



AP<sup>®</sup>

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# Conversation Starter

Talk to your counselor or teacher about AP<sup>®</sup> courses.



# Explore

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There are many reasons to take an AP® course—visit [exploreap.org](https://exploreap.org) to learn about them.

If you took the PSAT/NMSQT® or the SAT®, visit [studentscores.collegeboard.org](https://studentscores.collegeboard.org) to see which AP classes may be a good fit for you. List them below.

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Answer these questions to see which AP course you might be interested in:

**Which courses/subjects do you enjoy most?**

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**What college majors are you considering?**

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**Which subjects do you do well in?**

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**What careers excite you?**

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# Discuss

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Schedule a meeting to talk with your counselor or teacher. Discuss your answers from the **Explore** section. During your conversation, answer the following questions together:

**What AP courses does our school offer?**

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**What can I do next to prepare for AP?**

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**Have students like me taken AP?**

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**Will the class be too challenging for me?**

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**Are there AP courses offered that I'm likely to do well in?**

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**Are there study groups or people who can help me if I need it?**

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**Are there other courses that can help me succeed in AP or help me prepare for college and a career?**

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**If my family can't afford the exam fee, is help available?**

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**Does our school give extra GPA weighting for AP grades? How?**

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**What information should I share with my parents/guardians?**

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# Enroll

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Once you’ve decided whether AP is right for you, ask your counselor or teachers to help you fill in the following information:

**The AP course enrollment time period at my school is:**

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**My school’s enrollment requirements for AP are:**

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After you have all the necessary information, enroll in the AP courses that make the most sense for you.

**I plan on enrolling in the following AP courses:**

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Offering more than 30 courses, the College Board Advanced Placement® Program enables students to pursue college-level studies—with the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both—while still in high school.