

Welcome to AP Night 2023



“What is AP?”

- Advanced Placement is a program of classes developed by the College Board to give high school students an introduction to college-level classes and potentially gain college credit before graduating high school.
- These courses are more difficult than the usual high school class and require passing an AP Exam at the end of the school year to gain college credit.

HCHS AP Teachers and Courses



Mrs. Jennifer
McDaniel

AP World History
10th Grade



Dr. Jennifer Bowers

AP French
12th Grade
Must have taken French 3



Mrs. Amy Gallagher

AP Spanish
12th Grade
*Must have taken Spanish 3



Mrs. Lauren Nguyen

AP US History
11th Grade



Mr. Daryl Leslie

AP Statistics
10th-12th Grade

AP Precalculus
11th-12th Grade



Mr. James Brock

AP Calculus AB & BC
12th Grade

AP Precalculus
11th -12th Grade



Mrs. Ashley Deloach

AP Computer Science
Principles & AP
Computer Science

10th-12th Grades



Dr. Alan Bowers

AP Government
10th-12th Grades

AP Government-
Comparative
11th-12th Grades

HCHS AP Teachers and Courses



Dr. Don Jenrette

AP Psychology
10th-12th



Mrs. Susan Cowart

AP Literature
12th



Ms. Dani Cole

AP Language
11th



Mrs. Donna Purvis

AP Language
11th



Mrs. Randi Collier

AP Environmental
Science
11th-12th



Mr. John Fitzgerald

AP Physics
11th-12th



Mrs. Stacy McLean

AP Chemistry
11th-12th



Mrs. Lyndsay Cumpton

AP Biology
11th-12th

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 Honors

This honor will be noted on the student's diploma, and a special district-wide cord for the graduation exercises is awarded.

A senior shall receive Advanced-Placement Honors by meeting the following requirements:

- **AP Scholar- White Cord**
 1. Student must take three (3) AP classes.
 2. Student must earn a GPA of 80 or higher in each class.
- **AP Scholar with Honor- Green Cord**
 1. Student must take four (4) AP classes (one class in Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies) or a total of five (5) AP classes in any subject area.
 2. Student must earn a GPA of 90 or higher in each class.

Why should a student take the AP Exam?

- Completing an AP course and exam means students have taken college-level coursework in high school. No matter the score, preparing for and taking an AP Exam sharpens skills students need to transition from high school to college.
- Research shows that students who take AP courses and exams have better college outcomes than their peers.
- Taking an AP Exam helps you stand out to colleges, universities, and scholarship programs by showing them you're willing to work hard to complete college-level work.

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 the 200 hallway to meet the teachers and learn more about our AP courses.
- Room numbers are on the handout that can be picked up on the tables in the lobby.
- We will conclude AP Night at 7pm.

Room Number	AP COURSE	AP TEACHER	GRADE LEVEL
201	AP French	Jennifer Bowers	12
202	AP Spanish	Amy Gallagher	11-12
203	AP Government & AP Government-Comparative	Alan Bowers	10-12
206	AP Computer Science Principles & AP Computer Science	Ashley Deloach	10-12
207	AP US History	Lauren Nguyen	11
210	AP Literature	Susan Cowart	12
212	AP Language	Dani Cole and Donna Purvis	11
214	AP Statistics AP Precalculus	Daryl Leslie	10-12 11
215	AP Environmental	Randi Collier	11-12
216	AP Physics I	John Fitzgerald	11-12
217	AP Chemistry	Stacy McLean	11-12
219	AP Calculus AB & BC AP Precalculus	James Brock	12 11
221	AP Biology	Lyndsay Cumpton	11-12
Cafeteria	AP World History	Jennifer McDaniel	10
Media Center	AP Psychology	Don Jenrette	10-12