

Contact Information:

HNGA School Counselor: 706-778-0830

HCHS School Counselors: 706-778-7161

Gifted Program Coordinator: 706-754-2110

More information is available at these websites:

Advanced Placement: www.collegeboard.com/apcentral

Explore AP Course Credit Policies:

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

Match AP Courses to Career Interests:

<http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap>

MOWR Program: www.gafutures.org

What is the difference between AP and MOWR?

Advanced Placement:

College Board Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college-level classes that a student can take while still in high school. In AP classes, the focus is not on memorizing facts and formulas. Instead students engage in intense discussions, solve problems collaboratively, and learn to analyze and discover. AP exams are based on nationally recognized curricula and give students an opportunity to earn college credit from most four-year colleges and universities in the U.S. and in more than 60 other countries. Time management skills, self-discipline, and strong study habits are important in ensuring success in AP courses.

Move On When Ready (MOWR):

The Georgia MOWR Program allows eligible students to take college level coursework for credit towards both high school and college. Students must meet the admission requirements of the postsecondary institution through which the coursework is offered. Many MOWR courses will transfer to other colleges and universities as a core credit or as an elective credit. Students need to investigate the transfer options for both high school and future college credit.



Habersham County Schools

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses 2017-18

AP CAPSTONE **New!**

The College Board has announced approval of Habersham Central’s application to become an AP CAPSTONE School. Students have an opportunity to earn an AP CAPSTONE Diploma by achieving an AP score of 3 or higher in AP Seminar (to be offered in 2017-18), AP Research (to be offered in 2018-19), and four additional AP courses. The AP CAPSTONE Diploma is a significant distinction that sets students apart in competitive college admissions. The coursework fosters collaborative teamwork, independent research, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges and industry.

Students not already enrolled in an Honors or AP course should contact a School Counselor, AP teacher, or the Gifted Program Coordinator for information.

R Did you know.....
A Habersham Central High School has been recognized by
 the Georgia Department of Education Honor Roll as an:
I AP STEM School
D AP STEM Achievement School
E AP Humanities School

R In 2016, HCHS students earned the following awards:
S 8 AP Scholars with Distinction
 6 AP Scholars with Honors
 23 AP Scholars

2016-2017 Honors/ AP Course Offerings

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
English	Honors 9 th Lit/Comp	Honors 10 th Lit/Comp	AP Lang/ AP Seminar	AP Lit/ AP Research**
			Pre AP Am Lit/AP Lang	AP Lit/Comp
Spanish	Spanish I	Spanish II	Honors Spanish III	AP Spanish
Social Studies	Honors World History	AP American Government or Honors Govt	Pre-AP/ AP US History or Honors US History	AP Macroeconomics
	AP Human Geography			
Science	Honors Physical Science	Pre-AP/ AP Biology or Honors Biology	Pre-AP/AP Chemistry or Honors Chemistry	AP Env Science
Math	Honors Geometry*	Honors Adv Algebra	Honors Precalculus	Pre-AP/AP Calc AB or AP Calc AB/BC
		AP Statistics		
Fine Arts				AP Studio Art

*Prerequisite: Honors Algebra I

**Prerequisite: AP Seminar

Additional AP courses are available through Georgia Virtual School.

Weighted Grades

Seven points are added to the final grade in AP courses and core content (courses used in the HOPE scholarship calculation) MOWR courses. This is a local weighting that affects overall grade point average and class rank but does not apply to the HOPE Scholarship calculation. The Georgia Student Finance Commission determines weighting for HOPE Scholarship eligibility.