love math and I love the teacher who taught AP Statistics.

"Mrs. Frank inspires me inside and outside of school. She is an amazing teacher and she encourages me to further my education in Math. Mrs. Frank is awesome."

Perry HIGH SCHOOL

Our Mission

All students will earn a high school diploma.

Our Vision

Our school will be the standard of excellence, producing high-achieving students.

CLASS OF 2022 AP5 STUDENTS

Joshua Davis	Talmadge Morath	Brian Rogerson
Meaghan Gillman	Tyler Newhouse	Hannah Sayre
Taitum Gossman	Joseph Parker	Rachel Selby
Halle Green	Preston Prater	Kaylee Stone
Margaret Knapek	Connor Rainey	Dylan Tucker
Jacob Manuel	Zoee Rasso	Sean Velie

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Austin Aquino (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: Undecided
10 years: In ten years, I see myself completing the fourth year of residency and on my way to landing my dream job as a top tier physician.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? Taking an advanced placement course was the next step in my journey to academic success.

"I can vaguely remember the butterflies in my stomach fluttering like a hurricane as I navigated my way to the test taking zone. The AP World History exam was the most challenging obstacle I have crossed in my high school career."



T'Erica Bracewell (12th grade)
AP Psychology
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself still in college or in medical school, to be an anesthesiologist.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took AP courses to challenge myself and gain more knowledge than I would have by taking a regular course.

"My AP Psychology teacher, Ms. Whiddon, is the BEST teacher who made sure we were well prepared and confident enough to get a 5 on our exam. Not only did she make sure we were getting the material, she made it interesting and fun."



Gina Cutlip (12th grade)
AP Psychology
College plans: Emory University
10 years: I see myself as a physician resident with a specialty in pulmonology.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I've always been in honors classes and the next step was to take AP and hopefully earn college credit.

"My approach towards reading and writing changed after taking AP Language & Composition with Dr. Thompson. His step-by-step approach "figuring out your job and understanding it" along with an outline to answer, facilitate my understanding and bettered my writing skills.



Anna Arnold (12th grade)
AP Statistics
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself probably working on a doctorate in biotech or pharmacy.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course?
I wanted the challenge that an AP course offers.

"If you're not used to working hard, you will get used to it quickly!"



Madison Bunnell (12th grade)
AP Biology
AP Psychology
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself graduating from med school and finding a job or residency program in pediatrics.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took AP courses because I find joy in learning something complex or difficult.

"Although the present may feel hard, the journey takes us right where we need to be. Trust that your support system has your back and the rest will play out as it should. Don't give in to the toughness. Instead, embrace it."



Vi Doan (12th grade)
AP Calculus AB
AP Psychology
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: I see myself living happily with a job.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I wanted the challenge that the classes would give me.

"Honestly the classes were hard, but not as hard as having to study for all the exams at once when the exams came around."

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Miyuru Fernando (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: Emory University or University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working in law or academia.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I wanted to push myself with a challenging and rigorous course to maximize my academic achievements.

"Few classes and high school experiences have shaped my passions as much as AP World History. The class helped me realize the interest I have in the humanities, policy, and philosophy."



Summer Franks (12th grade)
AP Statistics
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: Unknown
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took an AP course because I wanted the challenge.

"During the AP Stats exam I had a terrible panic attack and cried as I took the exam."



Wesley Hurrelbrink (12th grade)
AP Psychology
College plans: University of Alabama.
10 years: In 10 years, I see myself in a business field.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I wanted to take a more challenging course that seemed interesting.

"If your teacher is half as good as Ms. Whiddon and you genuinely care about the subject, you will enjoy this course every day that you attend it."



Victoria Fitzgerald (12th grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
AP US History
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself teaching music.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? To have a rigorous schedule and be more appealing to colleges.

"These AP courses were difficult, but I'm satisfied with how I performed in this past testing season."



Noahlivia Geherin (11th grade)
AP Statistics
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself getting a doctorate degree.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took an AP course because it looks good on college applications.

"Mrs. Morris was an amazing teacher. She made learning math fun, and I'm so glad I took statistics from her. I am 99% confident that I could not have made a 5 without her support."



