



Walled Lake Consolidated Schools

Advanced Placement Classes



Walled Lake Consolidated Schools offers a number of advanced placement {"AP"} courses. AP courses teach students important skills that can lead to college success; how to read texts critically, how to solve problems analytically and how to write clearly. One of the most important criteria college admissions officials use to evaluate applicants for an incoming class is the quality and intensity of their high school course work. The presence of AP courses in students' transcripts often indicates that they have availed themselves of the opportunity to take the most rigorous courses available. Students enrolled in these advanced placement classes also have the opportunity to prepare themselves for the "Advanced Placement" {AP} examinations in May each year. Passing these examinations may grant them "Advanced Placement" college credit. These exams are administered through the high school and the examination fee is paid by the student.

45% of students who have taken one AP course and 61% of students who have taken two or more AP courses, are completing their bachelor's degree in four years or less. *College Board 2013*

Only 20% of students who enroll in colleges without having taken an AP class, are completing their bachelor's degree on schedule. *College Board 2013*

Walled Lake Central High School offers AP courses in the following departments:

DEPARTMENT	AP COURSE
Career Technical Education	Computer Science Principles Computer Science (JAVA)
English	English Language English Literature
Fine & Performing Arts	Music Theory Studio Art
Math	Calculus AB Statistics
Science	Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Physics
Social Studies	Government Psychology U.S. History World History
World Language	French German Spanish
Capstone	Seminar (English credit) Research