

AAP Information Session

May 21, 2025




Purpose of this Presentation

- You will learn/review basic schedule information
- You will learn how the AAP program differs from regular programming at the middle level
- You will see a brief overview of our AAP courses and how we aim to meet the learning needs of students in our AAP program



Six Periods = Six Classes

- AAP English
 - AAP Social Studies
 - AAP Science
 - Math*
 - Health and Fitness (1 semester)
 - Essentials or Electives (3 semesters)
- Year Long Classes
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* specific math class is based on student's academic and test history

Essentials - 6th Grade



Period “A”

Health/Fitness

Essential

Essential



Period “B”
(2 options)

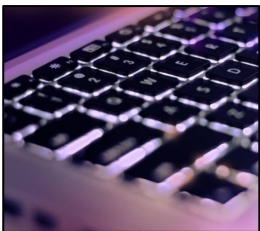
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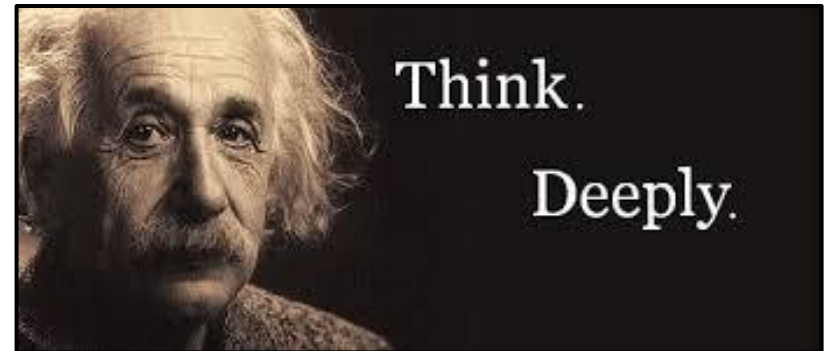
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Band/Orchestra/Choir

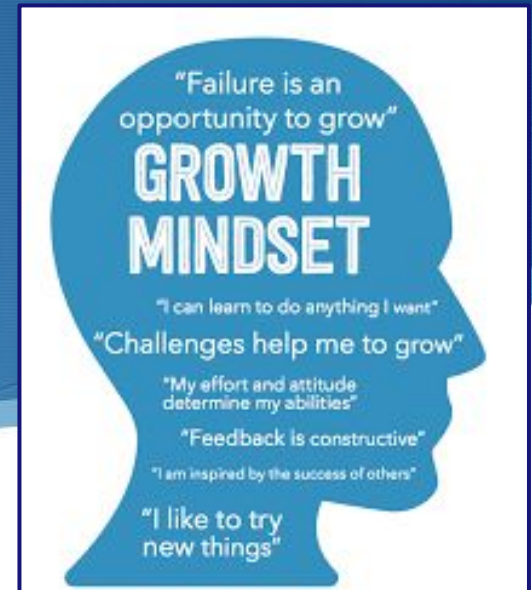


Advanced Academic Placement

- Increased rigor
- Quicker pace
- Advanced text complexity
- Deeper thinking
- Inference
- Problem solving

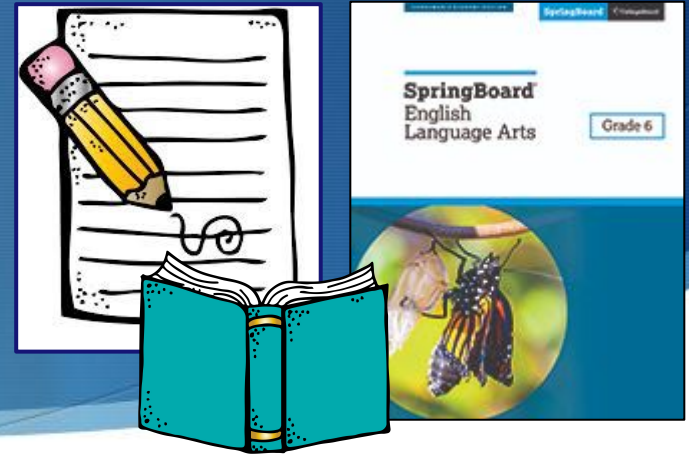


Our Focus for All AAP Classes



- Growth mindset is encouraged
- Learn to persevere through academic challenges
- Students are expected to self-advocate and take ownership of their own learning
- Patience and stamina in reading and research is an area of focus
- Extending content to include rigorous problems/projects
- More rigor, choice, and independence...not just more work

AAP English Progression



6 th Grade	AAP English 6*
7 th Grade	AAP English 7*
8 th Grade	AAP English 8*
9 th Grade	Pre-IB English 9

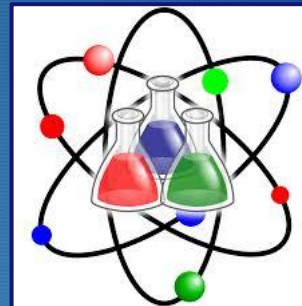
*Aligned with the CollegeBoard's SpringBoard curriculum