John Jerome (12th grade)
AP Calculus AB
College plans: US Military Academy (West Point)
10 years: In ten years, I see myself in the Army infantry and combat arms.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I wanted to challenge myself and given the fact that I wanted to pursue mechanical engineering as a major, I knew I would need it.

"What really set AP Calculus apart from other courses was Dr. Li Ma's unwavering dedication to his students and his nonchalant way of cracking jokes and making class fun. Dr. Ma pours into his students by having tutoring sessions every week and being available for assistance every morning before school."

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Mittie Jones (12th grade)
AP English Lang & Composition
College plans: Georgia State University
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working in Norway as a Marine Veterinarian.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I wanted to earn college credit and get a rigorous education.

"Above all of the stress, there was a comradery between me and my peers. We were doing all this hard work together. When people ask me if they should take AP classes I always say yes because hard work is always the work that is worth doing."



David Kenny (12th grade)
AP Environmental Science
College plans: Undecided
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working an engineering job.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I wanted to earn college credit and better my chances of getting into colleges.

"Taking my first AP class in 10th grade, I quickly realized the standards of a college level class and the great amount of responsibility and work ethic it takes to succeed in a high level class."



Caroline Maxwell (12th grade)
AP Chemistry
AP English Lang & Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP Psychology
AP US History
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: I see myself graduated from college with a master's degree and successful career.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took AP courses to challenge myself and gain college credit in high school.

"I am thankful for all of my AP teachers for providing me the necessary knowledge and resources to succeed in all my courses."



Anna Keisler (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: University of Georgia or an Ivy League school
10 years: I plan to practice law and eventually open my own firm after learning the practice.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took an AP course for the challenge and I wanted to earn college credit.

"My 5 on the exam would not have been possible without my wonderful teacher, Mrs. Taylor. She explained the material in such an informative yet fun way and taught me more than enough for what I needed to succeed. I could not be more thankful for her."



Logan Magilligan (12th grade)
AP Environmental Science
College plans: Kennesaw State University
10 years: I see myself as a FBI Hostage Rescue Team Operator.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I wanted to challenge myself as well as have the opportunity to receive college credit.

"The classes were challenging and bettered me as an academic and member of society."



Kyleah McMorris (12th grade)
AP Environmental Science
College plans: Central Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I hope to be working in the scientific field.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took an AP course because I thought it would be fun to take an opportunity to learn about another type of science

"To be entirely honest, I just took the class for fun. I like science and the environment, so I thought the class would be fun and easy, and it was."

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Sam McMurray (12th grade)
AP Psychology
College plans: Florida State University
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working in the music field.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I know that taking rigorous classes is the way to get noticed/accepted by prestigious universities. Also, I was very interested in psychology and wanted to take the course.

"The class and Mrs. Douglass were a constant reminder that you can have fun while learning about complex things."



Tanner Nelson (12th grade)
AP Chemistry
AP US History
College plans: Brigham Young University
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working as some sort of engineer.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course: I wanted to learn more about the subjects of the classes and have a better chance of making it into college.

"AP classes are not that hard. Just know everything that you could possibly be tested on, you'll be fine."



Caroline Rosato (12th grade)
AP Psychology
College plans: Boston College or University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I hope to be on the path to becoming a neonatologist and be in a pediatric residency.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I knew I would love the class and wanted to challenge myself by taking multiple AP classes my junior year

"Ms. Whiddon always incorporated activities for us to do that made the class engaging and fun. She made sure to include the unit curriculum into everything we did, and the most memorable moment was when she told our class we could take the test as a group if everyone made and wore "I Love AP Psych" shirts."



Zoriyah Menefee (11th grade)
AP Statistics
College plans: Undecided
10 years: In ten years, I see myself doing lab research.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I took this class because it was more challenging and I was encouraged by others to take it.

"Exam season is usually a stressful time, especially for AP students. However, my AP Statistics teacher, Mrs. Morris prepared us and reviewed so well that I felt extremely confident going into the exam. I wasn't nervous at all."



Jaiden Purvis (12th grade)
AP Chemistry
AP Psychology
AP US History
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working in energy or pharmaceuticals as a chemical engineer.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course? I wanted to be academically challenged so as to prepare me for the work blood of college while also taking advanced of the opportunity for college credit.

