

# Advanced Placement

EJCHS 2024-2025



## EJCHS Advanced Placement Program

The Advanced Placement® Program (AP) at EJCHS gives students the opportunity to take college level classes while still in high school. By taking the AP Exam in the spring, students can earn college credit that is accepted by thousands of colleges and universities across the United States.

## Benefits of Taking an Advanced Placement Course

Furthermore, research has shown that students who take AP courses in high school have better college outcomes than their peers. You'll be more prepared for college level work because AP courses help you hone skills you need to transition from high school to a secondary education. In addition, taking AP courses shows colleges that you're ready for college level work. Taking an AP course in high school will help you stand out to colleges, universities, and scholarship programs by showing them you're willing to work hard in challenging classes.

## Enrolling in an Advanced Placement Course

Any student can enroll in an AP course. Many different AP courses are offered each year, and students will register either in the fall or the spring. Speak with current teachers about AP options in their departments. You can also find current courses listed in the Program of Study on the EJCHS website. It is important that students understand that once they enroll in a course, they will not be allowed to drop the course once drop/add is complete in the Spring.

## Supplemental Work

It is an expectation for all students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses to participate in supplemental work prior to the beginning of their AP course. Students enrolled in 1st Semester AP courses will complete supplemental assignments before returning to school in August. Students enrolled in 2nd Semester AP courses will complete supplemental assignments before courses begin in January. These assignments will be posted on the East Jackson website.

## Advanced Placement Exam

AP Exams are given at the end of Spring semester each year for all courses. It is the expectation that all students take the exams for each of their AP courses. Students will register for exams during the semester they are taking the course.

## More Information about the AP Program

If you would like more information about the Advanced Placement program, please contact Jean Wall by email at [jawall@jcass.us](mailto:jawall@jcass.us) or by phone at (706) 336-8900 (room 443). You can also visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) to learn more about the different courses offered in the Advanced Placement program.