

Advanced Placement PARENT NIGHT

Advanced Academics Showcase and Student Recognition

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Vision

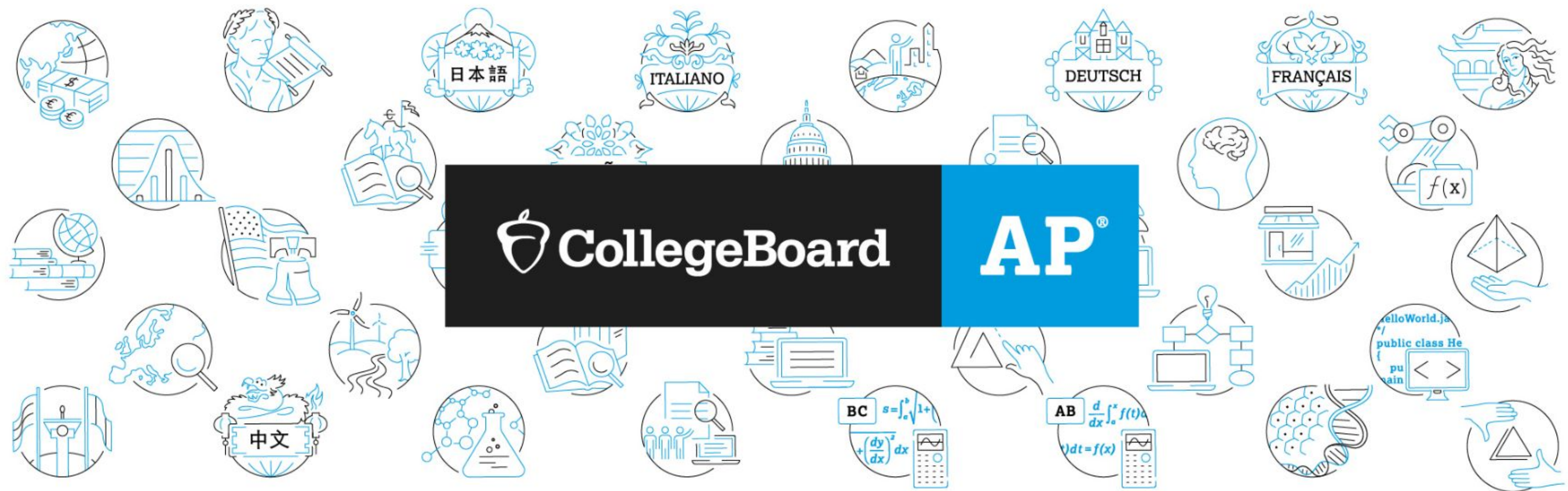
In collaboration with the entire community, we will create an inclusive environment of academic excellence that supports the diverse needs of all learners.

Mission

We will inspire and prepare all students for lifelong success by providing an exemplary education in a safe learning environment.

A key part of the district's vision is that **ALL** students taking **Advanced Placement** courses will make a qualifying score of **3 or higher on the AP exam** associated with the course.

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The College Board

The College Board was founded in 1900 to bring order to the process of college admissions.

- Advanced Placement courses were developed in the late 1950s as a result of the Space Race.
- Today the College Board Advanced Placement program offers over 38 subject exams in the arts, humanities, mathematics and science.
- Last year over 300,000 students in Texas took over 500,000 AP exams.
- The State of Texas ranks second in the nation for the number of examinees and the number of exams taken annually.

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WHY TAKE AP

challenge
myself

Take charge
of my future

Find subjects
that interest me

Start thinking like
a college student

More flexibility in my
college schedule

Get the **experience**
colleges recognize

Earn
College
credit

Over 2,600 colleges
worldwide grant
credit for AP scores

See my hard
work **pay off**



Advantages of Advanced Placement

- College preparatory work in a high school setting
- ➤ Stand out on college applications
- Safe and supportive environment from parents, teachers, administrators
- Smaller class sizes than introductory level college classes such as English, social studies, and mathematics
- Students are able to ease into college level work; most students take their first AP course in 10th grade
- Opportunity to experience a variety of advanced academics subjects from a different lens

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Earning College Credits

- In 2015 Gov. Abbott signed HB 1992 into law requiring state-run universities to accept all Advanced Placement test scores of 3 or higher
- AP classes allow students to earn college credits as a high school student
- Average cost to take three college hours (one course) in Texas is approximately **\$1433**

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AP Rigor and Quality

- All Advanced Placement courses in Beaumont ISD go through an annual audit by the College Board for approval.
- All courses have an approved AP college level textbook selected from a list provided by the College Board and adopted by the district.
- College Board supports teachers with ongoing training each year from AP Summer Institutes, online training modules, and district-provided support.

