

**Advanced Placement
Scheduling/Registration
Information Night
Grades 9-12**

January 18, 2017

Welcome and Introductions

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Thank you for coming.

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Goals for the Evening

To inform students and parents of the AP course offerings in Sun Prairie.

To provide information to help students and parents better plan and prepare for high school course selection.

To provide information about the Advanced Placement (AP) Program specifically, including course offerings, costs, benefits, and registration.

Advanced Placement (AP)

In 2016, Sun Prairie students:

- Students took **24** different Advanced Placement exams
- **478** students took **840** exams
- **123** AP Scholars
- **2** with National AP Scholar recognition

What courses do we offer?

26 courses!

Art History

Art (2D, Drawing)

Biology**

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Chemistry**

Computer Science A

Computer Science Principles**

English Language

English Literature

Environmental Science**

European History**

French Language

German Language

Human Geography*

Macroeconomics

Microeconomics

Music Theory

Physics 1

Physics C: Mechanics

Psychology

Spanish Language

Statistics

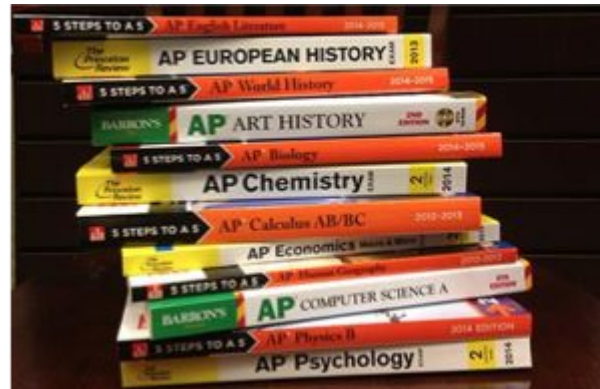
U.S. Government & Politics

U.S. History**

*available to 9th grade

** available to 10th grade

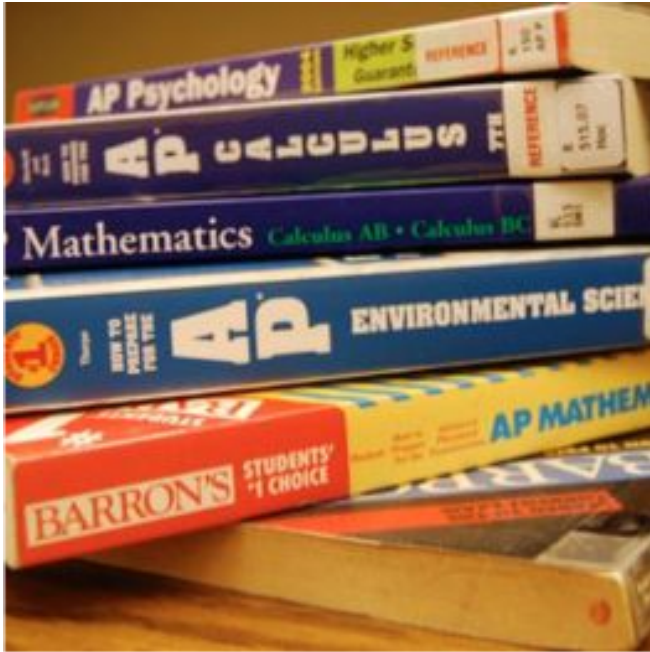
Please note that Chemistry and Biology require a summer chemistry booster for 10th graders.



AP gives you a
head start on college!



Accelerate Your Learning



- Move at a faster pace
- More depth
- Challenge yourself
- College-level courses
- Dual-credit courses

Cost Analysis

Cost of the 2017
Calculus AB Exam

\$93



Cost of a 5 credit
Calculus Course at
UW- Madison

\$2199.70

Total Savings

\$2106.70

What scores count for college credit?

- Most schools will at least offer elective credits for scores of 3 or above.
- UW System score requirements can be found here:
<http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/testing/ap.aspx>

What does admissions consider when looking at GPA?

What looks best when applying to schools?

Course Rigor

Course Offerings by High School

What AP classes are right for you?

- What are you interested in?
- What do you want to do after high school?
For a career?
- What scores will the colleges you're interested in accept?
- What are your strengths as a student? Writing?
Reading? Math? Analytical thinking?

Know yourself!

Handout

The handout has several considerations to help you/your student determine appropriate classes for him/her to take and the right number of AP classes that he/she can handle.

Still unsure?

Talk to the AP Coordinator! That's what I'm here for.

Stress

AP courses are a lot of work and they aren't your student's only classes.

Students need to find ways to deal with stress and recognize if/when things are becoming too much.

Of course you want the best for your children, but it is best to learn when students need a push and when they are feeling overwhelmed.

4 Year Planning

Students needs to consider:

- Graduation Requirements
- Timing of Courses
 - Summer School
- Prerequisites
- Balance

Registering for 2017-2018 Courses

Students are using Career Cruising to register this year.

