

# Advanced Placement Courses

## Cathedral's AP program

- Twenty-eight courses in seven different disciplines
- Opportunities for challenging academic work
- Ability to earn college credit

Are you ready to reach higher, learn differently, find your passion, imagine, succeed, and challenge yourself? With Advanced Placement courses at Cathedral, it's all possible.

## College-level courses

Cathedral's Advanced Placement classes can change a student's life. Through college-level courses, students enter a universe of knowledge that might otherwise remain unexplored in an average high school experience. However, Cathedral is not the average high school experience, and with AP courses at Cathedral, you open the door to a whole new world.

## Opportunities to excel

More than thirty-five percent of Cathedral's student body participates in AP courses, and the average class size is sixteen. This provides students and instructors the opportunity to develop great learning relationships. Each student is given the opportunity to excel in a small yet competitive learning environment. This drives each student to do his or her best.

## Earn college credit

The state legislature and the Indiana Department of Education value AP courses to such an extent that they now require all publicly supported Indiana colleges or universities to award credit to students who earn scores of 3, 4, or 5 on their AP exams. Cathedral students have earned hundreds of hours of credit and thousands of dollars in tuition savings.



## CATHEDRAL'S AP COURSE OFFERINGS

- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principals
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French (Level V)
- AP German (Level V)
- AP Human Geography
- AP Latin (Level V)
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish (Level V & Level VI)
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: 2D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP United States History
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP U.S. Government "We The People"
- AP World History
- All of Cathedral's AP instructors are certified for courses and accredited through the College Board.

## REACH HIGHER

Are you ready for a unique learning experience that will help you succeed in college? Each year, Cathedral students who want to learn and achieve at the highest level become Advanced Placement students. Through Cathedral's AP college-level courses and exams, you can earn college credit and advanced placement, stand out in the college admissions process, and learn from some of Indiana's finest educators.

## LEARN DIFFERENTLY

From the moment you enter a Cathedral AP classroom, you'll notice the difference—in the teacher's approach to the subject, in the attitude of your classmates, and in the way you start to think. That's because AP at Cathedral is more than just a class; it's a community of students and educators who are passionate, curious, and committed to academic excellence. The focus is not on memorizing facts and figures. Instead, you'll engage in intense discussions, solve problems collaboratively and learn to write clearly and persuasively.

## FIND YOUR PASSION

If you are interested in social studies, fine arts, languages, mathematics, sciences or computer sciences, then you will be able to explore your interests with other students who share your desire to learn. Cathedral's College Board approved AP courses are developed by professors to reflect the level of learning at colleges throughout the country. In AP classes at Cathedral, you'll study fascinating topics and ideas that just might become the foundation for your future career.



## IMAGINE AND SUCCEED

It's no secret. Cathedral's AP classes are challenging. But it's a challenge that pays off. AP courses can help you improve your writing skills, sharpen your problem-solving abilities, and develop better study habits—skills that are vital to your success in college. What's more, research shows that AP students are more likely to graduate from college in four years, which only twenty-seven percent of students at U.S. public colleges achieve. The average price of college at these institutions is about \$20,000 per year, so graduating on time is more important than ever. Cathedral's AP classes give students entering college confidence, because they have proven to themselves that they can do the work.



## CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Challenging yourself by taking an AP course at Cathedral is a great beginning, but don't stop at just one. Each AP course concludes with a standardized exam written and scored by college professors and AP teachers, giving you a chance to show how well you've mastered college level coursework. Taking AP exams is your opportunity to see how you stack up against other college bound AP students around the world.

## CHOOSE AP

A successful grade on an AP exam is a widely recognized sign of college-level achievement. In fact, more than 90% of four-year colleges in the United States and colleges in more than 60 other countries give students credit, advanced placement, or both on the basis of AP exam grades. By entering college with AP credits from Cathedral, you can take upper-level courses in your field of interest, pursue a double major or study abroad.

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