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BISD's own AP Student: Hailey Renick



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Beaumont ISD Advanced Placement Courses

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Courses Offered in BISD

A wide variety of Advanced Placement courses are offered throughout the district:

History/Social Studies:

- ❖ United States History
- ❖ World History Modern
- ❖ United States Government
- ❖ Macroeconomics
- ❖ Microeconomics
- ❖ Psychology
- ❖ Human Geography

English:

- ❖ English Language and Composition
- ❖ English Literature and Composition

Mathematics:

- ❖ Calculus
- ❖ Statistics

Science:

- ❖ Biology
- ❖ Chemistry
- ❖ Physics
- ❖ Environmental Science

Fine Arts

- ❖ Drawing

Computer Science

- ❖ Computer Science Principles
- ❖ Computer Science A

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AP Drawing

- The AP Drawing course is designed to be equivalent to an introductory college course in visual art.
- Students will be expected to devote time outside of class to meet the depth of learning required of AP students.
- Students will create a portfolio of work that will showcase their development and progress throughout the year. This portfolio will be submitted for college credit in lieu of taking an AP exam.

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Honors Fine Arts Courses

The Fine Arts Department offers honors courses in the following performing arts programs:

- Band
- Choir
- Dance
- Theatre



Juniors and seniors in these disciplines can elect to take one course for honors credit. They will complete the on-level curriculum while also working on several projects outside of the classroom for honors credit.



**AP Courses are available on all three
high school campuses**

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School Counseling and AP Collaboration

- All students entering high school are required to create a four-year graduation plan
 - This planning is based on your career interests and begins in the 8th grade.
 - Starting in November- December request to update your plan to consider AP courses
- CCMR and its importance



**PREPARING FOR
HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2029**

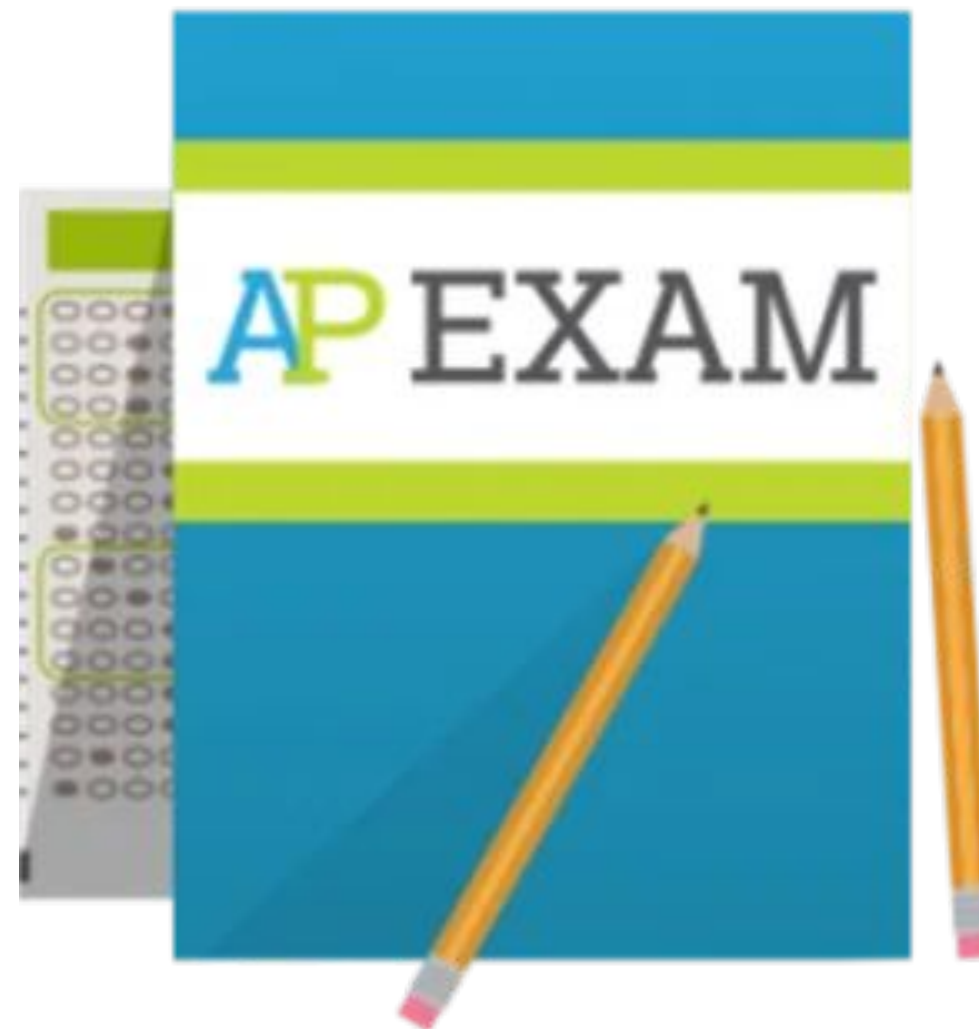
Representatives from area high schools and college and career partners will be on site for presentations.

