

Advanced Placement Courses (AP and Pre-AP)

Please see the enrollment requirements and notes associated with each AP/Pre-AP course listed below. It should be noted that pre-requisites that reference grades earned in a subject the previous year are the final grades that are reflected on a student's transcript.

All Advanced Placement (AP) Courses at AHS

Weighted 10 points each 9 week grading period and Semester Test
Students will receive a \$100 VISA card for each AP Exam score of 3 or higher

AP Calculus AB (students must meet 2 of the 3 requirements)

- Completion of Algebra II with Trigonometry with a minimum average of 80
- Completion of Pre-AP Precalculus with a minimum average of 70
- ACT Math Subscore of 25

AP Calculus BC

- Completion of AP Calculus AB with an average of 60.

AP English Language and Composition: 11th Grade (students must meet 2 of the 3 requirements)

- Highest score of the ACT Aspire Periodic reading portion (benchmark to be determined)
- Level III or IV on the writing screener (prompt determined by teachers and scored by ACS Instructional Coach)
- 95 average in 10th grade English or 80 average in pre-AP English 10

AP English Literature and Composition: 12th grade (students must meet 2 of the 3 requirements)

- Highest score of the ACT Aspire Periodic reading portion (benchmark to be determined)
- Level III or IV on the writing screener (prompt determined by teachers and scored by ACS Instructional Coach)
- 95 average in 11th grade English or 80 average in AP English Language and Composition

AP Biology (Open to students who are entering the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.)

Must meet 2 of the following criteria:

- Must have a "B" average in Biology or Pre-AP Biology to be taking the course as an 11th or 12th grader.
- Must have a "C" average in Pre-AP Chemistry or an "A" average in Physical Science to be taking the course as an 11th or 12th grader.
- Must have an "A" in Pre-AP Biology to take the course as a 10th grader (course will be considered a science elective for 10th grade students)
- Must score at proficiency level on the Science portion of one of the ACT Aspire Periodic.

AP Chemistry (Open to students entering the 11th or 12th grade.)

Must meet 2 of the following criteria:

- Must have an “A” average in Physical Science or a “B” average in Pre-AP Chemistry or AP Physics
- Must have passed Algebra II with Trig or be taking it concurrently
- May be taken without Pre-AP Chemistry if student had a qualifying score on the AP Biology exam in 10th grade
- Must score at proficiency level on the Science portion of one of the ACT Aspire Periodic.

AP Physics I (Open to students entering the 11th or 12th grade)

Must meet 2 of the following criteria:

- Must have at least a “B” average in Algebra I
- Must have passed Algebra II with Trig or be taking it concurrently
- Must have a “B” average in Pre-AP Biology or a “C” average in AP Biology OR must have an “A” in any general science course

AP US Government and Politics (12th grade students) Must meet 2 of 3

- Must have a “B” average in U.S. History II
- ACT Aspire Summative (10th) 423 or higher
- Must score a 80% or higher on the End of Course Exam

AP US History II (available to 11th grade students Fall 2018) Must meet 2 of 3

- Must have a “B” average in U.S. History I
- ACT Aspire Reading Periodic Benchmark (highest score);
- Benchmark is average score plus 10%
- Must score a 3 or higher on the writing screener (end of course)

ALL Pre-AP Courses at AHS

Weighted 5 points each 9 week grading period and Semester Test

Pre-AP Geometry

- Pre-Algebra--85
- Algebra I-85
- *Yearly Benchmark on ACT Aspire Periodic (As the average ACT Aspire score changes yearly, so will the required benchmark score. For the 2016-2017 year, a minimum score of 35% is required to meet eligibility for Pre-AP Geometry.)

Pre-AP Algebra II/Trigonometry

- Geometry/ Pre-AP Geometry-80
- Algebra I-85
- *Yearly Benchmark on ACT Aspire Periodic (As the average ACT Aspire score changes yearly, so will the required benchmark score. For the 2016-2017 year, a minimum score of 35% is required to meet eligibility for Pre-AP Algebra II/ Trigonometry.)

Pre-AP Pre-Calculus

- Pre-AP Algebra II with Trig ≥ 70 or Algebra II with Trig ≥ 75

Pre-AP Biology (Open to students who are entering the 9th grade or transfer students who require a Biology course.)

Must meet 2 of the following criteria:

- Must have completed Algebra I in the 8th grade or be enrolled in Algebra I in the 9th grade
- Must have a “B” average in Pre-AP Life Science (7th grade), a “B” average in Pre-AP Physical Science (8th grade) or an “A” average in either 7th grade or 8th grade science
- Must score at proficiency level on the Science portion of one of ACT Aspire Periodic.

Pre-AP Chemistry (Open to students in 10th or 11th grade.)

Must meet 2 of the following criteria:

- Must have a “B” average in Algebra I.
- Must have passed Biology or Pre-AP Biology.
- Must score at proficiency level on the Science portion of one of the ACT Aspire Periodic.

Pre-AP English 9: (students must meet 2 of the 3 requirements)

- Highest score of the ACT Aspire Periodic reading portion (benchmark to be determined)
- Level III or IV on the writing screener (prompt determined by teachers and scored by ACS Instructional Coach)
- 95 average in 8th grade English or 80 average in pre-AP English 8

Pre-AP English 10 (students must meet 2 of the 3 requirements)

- Highest score of the ACT Aspire Periodic reading portion (benchmark to be determined)
- Level III or IV on the writing screener (prompt determined teachers and scored by ACS Instructional Coach)
- 95 average in 9th grade English or 80 average in pre-AP English 9

Pre-AP World History (9)-Must meet 2 of 3)

- Must have a “B” average in World History 8
- ACT Aspire Reading Periodic Benchmark (highest score);
- Benchmark is average score plus 10%
- Must score a 80% or higher on the End of Course Exam

Pre-AP World History II (11)-Must meet 2 of 3

- Must have a “B” average in AP U.S. History or an “A” average in U.S. History II
- ACT Aspire Reading Periodic Benchmark (highest score);
- Benchmark is average score plus 10%
- Must score a 80% or higher on the End of Course Exam

Pre-AP U.S. History I (10)-Must meet 2 of 3

- Must have a “B” average in World History 9
- ACT Aspire Reading Periodic Benchmark (highest score);
- Benchmark is average score plus 10%
- Must score a 80% or higher on the End of Course Exam