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How do I get involved with the AP Program?

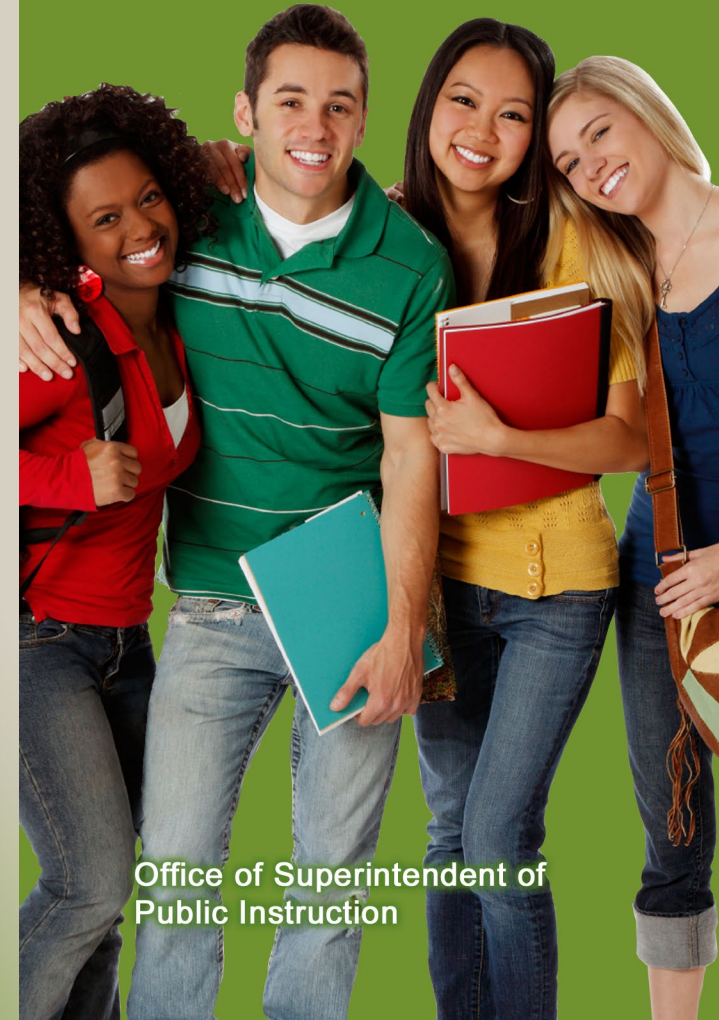
The AP Program is open to any high school. Each fall, schools register with the College Board for participation. For more information, please contact AP Services at (609) 771-7300 or (888) 225-5427 (toll-free in the United States and Canada).

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Washington State

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP) PROGRAMS



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What Is the Advanced Placement Program?

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program allows students to take rigorous college level courses while still in high school. Students may earn college credit and/or advanced placement into upper level college courses by taking AP exams. Many colleges and universities recognize AP courses when making admissions decisions.

AP Courses

Thirty-four AP courses in art, English, mathematics, music, science, social studies, and world languages are currently available. Each AP course covers the curriculum found in corresponding college courses. (See list in this brochure.)

AP Exams and College Credit

Each AP course has a corresponding assessment through which students may earn college credit. Participating high schools administer the AP exams each May according to a specific schedule. All AP course exams, except those in studio art, contain multiple-choice questions and a free-response section (either essay or problem solving). Studio art courses have portfolio assessments.

For more information on class placement:
www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/subjects.html

Do students have to pay to take the test?

Students pay \$94.00 per exam. However, qualifying low-income students may receive a fee reduction which allows them to pay less than the full amount. Students should communicate with their school counselor or AP coordinator about the fee reduction program.

Is the AP test mandatory?

No, the College Board does not mandate that all students take exams. However, most students enrolled in AP classes do take the exams in order to earn college credit/advanced placement in college courses or both.

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Capstone
Research
Seminar

Arts
Art History
Music Theory
Studio Art Drawing
Studio Art 2-D Design
Studio Art 3-D Design

English
English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition

History and Social Sciences
Comparative Government and Politics
European History
Human Geography
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Psychology
United States Government and Politics
United State History
World History

How many colleges accept AP grades?

Most colleges and universities in the U.S. have an Advanced Placement policy granting incoming students credit and/or placement for qualifying AP exam grades. Some institutions grant up to a full year of college credit (sophomore standing) to students who earn a sufficient number of qualifying AP grades. For information on colleges in Washington State granting college credit for AP exams, visit the Washington Student Achievement Council at: <http://www.wsac.wa.gov/node/364>. For colleges and universities outside of Washington State, contact each school directly to access their individual policy.

STEM

Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles
Environmental Science
Physics 1
Physics 2
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Physics C: Mechanics
Statistics

World Languages

Chinese Language and Culture
French Language and Culture
German Language and Culture
Italian Language and Culture
Japanese Language and Culture
Latin
Spanish Language and Culture
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