

Advanced Placement & College Credit-bearing Courses

Westlake High School offers 22 AP courses in the following subjects:

Humanities:

AP United States History

AP Macroeconomics

AP World History

AP U.S. Government & Politics

AP Spanish Language

AP English Literature & Composition

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AP Research *

AP Seminar *

AP Music Theory

AP Drawing

AP 2D Art & Design

AP 3D Art & Design

STEM:

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics 1

AP Environmental Science

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Principles

* The AP Capstone program is a diploma program based on two required full year courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. To earn the Capstone Diploma, students must earn a score of 3 or higher on six AP exams: AP Seminar, AP Research, and any four additional AP exams.

Each student enrolled in an AP class will take the corresponding AP exam as a part of the requirement of that course. The AP exams are at a cost to the student that is set by the College Board Corp each year. Detailed info on the exact cost can be found at: www.collegeboard.com

Students who do not take the AP exam will have the AP designation removed from their transcript.

Westlake High School offers 10 college credit-bearing courses in the following subjects:

Criminal Law - St. John's University (3 college credits, ½ high school credit)

Sociology - St. John's University (3 college credits, ½ high school credit)

Psychology - St. John's University (3 college credits, ½ high school credit)

Oceanography - SUNY Oneonta (3 college credits, ½ high school credit)

Science Research 1,2 & 3 - SUNY Albany (4 college credits each, 1 high school credit each)

Italian 4 & 5 - Mercy University (3 college credits, 1 high school credit)

Spanish 4 - Mercy University (3 college credits, 1 high school credit)

Students enrolled in these classes do NOT automatically receive credit. They must register through the individual college and pay a fee for each class. The process for each class/college is clearly outlined in a classroom presentation to the students by the respective college and/or high school teacher assigned to that class.

Students must also attain a satisfactory grade in the college credit-bearing classes in order to earn the college credit. Details about this are also discussed by the college and high school teacher.

The Guidance & Counseling Dept. does NOT issue the credits and/or grades for these classes. Seniors who participate in the Senior Experience (internship program) and take these courses in their senior year MUST continue attending classes in the 4th quarter in order to receive the college credit.

***** N.B. – As is the case with the transfer of any credit, colleges and universities reserve the right to deny transfer credits including those obtained through AP and college articulation programs.**