

CHESTERTON

Data & Testing Newsletter

"Be An Active Participant in Your Future By Preparing Today!"

1st Semester
4th Edition

2023 - 2024 School Year



WELCOME
BACK

Our hope is that you will find these newsletters helpful as the 2023-2024 school year progresses.

The GOAL of these newsletters

- Inform you of upcoming testing & exam dates.
- Give you helpful tips as your student prepares for these events.
- Go over details on testing for Advanced Placement & Dual Credit Courses
- Provide upcoming deadlines
- Give contact Information

This Newsletter contains active links. If it is underlined you should be able to click on it to access the associated information or website.

Understanding
Graduation
Requirements

Topic 1

PSAT
Information

Topic 2

AP
Information



Dual Credit
Information

Topic 3

Understanding Graduation Requirements



It doesn't matter if you are an
Incoming Freshman or a Glorious Senior!

Make Sure You Are Graduation Eligible

*Click Here
Check It
Out* →

[2023-2024 CHS Course Description](#)

PARENTS

Parental participation is strongly encouraged at every step in the above process.

- Evening parent sessions will be planned throughout the school year.
- These sessions will be advertised through school announcements, social media, and parent communication calls and emails.
- School counselors are available to parents seeking information via phone calls, emails, or scheduled appointments.

Check out "Prep Calendar" for a checklist of what you and your student should have done for each year of high school

Upcoming Events:

CHS Senior Parent Night --- August 30th ---- 5:00pm to 6:00pm

CHS Open House --- August 30th --- 6:00pm to 7:30pm



Need to Reach a Counselor



A-Ci
Counselor
Barlow

Co-Gr
Counselor
Aurthur

Gu-La
Counselor
Snyder

Lp-Pap
Counselor
Moore

Sp-Z
Counselor
Roytan

CHS Counselor Website: <https://www.duneland.k12.in.us/domain/145>



PSAT standardized test

The PSAT is given to our 9th, 10th & 11th Graders every year.

The 9th graders take the PSAT 8/9 while the 10th & 11th Graders take the PSAT/NMSQT.

(**N**ational **M**erit **S**cholarship **Q**ualifying **T**est)

These exams are given during the school day; each exam measures the skill level of achievement for that given grade. Each exam builds on the previous exam ultimately preparing our students for the SAT which is taken during their Junior year and is now part of the State of Indiana's graduation pathways.

Helpful practice PSAT Link

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/preparing/practice-tests>

If you are looking for help preparing for the SAT or PSAT please see Mr. Ward (pward@duneland.k12.in.us)



Advanced Placement

What are AP Classes?

The AP program is run by College Board and allows students to take special high school courses that can earn college credit for when they begin college.

These courses are designed to give students the experience of an intro-level college class while they are still in high school.

What exactly are AP Exams?

The AP exam is a test of all that student has learned in their AP class. Typically these classes allow students to earn college credit if they pass the AP exam that is given at the end of the school year in May.

How to Sign Up for an AP Course

You sign up for AP courses through your school, not through the AP website.

Start by checking out these instructions.

- Are you already signed up for an AP course?
- Get you join code from your AP teacher.
- Your next step is to join your class section online.
- You should do this at the beginning of the school year.
- Follow the steps below to join your AP Class Section



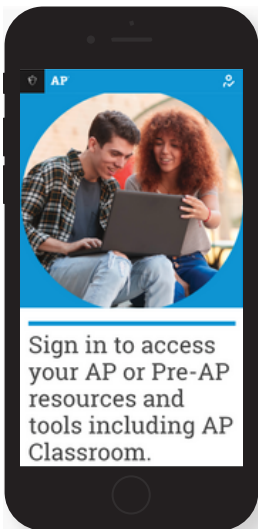
AP STUDENTS

Joining Your AP Class Section

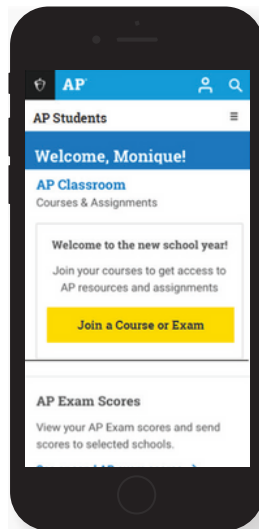
Use a phone, tablet, or computer to join your AP® courses online, so you can get feedback on your progress and register for AP Exams.

