

Advanced Placement Program

The **AP Program** offers exams in a variety of subject areas for students with a strong curiosity about the subjects studied and the willingness to work hard. Here are just a few reasons to sign up for AP courses:

- **Gain the edge in college preparation.** Get a head start on exactly the sort of work you will confront in college. Improve your writing skills and sharpen your problem-solving techniques. Develop the study habits necessary for tackling rigorous course work.
- **Stand out in the college admissions process.** Demonstrate your maturity and readiness for college. Show your willingness to push yourself to the limit. Emphasize your commitment to academic excellence.
- **Broaden your intellectual horizons.** Explore the world from a variety of perspectives, most importantly your own. Study subjects in greater depth and detail.

AP courses are the equivalent of a COLLEGE COURSE taught by a college professor. Textbooks used are designed for college and university students. AP exams are administered in May as part of the College Board's testing program. Students who score well enough on AP exams may receive college credit for the course.

Students participating in the AP program are required to pay the examination fee, and it is our District's policy that all students that are enrolled in an AP course sit for the examination in May. The fee for **each** AP exam taken in 2026 - 27 will be **\$99.00*** (*subject to College Board Fee Schedule)

A **non-refundable** full payment per exam will be due early February. Students challenging or retaking additional AP exams, should notify the AP coordinator, by November 14th. A fee reduction is available for students meeting financial need guidelines. Any registration changes after November 14th will incur a \$40 change fee. If you have any questions concerning the AP courses or policy, please feel free to call your student's school counselor or the principal.

AP COURSES OFFERED AT IROQUOIS

AP Art and Design	AP European History
AP Biology	AP Macroeconomics
AP Calculus (AB)	AP Physics(C) - Electricity
AP Chemistry	AP Physics(C) - Mechanics
AP Computer Science A	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Statistics
AP English Language & Composition	AP US Government & Politics
AP English Literature & Composition	AP US History
AP Environmental Science	AP World History

Please note: In order to **not** forward AP scores to colleges, via transcript, a **Do Not Release Form** is required with signatures of the student and their legal guardian, which must be on file in Student Support Services.

For more information on
the AP Program, visit
www.collegeboard.org/apstudents

Information from High School AP teachers:

- AP courses require a commitment of time and effort on the part of each student that is significantly greater than what is expected in Regents courses.
- AP courses move at a much faster pace than Regents courses. One, two or possibly three chapters of the textbook may be covered in one week.
- AP course content requirements are much more detailed than Regents course requirements.
- AP teachers may not cover all material during class time. Students will be expected to learn independently through textbook readings, other supplemental materials, research projects or labs.
- AP courses may require the completion of assignments over the summer.
- In AP courses, a student's quarterly average is given an additional weighting factor of 1.05 to compensate for the significantly more rigorous curriculum.

AP class offerings may be limited due to District funding and enrollment.

Non-payment of AP fees may jeopardize students' opportunity to participate in commencement exercises.

Late fees will be incurred for late payments.