

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Advanced Placement courses are college-level courses that provide students the opportunity to expand their educational experience beyond the regular program. Students who enroll in AP courses are expected to not only think critically and analyze and synthesize complex information, but also to develop the study skills and time management skills necessary to succeed in this academically rigorous environment.

25 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

1. AP LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION
2. AP LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
3. AP US HISTORY II
4. AP EUROPEAN HISTORY
5. AP PSYCHOLOGY
6. AP GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
7. AP CHINESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE
8. AP FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE
9. AP SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE
10. AP CALCULUS AB
11. AP CALCULUS BC
12. AP STATISTICS
13. AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A
14. AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES
15. AP CHEMISTRY
16. AP BIOLOGY
17. AP PHYSICS C: MECHANICS
18. AP PHYSICS C: ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM
19. AP MACROECONOMICS
20. AP MICROECONOMICS
21. AP 2D ART AND DESIGN
22. AP 3D ART AND DESIGN
23. AP ART HISTORY
24. AP MUSIC THEORY
25. AP DRAWING

MHS AP STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AGREEMENT

You have enrolled in an AP course for the 2020-2021 school year. Taking an AP course and exam is a collaborative effort between you, the student, your parent/guardian and the school. Each party plays a role and must make the commitment to meet the expectations noted below.

The Student agrees to organize his/her time and effort to successfully complete the AP course in which he/she is enrolled. The student will notify teachers immediately if he/she falls behind in class readings and/or assignments. The student will be expected to complete assignments, readings, and projects outside of class time. **The student will take the AP exam on its scheduled date and time as outlined by College Board.**

The Parent/Guardian agrees to be familiar with and accept the AP course requirements and policies, and to help his/her child organize study time in support of class assignments. The parent/guardian agrees to purchase required materials and to pay the exam fee (approximately \$95) as determined by College Board. If the parent/guardian is unable to meet these requirements for financial reasons, they will contact Mr. Gliatta, Director of Guidance, immediately.

The School (AP Teacher) agrees to provide rigorous instruction and challenging course content, as described in the *AP Course Description*. The school will provide the student with a copy of the *Bulletin for AP Students and Parents* and agrees to administer the AP exam in a fair and secure environment, as outlined in the *AP Coordinator's Manual*.

AP Testing Agreement:

Taking the Advanced Placement test is required for all students enrolled in an AP class, regardless if the college or university the student plans to attend after MHS accepts the credit. Students who do not take the exam will have the AP designation and course weighting removed from their transcripts. Students will be given honors credit, weighting, and the GPA will be recalculated to reflect the changes. Any sophomore or junior who does not take the AP exam will not be permitted to enroll in AP courses at Mahwah High School the following school year. The student/parent must agree to purchase required materials and pay the exam fee (\$94), as determined by College Board in order to remain enrolled in any AP course. Fee waivers are available from Mr. Gliatta for students on free and reduced lunch.

I, the abovementioned student, agree to the conditions outlined in this agreement. I understand that the Advanced Placement exam fee will be determined by College Board for *each* exam. This agreement must be returned to my Advanced Placement teacher no later than **September 2021**. Students and parents will be notified in January about payment for the AP examinations.