"My favorite teacher in all my years of high school has been my AP Chemistry teacher, Jennifer Douglass. She is so obviously passionate about her subject and the joy that chemistry brought her inspired a similar love of science in me."



Ananya Shah (11th grade)
AP World History
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working as some sort of engineer.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course:
In 10 years, I see myself finishing up law school with plans to join a law firm.

"AP classes mean to truly push yourself to heights you never could've imagined by yourself. Both of my AP teachers were foundational in my success on the exams and also in my growth in the subject area. You truly get everything of what you put in AP."

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Taylor Waits (12th grade)
AP Biology
AP Psychology
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I want to be a marriage and family therapist.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement Course: These classes are beneficial for a degree in Psychology.

"I credit my scores on my exams to my wonderful teachers, Ms. Brunnelle and Ms. Whiddon. They were diligent and helpful. Without them my success would have been impossible."

Our Mission
To develop graduates of character in an environment of excellence.

Our Vision
To be the standard for all facets of student achievement, producing successful, active citizens.

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James Danford
Allison Decker
Katherine Gibbs
McKinzie Gilbert
Samuel Guimond
Makenna Hammond
Elijah Hobbs
Logan James
Cassidy Koetitz
Clara Maddox
McKaylyn Merritt
Christian Parton
Kyra Pennington
Gabrielle Phillips
William Reed
Kaitlyn Rex*
Joshua Smith
Kamya Stubbs
Hailey Tayag
Alexandra Tirino
William Van Slyke
James Vinup
Tanner Verse
Parks Walker
Shayne Wallace
Bryce Wellman
Abigayle Williams

*Class of 2023 student moved prior to recognition.

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Daiven Abram (12th Grade)
AP Calculus BC
AP English Lang & Composition
AP Psychology
College plans: Georgia Tech
10 years: I see myself most likely working my way up as an Electrical Engineer or traveling while being a Data Analyst or Scientist.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? Mostly because it is the best of both worlds. You get the one on one relaxed nature of high school while getting the rigor and intrigue of a college course.

"AP Physics C is easy! All you have to learn is basic rocket science."



Taryn Long (11th Grade)
AP US Government & Politics
College plans: Duke University
10 years: In ten years, I see myself starting my own company and beginning the design and production of my first products.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I took AP Classes because of the teacher.

"Mr. Leskosky always tells us to AWIA, Answer What Is Asked, when answering any written question. This acronym is very catchy and helps to remind you of what you need to write to ensure you get as many points as possible. Staying on topic is important and this acronym reminds you of that."



Graison Dowd (11th Grade)
AP US Government & Politics
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself doing Tech/IT work. It truly is the future and I don´t believe that there are more career opportunities in any other job field.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I chose to take AP classes because I wanted to take the best classes possible to make the best possible future for myself.

"Confidence in yourself makes life easier."



Christian Narsing (11th Grade)
AP Psychology
AP World History
College plans: University of Georgia
10 years: In ten years, I see myself working towards obtaining a Doctor of Physical Therapy or a Doctorate's degree in Psychology.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I took these AP courses because their content interested me, and I wanted to challenge myself while also enjoying these classes at the same time.

"Without Mr. Leskosky's passion for AP Government or Ms. Bone's charisma or Mr. Ekey's witty sense of humor, I probably would not have done as well in these classes as I did."

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Sean Peck (12th Grade)
AP European History
College plans: Undecided
10 years: In ten years, I see myself having a business or leadership role in a business with a wife.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I chose to take AP classes because regular classes were too easy and were boring to me. I also enjoy the challenge more and I wanted more rigorous classes on my transcript.

"My favorite moments of AP were in Mr. Leskosky's AP European History class. My advice to people considering taking AP classes is that you'll do better in the classes you genuinely enjoy, take the classes that interest you."



Robert Salyers (10th Grade)
AP US Government & Politics
College plans: Emory University
10 years: In ten years, I see myself in medical school.
Why did you take an Advanced Placement course? I chose to take AP classes because I wished to have a challenging course as well as fulfill my required government credit for my freshman year.

"The AP US Government course was pretty cool. It had lots of useful trivia and really opened my eyes about how the government really works."

Our Mission
To empower and inspire all to achieve success.

Our Vision
We Can, We Will, We Must...Change Lives!

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