

QUALITIES OF THE PRE-AP STUDENT

The following is a list of qualities and attributes listed by The College Board which indicate success in Pre-AP classes. Please take the time to do a self inventory and see how many of these traits apply in order to assist you when deciding on Pre-AP caliber classes.

To succeed, pre-AP students must:

- Be able to read very well
- Be confident in class discussion and oral expression
- Be able to listen and participate in the thoughtful exchange of ideas
- Be comfortable with less than perfect grades while mastering more rigorous material and assignments
- Take responsibility for reading and writing assignments without relying on CliffNotes /SparkNotes, internet summaries, and other available resources
- Be able to accept and to offer constructive criticism
- Be able to accept and to offer questions for which there are no clear answers
- Possess writing abilities which demonstrate control of mechanics, grammar and usage, organization, diction, and syntax
- Attend classes prepared with completed assignments and studying ahead of time for tests and quizzes
- Be able to manage time efficiently, effectively, and independently and work ahead in preparation for assignments, essays, quizzes, and tests
- Seek out challenges and new concepts
- Possess a respect and regard for literature, composition, and learning in general
- Be willing to go beyond the minimum requirements of any assignment