Write your join code(s) here:

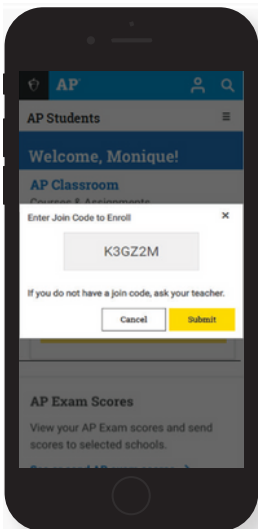
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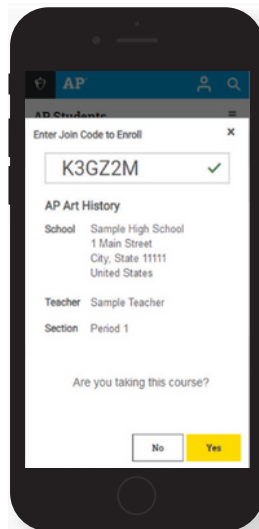
1 SIGN IN
 Sign in to myap.collegeboard.org with your College Board account. This is the same login you use to access your AP scores, PSAT/NMSQT® scores, or register for the SAT®. If you do n't have a student account, click the **Create Account** link.



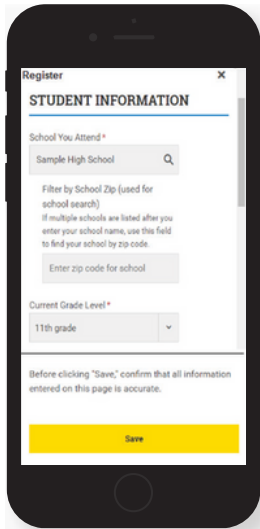
2 JOIN A COURSE
 Click the **Join a Course or Exam** button. Before you do this, make sure you have the six-character join code from your teacher. You'll need it to join a class section.



3 SUBMIT YOUR JOIN CODE
 Enter the join code your teacher gave you. Click **Submit**.

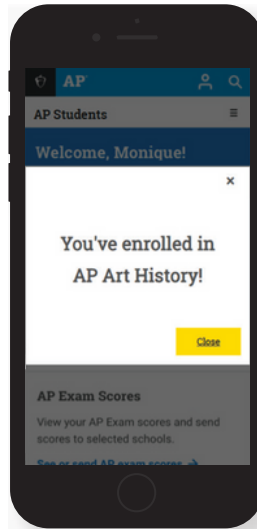


4 VERIFY COURSE INFORMATION
 Make sure the information that comes up is for the course you're taking. If it is, click **Yes**.



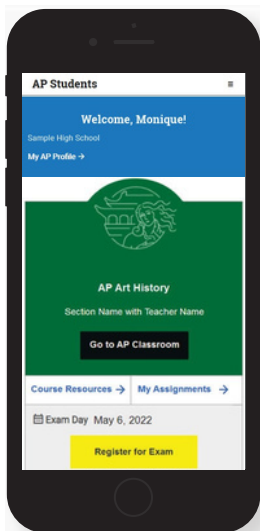
5 FILL OUT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The first time you enroll in an AP course in My AP, you'll need to fill out some registration information. It's important to provide accurate information. You only have to do this once.



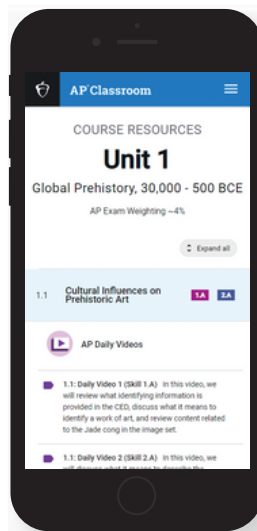
6 CONGRATULATIONS!

You're enrolled in your AP course. If you're taking multiple AP courses, repeat steps 2-4 for each course you're taking this year, using the unique join code for each course.



