

H.B. Plant High School

# 2022 AP Forum

# What is Advanced Placement (AP)?

- ▶ **Advanced Placement (AP)** is a program in the United States and Canada, created by the College Board, which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students.
- ▶ American colleges and universities often grant placement and **course credit** to students who obtain high scores on the examinations.



# What is the AP Exam?

- ▶ AP Exams are rigorous, multiple-component tests that are administered at high schools each May.
- ▶ High school students can earn college credit, placement, or both for qualifying AP Exam scores.
- ▶ Each AP Exam has a corresponding AP course and provides a standardized measure of what students have learned in the AP classroom.

# What is an AP Course?

Hillsborough County Public Schools offer courses designed to prepare students for the AP exams called AP courses.

- ▶ Courses are approved by The College Board
- ▶ Teachers are trained at AP Institutes and AP Summer Workshops
- ▶ Courses incorporate The Florida Standards to prepare students for college and careers as well as the AP exams

# What it takes to take AP

Students are already using some of the skills it takes to succeed; AP just takes them to entirely new levels. What you need is:

- ▶ Character - Curiosity, creativity and commitment are key ingredients for success in AP courses
- ▶ Academic Preparation - Students don't need to be top of the class to be an AP student, but should be prepared for additional homework and study time not typical in Regular or Honors classes
- ▶ Motivation - Students show determination when they do the things that matter to them
- ▶ AP Contract - Cannot drop course after 10 days

# What is an AP Score? What does it mean?

- ▶ Your AP score shows how well you did on the AP Exam. It's also a measure of your achievement in your college-level AP course.
- ▶ This score will be used by colleges and universities to determine if they will grant you credit for what you've already learned, or allow you to skip the equivalent course once you get to college (this is known as advanced placement).
- ▶ Your score is a weighted combination of your scores on the multiple-choice section and on the free-response section. The final score is reported on a 5-point scale as follows:

5 = Extremely Well Qualified

4 = Well Qualified

3 = Qualified

2 = Possibly Qualified

1 = No Recommendation

- ▶ "Qualified" means that you have proven yourself capable of doing the work of an introductory-level course in a particular subject at college. Many colleges and universities grant credit and placement for scores of 3, 4 or 5; however, each college decides which scores it will accept.

# AP Course Grades and AP Exam Scores

While grades in AP courses CAN BE an indicator of success on an AP exam, there is not a direct correlation between a grade in an AP course and an AP exam score.

Course grades take into account a much wider variety of elements such as class participation, classwork and homework, essays, labs, and other teacher requirements. Each of these elements vary according to teacher and course.

# College Credit Policy

- ▶ This varies extensively by college and university.
- ▶ For the most up-to-date AP credit policy information, be sure to check the institution's website.
- ▶ Find colleges and universities that offer credit or placement for AP scores by going to the following link:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>





# College Credit Policy An example from University of Florida

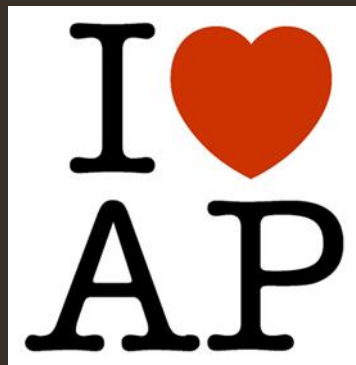
| University of Florida Credit Policy |                     |                   |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Exam Title                          | Min. Score Required | Number of Credits | Equivalent Course                 |
| Art History                         | 3                   | 3                 | ARH 2002                          |
|                                     | 4                   | 6                 | ARH 2050 & 2051                   |
| Biology                             | 3                   | 4                 | BSC 2005/2005L                    |
|                                     | 4                   | 4                 | BSC 2010/2010L                    |
|                                     | 5                   | 8                 | BSC 2010/2010L and BSC 2011/2011L |
| Calculus AB                         | 3                   | 4                 | MAC 2311                          |
| Calculus BC                         | 3                   | 4                 | MAC 2311                          |
| English Language and Composition    | 3                   | 3                 | ENC 1101                          |
|                                     | 4                   | 6                 | ENC 1101, 1102                    |
| English Literature and Composition  | 3                   | 3                 | AML 2070                          |
|                                     | 4                   | 6                 | AML 2070 and LIT 2120             |

