
Welcome



**Future Forward
Advanced Placement
Cherokee Warriors**



The Basics

- AP[®] courses are college-level courses offered in high school.
- Courses reflect what's taught in introductory college courses.
- Students take AP Exams at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work.
- Students can typically earn college credit and/or placement into honors or advanced courses when they score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam.



Information for Parents

<https://blog.collegeboard.org/parent-resource-understanding-ap>



Why take AP classes in high school?

Build Skills and Confidence.

- * AP students learn essential time management and study skills needed for college and career success.
- * They dig deeper into subjects that interest them and learn to tap their creativity and their problem-solving skills to address course challenges. that interest them and learn to tap their creativity and their problem-solving skills to address course challenges.

Stand out to colleges.

- * Students who take AP courses send a signal to colleges that they're serious about their education and that they're willing to challenge themselves with rigorous coursework.
- * 85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admission decisions.

Succeed in college.

- * Research shows that students who receive a score of 2 on their AP Exams are ready for college work.
- Research shows that students who receive a score greater academic success in college and have higher graduation rates than their non-AP peers.
- * 3 out of 4 AP students enrolled in a four-year college start school with some AP credit

Save time and money in college.

- * Research shows that students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely than their peers to complete a college degree on time, which means they avoid paying for additional years of tuition.
- * Most colleges and universities nationwide offer college credit, advanced placement, or both for qualifying AP Exam scores.

This can mean:

- **Fulfilling graduation requirements early**
- **Being able to skip introductory courses or required general education courses**



A Head Start in High School – Be Future Prepared!

Research consistently shows that AP students are better prepared for college than students who don't take AP. They're more likely to enroll and stay in college, do well in their classes, and graduate in four years.



Get a Taste of College

Get familiar with college-level work—and boost your confidence by tackling it. We are HERE to help.



Develop College Skills

Time management, critical thinking, scholarly writing—AP courses help you hone the skills you'll need in college and career.



Discover Your Passion

Studying a subject in depth could give you new insights and even put you on the path to a career.



Boost GPA

Our school offers a GPA boost to students who take AP courses and/or exams. This helps students stand out on college applications and stay motivated to take AP courses.

A **FUTURE** Edge in College

Taking AP courses in high school could give you an advantage in college.



Earn College Credit

Your AP score could earn you college credits before you even set foot on campus. Enjoy high school and work on your future.



Stand Out to Colleges

AP on your high school transcript shows colleges you've tackled college-level work. Capstone Diploma shows that you are a scholar that achieves.



Earn Placement in Advanced or Honors Courses

Your AP score can let you skip introductory courses in college. This means you are on your way to your future career – quicker.

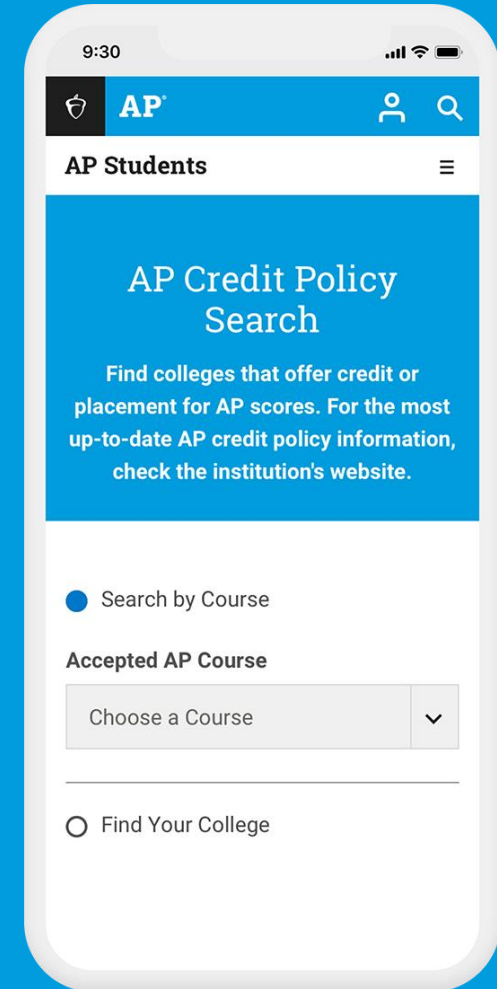


Save Money and Time

Earning credit or placement can free up time on your schedule or even let you graduate early. AP students are eligible for more scholarships.

