

Patriot High School



AP Program

10/01/2020

Welcome!

Agenda

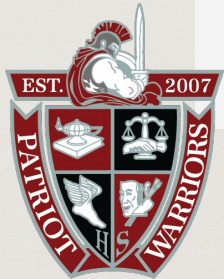
- AP Overview: What are AP courses?
- Benefits of AP Courses
- AP Exams
- What is it like taking an AP class?
- How can parents help their child make the best choices?
- Contact information



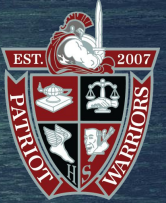
Ask Questions through the Chat

Advance Placement (AP) Overview

- AP® courses are college-level courses offered in high school
- Students are given the opportunity to learn how to handle the challenges of college-level courses
- Students take AP Exams at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work (score 1-5)
- Most colleges will allow credit for a qualifying score on AP exams (typically a 3, but colleges differ in their requirements - [link](#))



'20-'21 Advanced Placement courses at PHS



Arts

Studio Art

Music Appreciation

Mathematics

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Statistics

English

English Language & Composition (11th)

English Literature & Composition (12th)

Sciences

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Science

Physics 1

History & Social Sciences

European History

Government & Politics (12th)

Human Geography

Psychology

United States History (11th)

World History (10th)

World Languages

Spanish Language & Culture

Spanish Literature & Culture

Benefits of taking an AP Class

- **Challenge yourself.** Students learn to handle the demands of challenging course work. Prep for college.
- **Earn college credit.** ([link](#))
- **Taking an AP course and attempting the AP Exam is valued in the College Admissions process**
- **Broaden college & career choices.** Take AP courses that will support your future career pathway.

AP Exams



- Administered in May 2021
- Typically 2–3 hours with multiple choice and free response
- AP exam measures student mastery of AP course content
- Score on a 1–5 scale. Goal: A score of 3 or above

AP Exam Fees

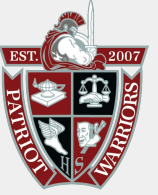


- Every Patriot student taking an AP class will be taking the AP Exam
- **Cost:** paid for by PHS & District, this year
 - Usually \$95/exam

Taking AP Courses

Myth	Reality
AP courses are for students who always get good grades.	AP courses are for any student who is academically prepared and motivated to take on the coursework. You have to commit to learning and preparing for college.
I have to take multiple AP courses so I can be accepted to college.	No. You don't want to load up on AP classes. Colleges are looking for students who specialize in courses that benefit a student's future career path, not some random AP load.
Taking AP courses could hurt my GPA.	AP classes earn an extra grade point. Taking an AP course shows colleges you're willing to take on an academic challenge

Patriot High School supports for our AP students:



Currently:

- [UCR AP Readiness program](#) that provides supplemental instructional support to current AP students, virtually on Saturdays.
- **AP Scholar Club:** Students meet monthly to help promote the AP program and create support to other AP and Pre-AP students.
 - Thursdays, [GoogleMeets](#), passcode: **apscholars21**
- **AP Teacher Office Hours:** [Click Here](#)

Once on-campus: AP War Room & AP Enrichment Days

Resourceful Links:

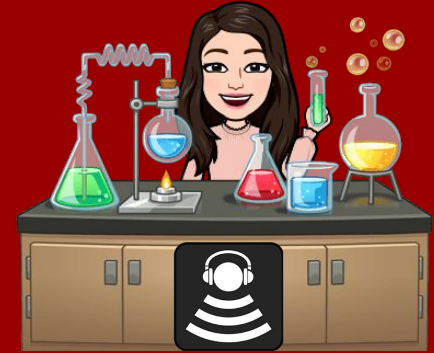
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