LOGIN INFO

Username: SPASD-Student ID Ex. SPASD-53420

**MUST
INCLUDE THE
DASH!**

Password: Birthdate (month, day, four digit year - no spaces, no slashes) Ex. June 20, 1998 = 06201998

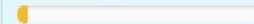
Career Cruising

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
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+ Algebraic Concepts	+ Physical Science	English 11 1347ENG 0.5	+ Elective
+ Life Science	+ US History	+ Elective	+ Elective
+ World History	+ Health	+ Elective	+ Elective
+ PE 9	+ Elective	+ Elective	+ Elective
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Graduation Tracking

1 / 25 Credits



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Cluster Possibilities

Saved Clusters

[Click here to add](#)

Recommended Clusters

[Click here to add](#)

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Choosing Classes

English 11

Name	Code	Credit	Type	Grade
AMERICAN LITERATURE & COMPOSITION A	1347ENG	0.5	R	11-12
AMERICAN LITERATURE & COMPOSITION B	1348ENG	0.5	R	11-12
BRITISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION A	1349ENG	0.5	R	11-12
BRITISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION B	1350ENG	0.5	R	11-12
WORLD LITERATURE & COMPOSITION A	1351ENG	0.5	R	11-12

Legend: ■ Earned ■ Planned / In Progress

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Notice the Graduation Tracking tool in the upper right--it's very useful in making sure you're on track to graduate as you select your courses!

Registering for AP Exams

- Register through the link on the AP website
- Entirely electronic
- Must pay by check or credit card (on Infinite Campus) within 24 hours

AP Website

- Go to the SPHS home page
- Hover over “For Students”
- Click on “High School AP Program”

The screenshot shows the Sun Prairie High School website. At the top, the school name and 'A 2012-2013 AP Achievement District' are displayed. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for 'SCHOOLS', 'FOR STUDENTS', 'FOR PARENTS', 'FOR NEW RESIDENTS', and 'FO'. An arrow points to the 'FOR STUDENTS' tab. Underneath, there are two columns of links. The left column, titled 'ONLINE RESOURCES', includes links for Google Drive, Get Googley, Elementary Online Resources, 6-12 Online Resources, District Library Catalog, Public Library Catalog, Learning Express Library, Hour of Code, and Learn@SunPrairie. The right column, titled 'IMPORTANT LINKS', includes links for High School AP Program and High School Athletics. An arrow points from the 'High School AP Program' link to the 'High School AP Program' link in the 'IMPORTANT LINKS' column. Below the navigation bar, there is a section for 'AP Course Contract' and '2015-2016 AP Summer Materials'.

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IMPORTANT LINKS
High School AP Program
High School Athletics

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AP Course Contract

2015-2016 AP Summer Materials

Some AP courses have summer work required. Please contact the AP teachers, coordinator, or see below for more information.

AP Website

- Find registration section
- Click on the “Register Here” link
- Print and sign the “Transportation Form” and return it to Ms. Buchanan

The screenshot shows the Sun Prairie High School website for the AP program. The header includes the school name and navigation links for Schools, Students, Parents, New Residents, Community, and Staff. The main content area is titled "The Advanced Placement Program (AP)" and contains several paragraphs of text. A red box on the right side of the page contains a search bar, a "Find it Fast" dropdown menu, and a list of AP course contracts for the 2016-2017 school year. Two black arrows point from the right side of the page to the "REGISTER HERE" and "TRANSPORTATION FORM" links in the main content area.

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Sun Prairie High School > Student Services > The Advanced Placement Program (AP)

The Advanced Placement Program (AP)

The Advanced Placement Program allows students to take college level courses that may give them college credit while they are still in high school. As noted by the College Board's research notes, students that take Advanced Placement courses and exams are much more likely than their peers to complete a bachelor's degree in four years or less.

In May of 2015, Sun Prairie High School students took 22 Advanced Placement exams. In addition, approximately 460 students took over 775 exams! We had 102 AP Scholars, including 4 with National AP Scholar recognition.

We are happy to announce that we are offering 21 Advanced Placement courses during the 2015-2016 school year.

2015-2016 AP Exam Registration Information

Every student who registers must attend an Advanced Placement Pre-Administration Session in April.

Students who choose not to test after they have registered will have the option of reimbursement of all but \$25 for each exam. The \$25 will be used to cover the unused exam fee to CollegeBoard and to cover the cost of processing the exam.

Wisconsin Statute 1200.12(22) requires the Sun Prairie School District to pay for Advanced Placement exams for students who qualify for free and reduced priced lunches. If your child receives free and/or reduced priced lunches, a copy of the eligibility notification letter must be given to Brooke Buchanan or Beth Patterson by **February 19th** in order for the school district to cover the cost of the exam.

If you think your student needs accommodations on an AP exam, please contact Ms. Buchanan by January 29th.

The registration forms, payments, and transportation forms must be turned in electronically **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, February 19th at 3:30 p.m.** If you have any questions, please call Brooke Buchanan, AP Coordinator, at (608) 834-6747.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[TRANSPORTATION FORM](#)

Resources for After You've Registered

[Bulletin for AP Students and Parents.](#)

Search

Find it Fast

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Remind Accounts

Want to be able to get information about exams on exam day? Reminders about testing locations and reporting times? Sign up for your course's AP Remind account by clicking the links below and following the directions. Let Ms. Buchanan know if you have questions. You can also respond to messages with questions if you have questions.

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AP Remind

After registering, students can join their course's Remind accounts on the right-hand side of the AP website to get exam day text reminders.

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AP FORM

You've Registered

is.

AP Placement Pre-administration Sessions for AP Exams in May

Students that will be taking AP exams in May will be held on Friday, April 14th in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). The pre-exam is a student's time to complete the needed information on their answer sheet. This is an important information about the AP Exam days. Every student taking an AP Exam **MUST ATTEND** one of the four scheduled sessions.

with Last Name A - F Performing Arts Center (PAC)

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[US History](#)

Add yourself to any AP exams you are taking.



AP Boot Camp

Summer Workshops - TBD

Look out for these opportunities when they start advertising the summer school enrichment courses.

Totally free AP study prep.

Questions - Thank you

General questions for entire group?

If you have questions specific to your student, please email one of us after the meeting.

THANK YOU!