

AP CLASSES

Sophomore, Junior, and Senior students can take Advanced Placement (AP) classes which are college-level courses. Teachers in AP classes prepare students to take a national exam which is administered in May. The exam scores are awarded to students on a 1 – 5 scale. A score of 3, 4, or 5 is generally considered a “passing” score. AP tests cost \$98 each* and most tests award between 3 and 8 college credits. Students should contact their university of choice for information on how AP credits are awarded and utilized.

VHS Course Name	VHS Course Name
AP African-American Studies	AP Environmental Science
AP Art History	AP Music Theory
AP Art Studio 2D Design – Photography	AP Physics 1
AP Art Studio: Drawing/Painting	AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
AP Biology	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Calculus AB	AP Psychology
AP Calculus BC	AP Spanish Language
AP Ceramics 3D Studio	AP Statistics
AP Chemistry	AP US Government/Politics
AP English Language	AP US History
AP English Literature	AP World History

Top 5 Reasons to take Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

1. You can earn college credit while in high school, saving you time and money.
2. AP courses help you develop the key skills you need to succeed in college.
3. AP classes increase your chances of graduating from college in four years instead of the typical five years, saving thousands of dollars.
4. You will take classes with students that are college bound and have similar goals.
5. AP classes help you stand out in the college admissions process.

**Cost is subject to change based on AP cost change – check with counseling department for up-to-date pricing*