

East Davidson High School

AP Night 2018-2019

What can AP Courses do for YOU?

Get more.

With AP, you get to dig deeper into subjects you love. Your school can choose from 9 AP courses in subjects that directly reflect your interests.

Get hands-on.

In AP's immersive courses, you get to learn how things really work. Tackle concepts that will stick with you long after the class is through.

Get involved.

In AP classes, learning means sharing your ideas and expressing yourself. Add your unique perspective—the dialog and debate contributes to the knowledge that everyone shares.

Get support.

With AP, you get to explore new ideas with your classmates and AP teachers. See and feel what college work is actually like, while receiving the support to help you get there.

Get to know yourself.

In AP classes, you can set bigger goals for yourself and do things you never thought possible. AP students can really test and push themselves in a familiar setting while gaining confidence, developing good study habits, and enjoying a great learning experience.

North Carolina and the AP Class/Exam

74,041 North Carolina students took 138,282 AP exams in the spring of 2017, an increase of 6.9 percent of number of exams taken from 2016. Of those, 71,337 exams received an achievement a score of 3, 4 or 5, an increase of 7.1 percent from the year before. Students who earn a 3 or better on the exams, which are scored on a five-point scale, can qualify for college credit, although policies vary by institution.

The numbers of students taking an AP exam in the United States were also up by similar rates, reaching 2,741,426. The number of exams taken by these students were 4,957,931.

Academic Preparation

You don't need to be top of your class to be an AP student, but you'll want to be prepared for the AP course you choose. Some AP classes have recommended courses you should take first, and all AP courses ask that you come willing to do your best work. To choose an AP course that's right for you, talk to a counselor or teacher about the subjects that interest you and ask about your options for learning the skills to help you succeed.

Motivation

You show your determination when you do the things that matter to you. Think about when you've learned or accomplished something you're really passionate about. You practice until you get it right. You try harder when it's not easy the first time. The effort pays off and you feel a huge sense of accomplishment when you see how much you can do when you try. That is the kind of commitment that is sought out and rewarded in AP classes, and will help you succeed when you move beyond high school.

The Rewards. . .

Stand Out in College Admissions

Deciding to take an AP course lets colleges and universities know that you have what it takes to succeed in an undergraduate environment. When admissions officers see “AP” on your transcript, they know that what you experienced in a particular class has prepared you well for the challenges of college. Taking AP is a sign that you’re up for the most rigorous classes your high school has to offer.

Earn College Credits

By taking an AP course and scoring successfully on the related AP Exam, you can save on college expenses: most colleges and universities nationwide offer college credit, advanced placement, or both, for qualifying AP Exam scores. These credits can allow students to save college tuition, study abroad, or secure a second major. AP can transform what once seemed unattainable into something within reach.

Skip Introductory Classes

If you already know your preferred college major, taking a related AP course and earning a qualifying score on the AP Exam can help you advance and avoid required introductory courses – so you can move directly into upper-level classes and focus on the work that interests you most. Even taking an AP Exam unrelated to your major – whether or not you know what you want to major in – can place you beyond your college’s general education requirements. This opens up additional time on your schedule, enabling you to do a second major or minor, take exciting electives, or pursue additional interests.

Build College Skills

Taking an AP course builds the skills you’ll need throughout your college years. You give your mind a rigorous workout while polishing up your time management and study skills. You also get better at handling challenging issues and problems, with the support of your AP teachers. AP courses let you know what to expect during the next phase of your educational journey, and help you build the confidence to succeed.

So, How Does It All Work?

- The first thing to understand is that each college and university — not the College Board or the AP Program — makes its own decisions about awarding credit and placement. Most have a written policy spelling out things like the minimum required score to earn credit for a given AP Exam, the amount of credit awarded and how credits are applied. You can review this information by using the [AP Credit Policy Search](#) but make sure to confirm it on the college's website since policies can change.
- To receive credit, you must request that the College Board send your official AP score report to the college of your choice, either at the time of testing or afterward through a score report request. Colleges will usually notify you during the summer, after receiving your scores, about any credit, placement and/or course exemptions you have earned. If you have questions about the status of your AP credit or placement, you should contact your college.

Advanced Placement National Average Pass Rate

2017

Biology	-	64.1%
Calculus AB	-	57.5%
Computer Science	-	67%
English Language	-	55.1%
English Literature	-	52.6%
Environmental Science	-	49.4%
Government and Politics	-	49.2%
United States History	-	50.8%
Statistics	-	54.3%
Studio Art	-	85.1%

Pass Rates: 3+ on an AP Exams

National Average of Courses Available at EDHS - 58.3%

School Average of Courses Available at EDHS - 49.5%

Advanced Placement Exams taken at EDHS 2016/2017

Achievement Level	5	4	3	2	1	Total # of Exams	Pass Rate
EDHS Student Performance - 2016	10	22	40	43	23	138	52.2%
EDHS Student Performance - 2017	6	11	30	44	18	109	49.5%

Online Resources:

<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/>

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>

[http://blog.prepscholar.com/average-ap-scores-for-every-ap-exa
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