7 ACCESS AP CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Now that you're enrolled, click **Go to AP Classroom** to access resources for your course. Click **My Assignments** to see assignments from your teacher.



8 WATCH AP DAILY VIDEOS

In AP Classroom, you'll see AP Daily videos for your course topics and skills. Use them to preview, clarify, or review what you're studying in class. You can watch on your own or as assigned by your teacher.

College Board Account Tips

You need a College Board account to join your AP class section, receive AP assignments from your teacher, and register for AP Exams. If you don't already have an account, please sign up at collegeboard.org/register. A family member shouldn't create an account for you. Keep your account information in a safe place only you can access.

DO YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT?

All College Board programs are connected through one account, so if you created one for AP, PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, or BigFuture Opportunity Scholarships, you're all set.

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE SIGNING IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT

If you can't remember your login information, follow the "Need help signing in?" links at myap.collegeboard.org.

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If a family member set up your account, ask them for the login information. You may want them to sit with you while you sign in.

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If you can't remember the answers to your security questions, see if a family member has them.



CHESTERTON

HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of Chesterton High School and our outstanding Advanced Placement staff, we would like to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! We are honored to have the opportunity to work with your students, and we look forward to the many successes your students will experience as they master advanced skills, investigate challenging curricular content, and endeavor to earn college credits.

We take great pride in helping students earn college credit by achieving a score of a “3” or higher on their subject-specific AP exams. We are reaching out to explain the different costs associated with the variety of AP Exams that we offer.

For your convenience, we have included a copy of the AP testing schedule below.

As a reminder, any student seeking the Academic Honors Diploma is required to take their AP exams. The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) subsidizes the exam fees associated with Science, Technology, English, and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.). However, the IDOE does not cover all exam fees for all AP exams.

If your student is enrolled in one of the classes listed below,
The AP Exam fee of \$98.00 must be paid by **October 31, 2023**

AP Art History
AP World History
AP European History
AP Microeconomics

AP Human Geography
AP Psychology
AP Macroeconomics
AP U.S. History

AP Music Theory
AP World History: Modern
AP Spanish Language & Culture

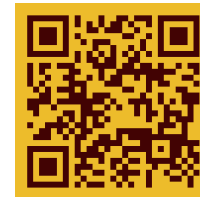
All exam fees can be paid through the Revtrac online portal, which is available through the CHS website. Click on the Revtrac logo in the Quick Links section on the right side of the front page. Once you are in the Revtrac system, click on the drop-down menu. Log in and hover over Shop - in the drop-down menu, click on AP Exam Fees. (Please make sure you include your student’s name).

No Refunds will be issued once payments have been made.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with your students to help them earn college credit by scoring a 3 or better on their AP Exam.

Sincerely,

The CHS Administration and Testing Department



TO MAKE PAYMENT

Scan the QR code above

Or visit

<https://duneland.revtrak.net>



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HIGH SCHOOL

AP Exam Schedule for Spring 2024

Week 1	Morning 8 am LOCAL TIME	12 noon LOCAL TIME
Monday - May 6, 2024	US Government & Politics	Art History Chemistry
Tuesday - May 7, 2024	Human Geography Microeconomics	Statistics
Wednesday - May 8, 2024	English Literature & Composition	Computer Science A
Thursday - May 9, 2024	Environmental Science	Psychology
Friday - May 10, 2024	US History	Macroeconomics
Week 2	Morning 8 am LOCAL TIME	12 noon LOCAL TIME
Monday - May 13, 2024	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Precalculus
Tuesday - May 14, 2024	English Language & Composition	Physics c: Mechanics
Wednesday - May 15, 2024	World History: Modern	Computer Science Principles
Thursday - May 16, 2024	Spanish Language & Culture	Biology
Friday - May 12, 2024	Physics 2: Algebra Based	Physics 2: Algebra Based

DUAL CREDIT

Dual Credit is a way for high school students to earn college credit at the same time they are earning high school credit. Dual Credit programs offer our students the opportunity to earn college credits and get a head start with college while still in high school.

Taking Dual Credit classes in high school also saves students and their families money with the credits being much cheaper, if not free, while in high school. College credits earned through Dual Credit programs are widely accepted at colleges and universities across the country.

