

Advanced Placement (AP) Parent Night

We believe...

A Strong Gifted Program Benefits All

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Advanced Placement Classes

- Rigorous
- Great deal of work
- Worth it!
- Student can earn two grades
 - a) in class
 - b) on exam



Advanced Placement Grading for potential college credit

The AP grade scale ranges from 1 to 5:

Grade	Meaning
5	Extremely well qualified
4	Well qualified
3	Qualified
2	Possibly qualified
1	No recommendation

Advanced Placement Possible Savings to Parents

*estimated cost of attendance at UGA
tuitions and fees Georgia full time resident

- Tuition cost GA resident
- Figure cost per class
- Multiply cost per class by number of students earning qualifying score of 3, 4, 5 on AP exam

How much money do you think was saved in Houston County by taking AP Exams last May 2018?

\$4,027,695

Advanced Placement Website

collegeboard.com

apcentral.collegeboard.com

- For students, parents, & professionals
- Course descriptions
- Exam schedule
- Updates
- Credit policy

Advanced Placement Credit Policy

Q - How do I know if my college of choice will accept AP?

A - Do a search:

“AP college credit policy”

* Important – check with the college for its credit acceptance. Not all colleges accept dual enrollment.

Advanced Placement Exam Coverage Exam Cost for May 2019

\$94

NHS AP



2018-2019

NHS AP

- NHS currently offers 15 AP classes including 3 Social Studies electives that count as rigor courses!
- 300 students are currently enrolled in an AP class.
- NHS purchases a special test prep program for our AP students called albert.io



AP Seminar is debuting Fall 2019 to 'pave' the way for a Capstone pathway!

- AP Seminar is the first class in the AP Capstone pathway. AP Capstone is one of the checkmarks on college applications and the common app. Completing the pathway shows a student has truly chosen a pathway of rigor and is well rounded in research and analysis.
- Science Fair, National History Day, and Social Studies Fair are options for research!

What makes this course interesting?

- Investigate real-world topics of your choosing from multiple perspectives, which often are different or competing.
- Learn to collect and analyze information with accuracy and precision, develop arguments based on facts and effectively communicate them.

Sample Activity

Explore topics such as education, wealth and poverty, or freedom from multiple perspectives (e.g. scientific, economic, political, cultural).

Sample Activity

Work independently and with a team to research a topic and deliver a multimedia presentation and oral defense.

Advanced Placement Houston County

One main key to success:

MOTIVATION