



# LYME-OLD LYME HIGH SCHOOL

## Workload Expectations for Advanced Placement (AP)

<p><b>AP STUDIO ART – DRAWING:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the work of two or three artists to organize influences for concentration.</li> <li>• Create one drawing or painting in a similar style.</li> </ul> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four hours per week outside work on portfolio.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AP STATISTICS:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six Canvas assignments which require individual readings and videos on statistical concepts.</li> </ul> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily homework assignments 20-40 minutes.</li> <li>• Assignments/readings from the text.</li> <li>• AP free response practice.</li> <li>• AP multiple choice practice.</li> <li>• Video analysis.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AP PSYCHOLOGY:</b></p> <p>No summer work.</p> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading and homework each day – average of 30-60 minutes.</li> <li>• Review vocabulary and concepts.</li> </ul>
<p><b>AP STUDIO ART – 3D DESIGN:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the work of two or three artists to organize influences for concentration.</li> <li>• Create 6-12 concept sketches for possible sculptures, keep in mind media/materials.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AP ENGLISH:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> &amp; <i>Oedipus Rex</i></li> <li>• Make 100 notecards with mythological and Biblical allusions.</li> </ul> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <p>First semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read 4 longer works (novels, plays, epic poems) 1-3 weeks per work.</li> <li>• Read 6-8 short stories, 30-60 min. each.</li> <li>• Read various poems.</li> <li>• Write 3 close reading 2-3 page essays, 2 hours to complete.</li> </ul> <p>Second semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read 4 novels, 2 weeks per novel.</li> <li>• Write 4 close reading 2-3 page essays, 2 hours each to complete.</li> <li>• Senior project includes a journal, presentation, and 8-10 page paper, approx. 20 hours of work.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AP EUROPEAN HISTORY:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete European Map Activity.</li> <li>• Read 3 chapters of textbook and complete notetaking outline.</li> </ul> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read 1-2 chapters per week (approximately 60 pages) &amp; note-take.</li> <li>• Expectation 300 minutes per week of homework (reading &amp; notes).</li> <li>• Chapter tests every 4-5 days; Practice writing tests every 3 weeks.</li> <li>• Individual and group projects may replace weekly homework in some units.</li> </ul>
<p><b>AP CALCULUS:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packet of review problems covering Pre-Calculus materials, due the first day of class.</li> </ul> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily homework assignments approx. 45-60 minutes.</li> <li>• AP free response problems to be completed throughout the course. (1 hour)</li> </ul>	<p><b>AP MUSIC THEORY:</b></p> <p>Summer work is to work on a website: <a href="http://www.gmajormusictheory.org">www.gmajormusictheory.org</a></p> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between 3-4 hours per week including:</li> <li>• First 4 chapters completed within first 2 weeks of school.</li> <li>• Remaining chapters 1-2 per week.</li> <li>• Sighting and Dictation Lab.</li> <li>• Analysis and Composition.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AP US HISTORY:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read a supplemental novel.</li> <li>• View and analyze two historian's webinars.</li> <li>• Read chapters 1-3 of textbook.</li> </ul> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read 1-2 chapters per week &amp; complete chapter notes forms.</li> <li>• Expectation 35-45minutes per night of homework (mostly reading).</li> <li>• Essays and tests: 1 every 3-4 weeks.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>AP BIOLOGY:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online science skills review work and assessments.</li> <li>• Discussion boards focused on the introduction of topics to be covered throughout the year.</li> </ul> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class is a double period during Sem 1 and a single period Sem 2.</li> <li>• Readings, notes, &amp; problem sets from a college level textbook on 1-2 chapters per week.</li> <li>• Weekly data analysis reports based on lab experiments completed during class.</li> <li>• Weekly time commitment outside of school will be 6-8 hours per week.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AP CHEMISTRY:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online assignments on review topics from L1 Chemistry</li> <li>• Time commitment is approx. 8-10 hours</li> </ul> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class is a double period during Sem 1.</li> <li>• HW assignments include: practice problems, reading, online assignments, and lab analysis.</li> <li>• Frequent lab investigations with data analysis reports.</li> <li>• Practice problems, reading, and online assignments take approx. 5-7 hours per week.</li> </ul> <p>Pacing: Majority of units completed during semester 1 (6.5 of 9 units prior to midterm exam)</p>	<p><b>AP SPANISH:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past tense review (2-3 hours)</li> <li>• AP reading exposure (2 hours)</li> <li>• Movie analysis and AP Listening exposure 2: 30 minutes for each</li> <li>• Summer journal (10 short entries) 30 min.</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL WORK: about 8 hours</p> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between 40-90 minutes of work including the following:</li> <li>• Reading and writing integrated</li> <li>• Listening and speaking integrated</li> <li>• Integration of culture in writing evaluation</li> <li>• Vocabulary and grammar activities embedded.</li> </ul> <p>Unit Expectations: Six integrated performance assignments.</p>
<p><b>AP PHYSICS 2:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right angle trigonometry and graphical analysis of data based on problems in the textbook. Test administered first week of school.</li> </ul> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biweekly lab experiments and reports.</li> <li>• Chapter problems and reading should take approx. 3-5 hours per week.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AP CHINESE:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture: watch ten movies in Chinese</li> <li>• Vocabulary: review previously learned</li> <li>• Grammar: review previously learned</li> <li>• Reading: read a pinyin/character book (check out before summer)</li> <li>• Character writing: review handout character sheets and a new list</li> <li>• Writing in pinyin: write a weekly essay in pinyin regarding a theme learned</li> </ul> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expect to have 5-10 hours per week on the following:</li> <li>• Paragraph each week (150 words) on AP themes</li> <li>• Movies (one every two weeks) and write a report</li> <li>• Work on Chinese idioms and learn 20 per week; show in writing</li> <li>• Authentic stories and essays in characters</li> <li>• AP themes and take culture notes</li> </ul>	<p><b>AP FRENCH:</b></p> <p>Summer work includes: 6 detailed journal entries on French-related topics, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movie reviews</li> <li>• French-related outings (concerts, restaurants, etc.)</li> <li>• Short stories or books in French</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL WORK: 3-6 hours (not including watching movies, reading, attending events)</p> <p>Weekly homework time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-2 hours per week, including:</li> <li>• Reading comprehension exercises</li> <li>• Listening comprehension exercises</li> <li>• Journal writing</li> <li>• Preparing for presentations and discussions</li> <li>• Varied vocabulary and grammar practice</li> <li>• Editing and revising essays written during class time</li> </ul>