- 1 year worth of college credits while at CHS would cost between \$0 and \$750
- 1 year worth of college credits while on a 2-4 year college campus would cost between \$5,000 and \$9,000

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The high school and college credit are separate from one another, meaning:

- If a student drops his or her college credit, he or she may still be enrolled in the high school class
- The grading systems may be different
- The records for the course work are separate
- The college credit is recorded on a college/university transcript and the high school credit is on the high school transcript



dual credit courses offered at chesterton high school

ENGLISH

Advanced Composition
Advanced Speech & Communication
Rhetoric & Argument
World Literature 1
World Literature 2

MATHEMATICS

AP Calculus AB
College Algebra Honors
College Algebra GT
Finite Mathematics
Finite Mathematics Honors
Pre-Calculus: Algebra
Pre-Calculus: Trigonometry Honors
Pre-Calculus: Trigonometry
Quantitative Reasoning

SCIENCE

Anatomy & Physiology
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
Chemistry 2
Earth & Space Science 1

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
United States Government Honors
United States History
United States History Honors
AP United States History

WORLD LANGUAGE

French 3, 4, 5
German 3, 4, 5
Spanish 3, 4, 5
Japanese 4, 5

BUSINESS

Accounting Fundamentals
Advanced Accounting
Business Law & Ethics 1
Marketing Fundamentals
Personal Financial Responsibility
Principles of Business Management
AV Production Essentials (TV and Radio)
Mass Media Production (TV and Radio)
Radio & TV Broadcasting Capstone

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Engineering and Design
Precision Machining Fundamentals
Principles of Engineering
Principles of Precision Machining

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Principles of Culinary and Hospitality

disclaimer

Please note that all dual credit courses at chs are subject to change pending student registration with the university and/or teacher accreditation



Dual Credit

Current Dual credit students:
the KA deadline
has passed

Attention Freshman & Sophomores

NOW is the perfect time to to prepare for your future. Follow the steps below and get your C# from Ivy Tech and then complete your Knowledge Assessments

Once you achieve qualifying scores on the knowledge assessments you don't have to do them again

- English Knowledge Assessment score is 70
- Math Knowledge Assessment score is 50 or 70 depending on Math course

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Scan the QR code or Click the Link Below

[How to Register for Dual Credit](#)



Wondering if your course credits can transfer?





2023-2024
Standardized Testing Calendar

PSAT (Digital Exam)
October 18, 2023

PSAT/NMSQT (Cohort 2025 & 2026)
PSAT 8/9 (Cohort 2027)

ASVAB (Paper & Pencil)
Testing Date T.B.A.

This exam is for students interested in the military

SAT School Day – (Digital Exam) • Juniors ONLY
March 6, 2024

Note: Juniors must meet Both the English & Math Benchmarks to fulfill their Graduation Requirement in Bucket 3

ILEARN (Online) -Biology 1 Students Only
April 15th to May 17th, 2024

Government Naturalization Exam • Senior Gov students ONLY
End of 1st Semester
End of 2nd Semester

Scores posted in the CHS Website under the Testing section

Week 1

2024 AP Exam Schedule

May 6	PM - Art History & Chemistry
May 7	AM - Human Geography
.....AM - Microeconomics	PM - Statistics
May 8	AM - English Lit & Comp
May 9	AM - Environmental Science
May 10	AM - United States History
	PM - Computer Science A
	PM - Psychology
	PM - Macroeconomics

Week 2

May 13.....	AM - Calculus AB & Calculus BC
May 14.....	AM - English Lang & Comp
May 15.....	AM - World History: Modern.....
May 16.....	AM - Spanish Lang & Culture.....
May 12	AM - Physics 2: Algebra Based.....
	PM - Physics C: Mechanics
	PM - Computer Science Principles
	PM - Biology
	PM - Physics 1: Algebra Based



Contact Information:



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- **CHS Guidance Department x 7110**
- **CHS Asst. Principals Office..... x 7105**
- **CHS Asst. Principal of AP & Testing..... x 7282**
- **CHS Asst. Principal of Dual Credit..... x 7106**