Credit and Placement Opportunities – Future Forward

- Each college and university has its own policies regarding AP credit and placement.
- Find colleges that grant credit, placement, or both for AP Exam scores at collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy
 - Search by course or college
 - Data for each college includes a direct link to that college's website detailing AP credit and placement policies
 - See each college or university's statement about its AP policy



Credit vs. Placement



- Credit
- Many colleges offer credit for AP scores.
- Example—a student earns a 4 on their AP Biology Exam, and the college grants 8 credits for that score. That means the student has earned 8 credits before taking their first class there.

- Placement
- Many colleges recognize that AP scores demonstrate knowledge of material in certain courses and let students skip those courses.
- These could be introductory courses required in your major, or core courses the college requires all its students to take.

- In some cases, students can get both credit and placement for a qualifying AP score.

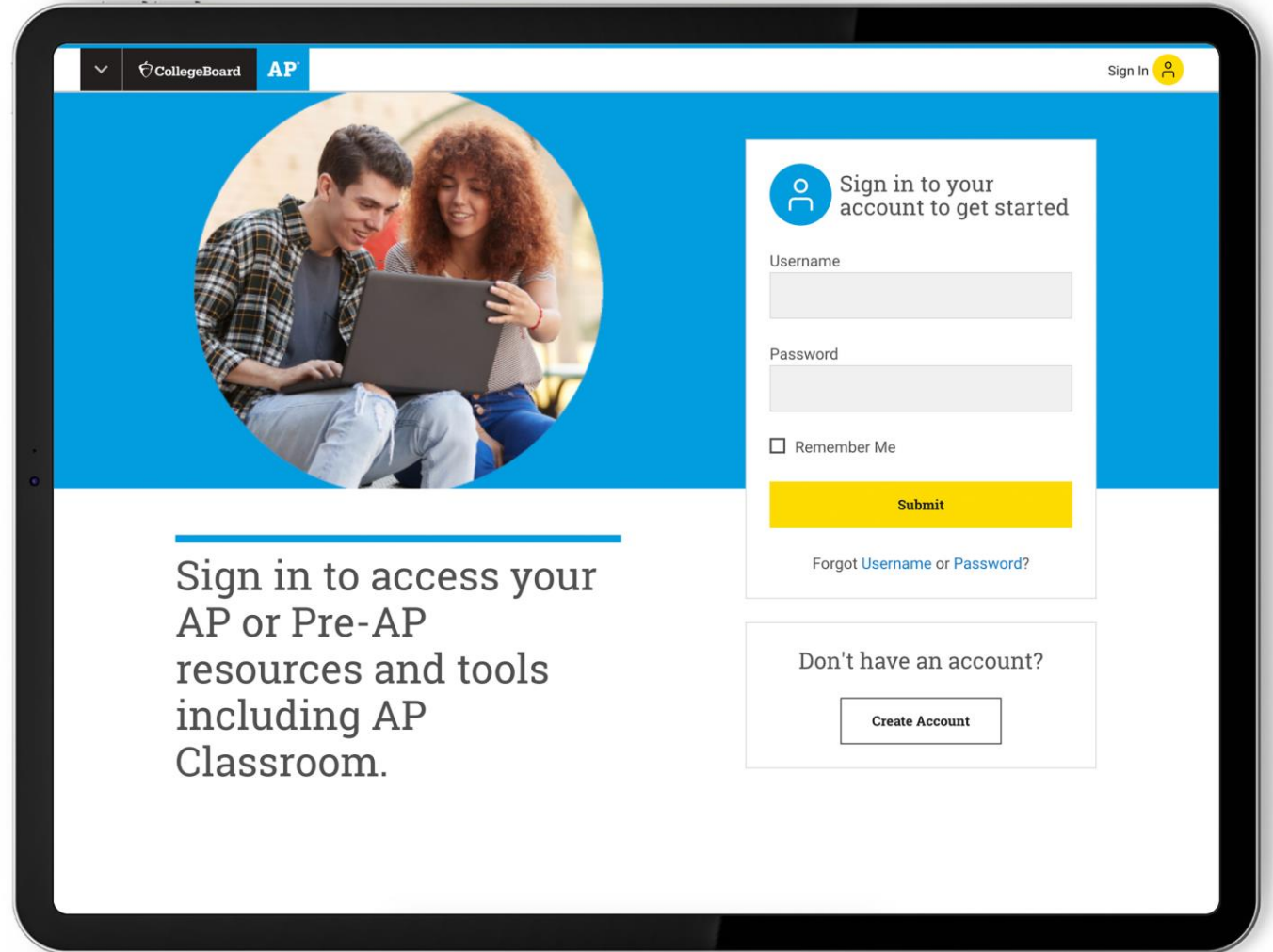


Resources and Supports for Student Learning and Success

Sign In to Access AP Resources

myap.collegeboard.org

- AP Classroom is an online resource that helps students improve their performance all year long.
- It's mobile friendly, so students can access it anytime, anywhere, once they've joined the class online.
- AP Classroom includes:
 - AP Daily Videos
 - Practice Questions
 - Personal Progress Checks
 - Progress Dashboard



CollegeBoard AP Sign In

Sign in to your account to get started

Username

Password

Remember Me

Submit

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

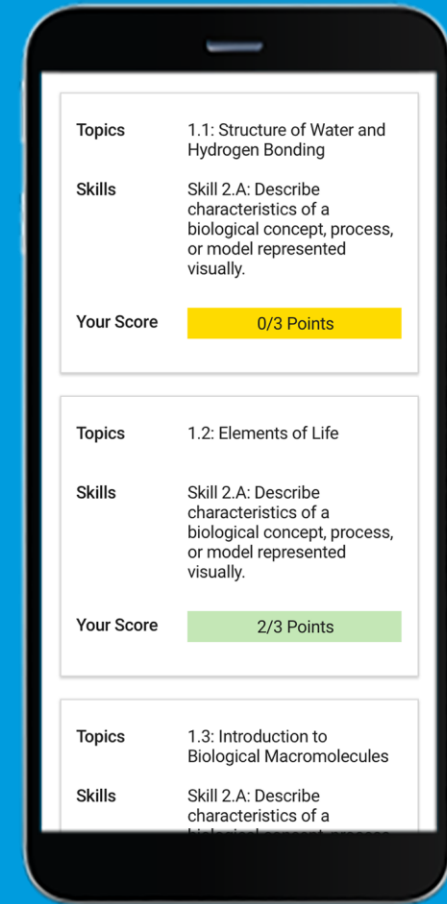
Don't have an account?

Create Account

Sign in to access your AP or Pre-AP resources and tools including AP Classroom.

