

## WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT?

- Advanced Placement provides high school students with access to college-level curricula and examinations. Students earning a three or higher (five-point scale) on the AP examination have the potential of earning college credit and placement. Colleges and universities in the University of North Carolina System award credit to students who earn a three or higher on Advanced Placement exams.

### **Students enrolled in AP Courses:**

- Get familiar with college-level work
- Enter college more confident in their ability to succeed at collegiate level work
- Develop college skills such as time management, critical thinking, and scholarly writing

## **Benefits of AP**

Students should consider taking AP courses to enhance their critical thinking skills, challenge themselves academically, build their skill sets in anticipation of the rigor of additional coursework after high school, and potentially earn college credit before enrolling in postsecondary education.

To learn more about the Advanced Placement Program, click on the links below:

- < [What is AP?](#)
- < [Advanced Placement for Parents & Guardians](#)
- < [Choosing Your AP Courses](#)
- < [FAQs](#)
- < [Graduation Credit for AP Courses](#)

## **Advanced Placement Exam Schedule**

- < [2025 AP Exam Dates](#)
- < AP Exam Scores for the 2023-2024 school year were released on July 8, 2024 at [apcentral.collegeboard.org](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/ap/scores)

## **Helpful Resource Links**

- < [Join AP Classroom](#)
- < [AP Course & Exam Pages](#)
- < [AP Central](#)
- < [Spotlight on Success: Tips to Reach New Students](#)
- < [What is AP - For Students](#)
- < [Resources for Parents & Families](#)
- < [Free Resources for Families](#)