
Conversation Starter

Talk to your counselor or teacher about AP[®] courses.



Explore

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

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

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

Which courses/subjects do you enjoy most?

What college majors are you considering?

Which subjects do you do well in?

What careers excite you?

Discuss

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?

What can I do next to prepare for AP?

Have students like me taken AP?

Will the class be too challenging for me?

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

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

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

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

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

What information should I share with my parents/guardians?

Enroll

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:

My school's enrollment requirements for AP are:

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:

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.