THERE'S AN "AP" FOR THAT!



Language & World Composition History



Biology

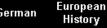
Statistics



French



Studio Art



Spanish

Art History

Chemistry

German

History

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COMMIT TO YOUR FUTURE

COMMIT TO WORKING HARD

COMMIT TO BEING RESPONSIBLE

MAKE A COMMITMENT TO GRADUATE

HERITAGE

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The Advanced Placement Program, "AP" for short, was created by the College Board in 1955, as a way for motivated high school students to get a head start on college. Based on a student's performance on the challenging, end of course AP exam, they can earn college credit, placement in advanced college courses, or both, while simultaneously fulfilling high school requirements.

The College Board provides detailed information on all aspects of the Advanced Placement Program at www.collegeboard.com

BASIC INFORMATION

GRADUATION PLANS

All students enter the 9th grade on the **Recommended Plan** which requires 26 credits. Students may choose to pursue the **Distinguished Achievement Plan** which requires a third year of foreign language and four advanced measures such as a 3 or higher on an AP test. Each semester passed in a course which counts toward graduation earns a .5 credit, thus a year-long course equals 1.0 credits.

GPA

The Grade Point Average (GPA) is determined by the weight awarded to specific courses when determining a student's rank in class. Advanced courses are given extra grade points to account for the added challenge. For example, an 85 in a regular course earns 3.5 grade points, whereas the same grade in an AP course is worth 4.5 grade points.

REIMBURSEMENT

In an effort to encourage students not only to take AP subjects in high school but also to encourage them to take the AP exams, Frisco ISD will reimburse students for the registration fee for each exam on which they score a 3, 4, or 5.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Pre AP English I Pre AP English II Pre AP World Geography Pre AP Chemistry **Course offerings are Pre AP Biology subject to change due to Pre AP Physics availability of staff and Pre AP Geometry student interest. Pre AP Algebra II Pre AP Pre-Calculus Pre AP Foreign Languages (Spanish, French, German) AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition AP World History AP U.S. History AP Human Geography AP Psychology AP European History AP U.S. Government & Politics **AP Macroeconomics AP Environmental Science** AP Chemistry Visit the course catalog at: AP Biology www.friscoisd.org/schools/heritage/ **AP Physics** AP Calculus for details and prerequisites **AP Statistics** AP Foreign Languages (Spanish, French, German) **AP** Computer science AP Art Studio AP Art Drawing AP Art History

AP Music Theory

WHAT SHOULD A Student expect from An Ap course?

- Challenging course content
- Independent learning
- Reading EVERY night (especially in history and language arts)
- Research level assignments
- An advantage in college admission

HOW IS AP DIFFERENT FROM REGULAR CLASSES?

- Requires reading of a college text
- It is more than reading and answering questions at the end of the chapter
- It requires analysis of information
- More writing assignments

HOW TO SUCCEED

- Read faithfully and for understanding
- Take part in class discussion
- Form a study group with peers
- Consistent attendance
- Attend review sessions at the end of the year before the national exam