LEARN ABOUT:

- ✓ High School Course Requests and 4-Year Planning
- ✓ Graduation Requirements
- ✓ Opportunities for the best academic experience

**West Brook High School
Performing Arts Center
8750 Phelan Blvd, Beaumont, TX 77706
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2024
6PM**

Advanced Placement Exams



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Taking the Exam

- All students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are expected to take the exam associated with the course. ***This expectation is outlined in the AP contract that all students and parents sign at the beginning of the school year.***
- Students are automatically registered to take the exam when they enroll in AP Classroom.
- Exams are scored numerically 1 – 5 with a 3, 4, or 5 considered a qualifying score which can transfer for college credit.

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AP Classroom

All students will enroll in AP Classroom for each AP course that is taken:

- ❖ Students are given a code from their teacher
- ❖ AP Classroom provides support for students
- ❖ Enables course instructors to monitor student progress
- ❖ Simulates questions that students will see on the exam

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504 Accommodations

504 students may receive some accommodations from the College Board

- ❖ Parents must fill out a waiver and return it to their campus 504 coordinator. The waiver will cover students for AP exams, NMPSAT, SAT, and ACT tests. **Waivers are available at the campus tables.**
- ❖ Campus 504 Coordinator will give the parent waiver to the Campus Testing Coordinator to begin the process with the College Board.
- ❖ This process only has to be done ONE time during the child's high school career.

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Paying for AP Exams

- ❖ AP exam fees are based on multiple factors.
- ❖ Students who are considered for free and reduced lunch receive a discounted rate.
- ❖ Students enrolled in courses that are supported by our NMSI grant also receive a discount.

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Paying for AP

After discounts are applied, any remaining fees can be covered through the district's Fee Assistance Program.

To be eligible for the district's fee assistance, students must:

- ❖ maintain at least an 80 for each 9 week period
- ❖ have no zeroes in the course associated with the particular exam
- ❖ fill out the required form with their teacher's signature and return to their campus testing coordinator by the deadline given

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Complete the **Household Family Data Collection Form** to find out if you are eligible for the benefits below.

- College Application Fee Waiver
- SAT / ACT Test Fee Waiver
- Dual Enrollment Fee Waiver
- Reduced AP Exam Fee



Please turn in completed Income Inventory Forms to your campus PEIMS (Attendance) Office to be processed.

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- ❖ **If a student does not take an AP Exam, there is a \$40 unused test fee** that the district is charged by College Board. **Your student will owe this fee.**
- ❖ Additionally, **if a student takes an exam but does not stay for the entire test, it is considered incomplete and the district will be charged the \$40 fee** by College Board. **Your student will owe this fee.**
- ❖ **Any AP student who does not sit for the exam will be provided a project** to complete that matches the rigor and content of the AP coursework. **The project will serve as the AP course final and count as 20% of the semester average.**

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Parents Role in Supporting Their Student In AP Courses

In order to have a successful outcome and qualifying score on Advanced Placement Exams, **parents should partner with their child.** Just like any other college level course of study, **success reliant on many factors outside of the classroom.**

Visit **AP Central College Board Parent Resources**
for more ways to help your student be successful.

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Steps for Success

- Make sure your student has and uses their textbook for the course.
- Encourage your student to spend at least 30 minutes a day reading and reviewing material taught in class.
- Ensure your student uses AP Classroom videos and review information.
- Attend the review sessions provided by teachers in the spring.

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AP EXAM SCHEDULE

Week One: May 5–9, 2025

Week Two: May 12–16, 2025



**There are two exam times:
8:00 am and Noon.**

Each test session may last three to four hours

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AP EXAM Format

- **Fully Paper:** Art/Drawing
- **Fully Digital Exams:** US History, World History, English Language, English Literature, Human Geography, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Environmental Science, Psychology, Government and Politics
- **Hybrid Digital Exams:** Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Macro and Micro Economics, Physics, Statistics

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Taking the Exam

- ❖ Students taking an afternoon exam that ends after the 2:45 dismissal bell **MUST** stay for the entirety of the exam.
- ❖ Transportation will be provided for students who are bus riders and have to stay longer to complete their exam

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Advanced Placement Awards

AP[®] Scholars

 CollegeBoard



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MATH + SCIENCE
INITIATIVE

 **BigFuture[®]**



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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STEM Star Award

The NMSI STEM Star Award recognizes high school students who demonstrate exceptional achievement and commitment to science, technology, engineering, and math courses, particularly NMSI supported AP courses by showcasing consistent academic growth, leadership and active engagement in their studies both inside and outside of the classroom.