AAP Social Studies Progression



6 th Grade	AAP Ancient & Medieval Civilization
7 th Grade	AAP Washington State History
8 th Grade	AAP US History
9 th Grade	Pre-IB World History

AAP Science Progression



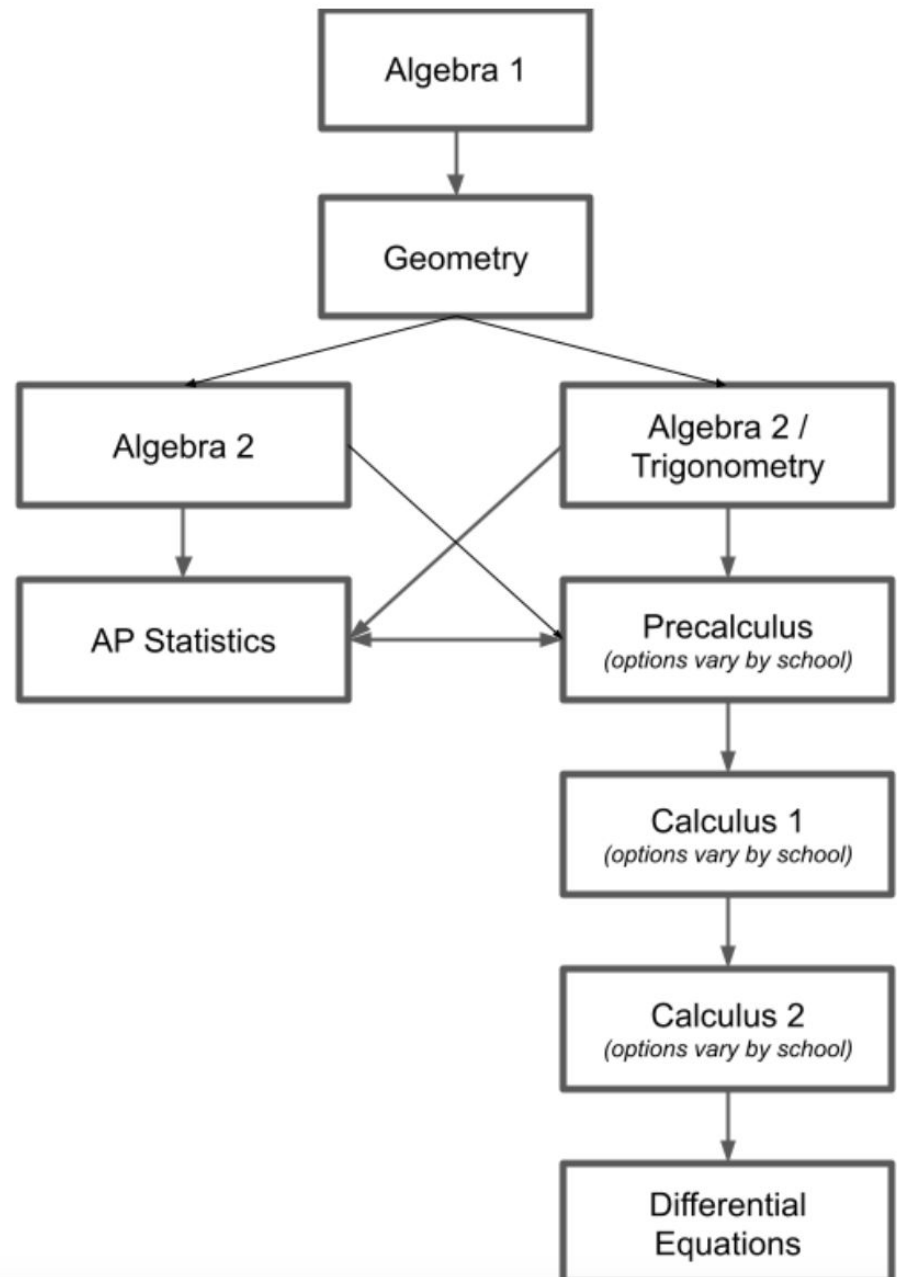
6 th Grade	AAP Integrated Science 6 (Structure & Function, Weather & Climate, Matter)
7 th Grade	AAP Integrated Science 7 (Ecosystems, Earth's Dynamic Systems, Electricity/Waves)
8 th Grade	AAP Integrated Science 8 (Genetics, Space Systems, Energy/Forces/Motion)
9 th Grade	Biology
10 th Grade	Chemistry or Physics

Math Progression



6 th Grade	<p>Most 6th graders will be placed in Pre-Algebra 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2 6th grade Math Enrichment Electives will be offered -Highly qualified students in math & taken P1 to Pre-Algebra 2 -EAP highly qualified students & taken P2 will be placed in Algebra 	
7 th Grade	Most 7th graders will be placed in Pre-Algebra 2	
8 th Grade	Most 8th graders will be placed in Algebra	
9 th Grade	Geometry	<p>*Note: At the end of 6th grade, some students will have the opportunity for testing into Algebra (skipping Pre-Algebra 2).</p>
10 th Grade	Algebra 2/Trig	

High School Math Pathway



Questions?

