

# Sayreville War Memorial High School

2025- 2026

Advanced Placement Program

Are you ready for the challenge?

# What is the Advanced Placement Program?

- The Advanced Placement Program are courses taught at local high schools, which allow students to participate in a college level course and possibly earn college credit while still in high school.
- The AP teacher and course syllabus must be approved by the College Board.
- Secondary schools and colleges cooperate in this program to give students the opportunity to show mastery in college-level courses by taking the AP exam in May of each school year.

# How does an AP class compare to other high school courses?

AP classes are more challenging and stimulating, they **take more time and require more work.**

AP classes require energetic, involved, and motivated students.

# What background does my child need in order to succeed in an AP course?

- Students should have had practice in analyzing content, drawing comparisons, and reasoning through problems.
- Students must be able to read critically and independently, making arguments, and connections within and across disciplines.
- Students will need to be proficient in writing effectively in response to readings across multiple genres.
- The earlier students prepare for AP or college courses by taking the most rigorous classes available, the more likely their success in college and careers.
- The keys to success are motivation, self-discipline, and academic preparation.

# Which AP courses are available at our school?

- US History I
- US History II
- Art History
- AP Language and Composition (Grade 11)
- AP Literature and Composition (Grade 12)
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Spanish
- Environmental Science
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Apex Online Courses: AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology
- Edgenuity/Imagine Learning Online Course: AP Government and Politics

# Language Arts Department

**AP Language and Composition (5 credits)**

**AP Literature and Composition (5 credits)**

- Applications will be shared by English teachers via class websites.
- Criteria: semester 1 grade, Q1 and Q2 exam average, current English level, NJLSA Score, and LinkIt Form B Score. Score requirements are listed on the application.

# World Language Department

## **AP Spanish (5 credits)**

- Application will be shared by Spanish teachers via class websites.
- Criteria: semester 1 average, Q1 and Q2 exam scores, and prior Spanish course final grade.
- Students may be required to take a placement exam, depending on current Spanish course level.

# History Department

## **AP US History I (5 credits)**

### **Prerequisite:**

- **Application Process**
- **Criteria Rubric includes: History and English current levels, History and English Semester 1 and quarterly 1 and 2 assessment grades.**
- **Jan. 2025 ELA LinkIt Benchmark score**
- **Teacher/Supervisor recommendation**



# **AP US History II (5 credits)**

## **Prerequisite:**

- **Application Process**
- **Criteria Rubric includes: History and English current levels, History and English Semester 1 and Quarterly 1 and 2 assessment grades.**
- **January 2025 ELA LinkIt Benchmark score**
- **Teacher/Supervisor recommendation**

# Arts Department

## AP Art History (5 credits)

### Prerequisite:

- **Grades 11-12**
- **Application Process**
- **Criteria Rubric includes: History and English current levels, History and English Semester 1 and Quarterly 1 and 2 assessment grades.**
- **January 2025 ELA LinkIt Benchmark Assessment**
- **Teacher/Supervisor Approval**

# Math Department

## **AP Calculus BC (5 credits)**

- Applications will be shared by Math teachers via online class websites.
- Criteria includes: Semester 1 average, Quarterly exams MP 1 & 2, Current Math level and Algebra 2 Linkit Form B Benchmark Scores
- Deadline is February 5, 2025

# AP Calculus AB (5 credits)

- ❑ Applications will be shared by Math teachers via online class websites.
- ❑ Criterion include: Semester 1 average, Quarterly exams MP 1 & 2, Current Math level and Algebra 2 Linkit Form B Benchmark Scores
- ❑ Deadline is February 5, 2025

# AP PreCalculus (5 credits)

- ❓ Applications will be shared by Math teachers via online class websites.
- ❓ Criterion include: Semester 1 average, Quarterly exams MP 1 & 2, Current Math level and Algebra 2 Linkit Form B Benchmark Scores
- Deadline is February 5, 2025

# AP Statistics (5 credits)

- ❑ Applications will be shared by Math teachers via online class websites.
- ❑ Criterion include: Semester 1 average, Quarterly exams MP 1 & 2, Current Math level and Algebra 2 Linkit Form B Benchmark Scores
- Deadline is February 5, 2025

# Computer Science Department

## **AP Computer Science A (5 credits)**

- ❑ Applications will be shared by CS teachers via online class websites
- ❑ Criterion include: Grades from Computer Science Principles and Front End Web Development
- ❑ Deadline is February 5, 2025

# Computer Science Department

## **AP Computer Science Principles**

### **(5 credits)**

- Applications will be shared by CS teachers via online class websites
- Criteria includes, member of Computer Science Academy
- Grades from Middle School Computer Science course and Algebra 1 course
- Deadline is February 5, 2025



# Science Department

## **AP Biology (6 credits)**

### **Prerequisite:**

- Semester one average of A in current Science(CP) and LAL courses
- A- in Biology Honors or A in Biology CP (6)
- Taking or completed Chemistry CP (6) or higher
- Completed AP Science application

# AP Chemistry (6 credits)

## Prerequisite:

- A- in Chemistry Honors or A in Chemistry CP (6)
- Semester one average of A or higher in current math and LAL course
- B+ in Algebra 2 CP or higher
- Completed AP Science application

# **AP Environmental Science: (6 credits)**

## **Prerequisite:**

- Semester one average of A in current Science (CP) and LAL courses
- A- in Biology Honors or A in Biology CP(6)
- Taking or completed Chemistry CP6 or higher
- Completed AP Science application

# AP Physics: (6 credits)

## Prerequisite:

- A- in Physics or B+ in Physics Honors
- B+ in Pre-Calculus or higher
- Concurrent enrollment in Calculus or higher
- Completed AP Science application

# Apex Online Courses

- Online Apex Courses are available for twelfth grade students. These include the following AP courses: Government and Politics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology. Seniors are permitted to take two online courses. These courses are completely asynchronous.

Prerequisites:

AP Micro and AP Macro: Financial Literacy in the  
21<sup>st</sup> Century/Economics

AP Psychology: Social Foundations of Human Behavior

# AP Exams

- The AP Exams are mandatory. All enrolled students **MUST** take the AP exam in order to receive the AP Quality Points
- The Board of Education covers the cost of all enrolled students
- Dates: May 5-16
- Scores: 1-5
- College Credit: You can earn credit and/or placement at most colleges and universities in the U.S.

More information: **[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)**

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