- 20 students from Beaumont United HS
- 20 students from West Brook HS
- **\$500 awarded to each student**

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MATH + SCIENCE
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STEM Star Award

★ Jocelyn Cabrera

★ Carlos Diaz

★ Jamie Garrett

★ Mya Gerena

★ Alyssa Harris

★ Matthew Kuriakose

★ Reagan Langston

★ Crystal Liu

★ Andrew Ma

★ Brittany Pryor

★ Edward Taylor

★ Kevin Tran

★ Ethan Xu

★ Adrianna Young

★ Bridget Zavala

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Big Future

College Board

National Recognition

The College Board awards Big Future National Recognition to high academic achievers in underrepresented populations. Students must score in the top 10% of the previous year's PSAT, along with having a qualifying score on AP exams and a unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher.

★ La Danian Bennett

★ Cristian Chicas

★ Jamie Garrett

★ Camyrn Gay

★ Phi Ho

★ Kayle Hoang

★ Manaal Mukhtar

★ Micaela Padilla

★ Uriel Perez

★ Alonso Rodriguez

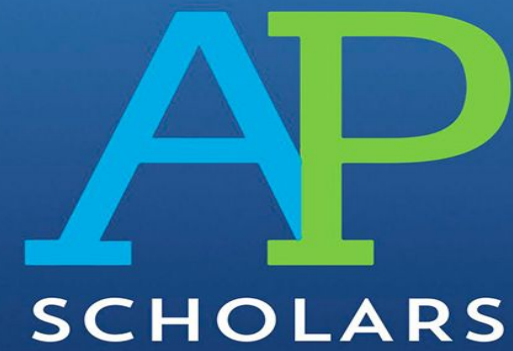
★ Emory Rodriguez

★ Audrey Truong

★ Sofiadamarius Vega

★ Bridget Zavala

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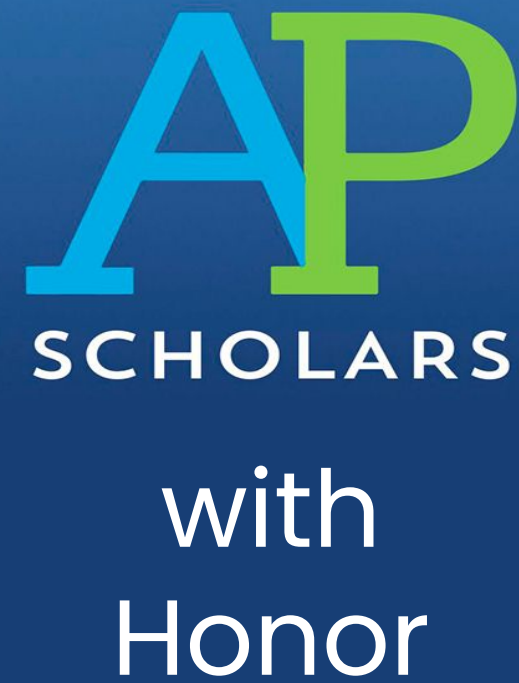
Granted to students
who receive scores
of 3 or higher on at
least three or more
AP Exams.

- ★ Yousuf Ahmad
- ★ Kathryn Babino
- ★ La Danian Bennett
- ★ Bryce Byrd
- ★ Arabella Castaneda-Garcia
- ★ Davon Clark
- ★ Chadlynnne Coleman
- ★ Anthony Dao

- ★ Taha Farouq
- ★ Riane Gardner
- ★ Brigitte Fowler
- ★ Kya Hadnot
- ★ Michelle Heng
- ★ Beatrice Hernandez-Dailey
- ★ Mannan Janjua
- ★ Gael Jimenes

- ★ Matthew Lou
- ★ James Moore
- ★ Manaal Mukhtar
- ★ Hayley Nguyen
- ★ Tressie Nguyen
- ★ Avamarisa Rubin
- ★ Matthew Scales
- ★ Madison Warren
- ★ Bridget Zavala

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Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

★ Benjamin Chen

★ Sarah Sayyed

★ Christa Wilson

★ Kayle Hoang

★ Thanh Tran

★ Joshua Wilson

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Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

★ Zyren Cai

★ Sarah Guo

★ Mathew Kuriakose

★ Crystal Liu

★ Andrew Ma

★ Aiden Nguyen

★ Ensley Rao

★ Hailey Renick

★ Ethan Xu

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This prestigious award is presented to less than 1% of the nation's high school graduating Seniors each year. It is designed to honor the top students nationwide who obtain academic excellence.

BISD Semifinalist
Mathew Kuriakose

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QUESTIONS

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Thank You

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