# Scoring the AP Exams

- ▶ After the May AP Exams, schools return all AP Exam materials to the AP Program.
- ▶ The multiple-choice section is scored by computer. Each answer sheet is scanned and the total number of correct responses equals the multiple-choice score.
- ▶ The free-response section (essays and open-ended questions) is scored at the annual AP Reading held during the first two weeks in June. Specially appointed college professors and experienced AP teachers score this section of the exam.
- ▶ The total scores from the free-response section and the multiple-choice section are combined to form a composite score. These composite scores are then translated into the 5-point scale using statistical processes designed to ensure that, for example, a 3 this year reflects the same level of achievement as a 3 last year.

# The benefits of taking AP courses

- ▶ Competitive Advantage in College Admissions
- ▶ College Credit for Qualifying AP Exam Scores
- ▶ Financial Benefits
- ▶ Greater Course Depth in High School
- ▶ Preparation for College-Level Work
- ▶ Added .08 To DISTRICT GPA Per Semester (Honors Courses Add .04 Per Semester)



# AP courses offered at Plant HS

- ▶ English - Capstone, Language, Literature
- ▶ Math - Calculus, Statistics
- ▶ Science - Biology, Chemistry, Environmental, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C
- ▶ Social Studies - Economics, European History, Government, Human Geography, Psychology, US History, World History
- ▶ World Language - Latin, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature
- ▶ CTE - Computer Science
- ▶ Performing/Fine Arts - 2D Art, 3D Art, Art History, Studio Art, Music Theory

Please click on the QR code or copy and paste the YouTube link to learn more about each of the courses offered at Plant HS.

# English

- ▶ AP Language - <https://youtu.be/wZZGu9r1x0s>



- ▶ AP Literature - <https://youtu.be/OM920G0lk18>



- ▶ AP Capstone - [https://youtu.be/4J1-ARb\\_zac](https://youtu.be/4J1-ARb_zac)



# Math

- ▶ AP Calculus - <https://youtu.be/DwYZFBeCWf0>



- ▶ AP Statistics - <https://youtu.be/RI9pwC7w-ac>



# Science

▶ AP Biology - <https://youtu.be/taJ5cb3ycXk>



▶ AP Chemistry - <https://youtu.be/SQwOPumUawg>



▶ AP Environmental - <https://youtu.be/K62y6b-MCPs>



▶ AP Physics 1 - <https://youtu.be/IdcidKRsUDo>



▶ AP Physics 2 - <https://youtu.be/gPF10ufSuqk>



▶ AP Physics C - [https://youtu.be/fRC0ojETh\\_s](https://youtu.be/fRC0ojETh_s)



# Social Studies

▶ AP Economics - <https://youtu.be/zNkoNilyOZE>



▶ AP European History - <https://youtu.be/aQ-L1yNpqfl>



▶ AP Government - <https://youtu.be/U7rN6y521uE>



▶ AP Human Geography - <https://youtu.be/YrT9g-nyj00>



▶ AP Psychology - <https://youtu.be/9LvHfyAL8kA>





# Social Studies, cont.

- ▶ AP US History - <https://youtu.be/79GCkw5jTJw>



- ▶ AP World History - <https://youtu.be/O3RihsTw06Y>



# World Language

- ▶ AP Latin - <https://youtu.be/SPooOYWLfC8>



- ▶ AP French - <https://youtu.be/saAqT5a4cDA>



- ▶ AP Spanish Language - <https://youtu.be/IK6F4EiNeDs>



- ▶ AP Spanish Literature - <https://youtu.be/Anble8gmwGc>



# CTE

- ▶ AP Computer Science - <https://youtu.be/IDkihm4CXTk>



# Fine Arts

- ▶ AP 2D/3D & Studio Art - [https://youtu.be/OF\\_fSK18giU](https://youtu.be/OF_fSK18giU)



- ▶ AP Art History - <https://youtu.be/HdulPge4dyw>



- ▶ AP Music Theory - <https://youtu.be/wEr9a7yP-cQ>