Personal Progress Checks

- Real-time feedback on the topics and skills in each unit as the teacher unlocks progress checks
- Formative assessments of college-level knowledge and skills designed to:
 - gauge student progress over time
 - highlight areas of strength
 - identify areas students need to work on or get support for
- Personal Progress Checks are assigned at the end of each unit, after students have learned the unit's topics and skills



Cherokee is here to help... Did you know?

We offer tutoring at every level?

We offer SAT preparation?

We offer writing help?

We offer a “Senior Buddy” System?



Contact your student's teacher or
Teresa Malouf
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Exam Costs and Payment Information



Fall registration:	Students in semester-long (S1) or year-long AP Courses	Exam ordered and paid for by October 15, 2025	AP Exam Fee: \$100.00
Spring registration (limited):	Only students in semester-long (S2) AP Courses	Exam ordered and paid for by March 1, 2025	AP Exam Fee: \$100.00
Late registration:	All students registering after the established date	Requires a conversation with AP Coordinator	AP Exam Fee: \$100.00/\$150.00 plus \$40.00 non-refundable late fee
Unused or cancelled exams:	An exam that is canceled or not taken by the student		AP Exam Fee is refunded minus \$40.00 cancellation fee

Total Registration – Paying for Exams



**Let us help you register and pay for
the exams:**

**On your phone – scan the QR code
On a computer – Use the Web
Address**

www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/110589

Please contact us if you need help.

- Advanced Placement Assistant Principal:
 - Casey Belli
 - Casey.Belli@cherokeek12.net

- Advanced Academics Lead teacher
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Every AP teacher can be reached through the Cherokee Website:

<https://chs.cherokeek12.net/facultystaff>