

AP Exam Information

Below is information relating to the exam process for AP.

The Exam

How the Exams Are Scored

The AP Examinations are administered each year in May and represent the culmination of college-level work in a given discipline in a secondary school level. Rigorously developed by committees of college and AP high school faculty, the 34 AP Exams in 19 subject areas test students' ability to perform at a college level.

The AP Exams will take place at Howard on May 7th through May 18th. Students can pick up their Exam Registration Forms from their AP Teachers at the end of February 2007.

The end product of the AP Exams are the AP grades that are reported to students, their schools, and their designated colleges in July. The colleges use these grades as evidence of the students' abilities and achievements when they make their decision regarding whether or not to grant credit and/or advanced placement. The AP grade scale ranges from 5 to 1:

- 5 = Extremely Well Qualified
- 4 = Well Qualified
- 3 = Qualified
- 2 = Possibly Qualified
- 1 = No Recommendation

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Why Participate

- Gain the Edge in College Preparation
- Get a head start on college-level work
- 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. Assume the responsibility of reasoning, analyzing, and understanding for yourself!

How Do I Enroll?**Step One:**

Speak with your counselor, current teacher in the discipline area you want to take the AP course in, & your parents.

Step Two:

Speak with the AP Coordinator, Leanne Peters, and receive info packet on the AP Course.

Step Three:

Review info with parents and make a decision to register for the AP class in January during course registration.

Step Four:

Obtain summer assignments from AP teacher.

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