Advanced Placement Scheduling/Registration Information Night Grades 8-12

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Welcome and Introductions

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 May 2017, Sun Prairie students:

- Students took 24 different Advanced Placement exams
- 561 students took 919 exams
- 131 AP Scholars
- 3 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 Fnvironmental Science** European History French Language German Language

Human Geography* **Macroeconomics Microeconomics** Music Theory Physics 1 Physics 2 Physics C: Mechanics Psychology Spanish Language **Statistics** U.S. Government & Politics

U.S. History

*available to 9th grade

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY

STEPS TO AS AP World History

AP ART HISTORY

AP Chemistry

AP Calculus AB/BC

AP Economics

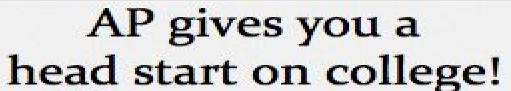
AP Calculus AB/BC

AP Consults A

Course Expo

- Tuesday, January 16, 2018
- 5-7pm in the Field House

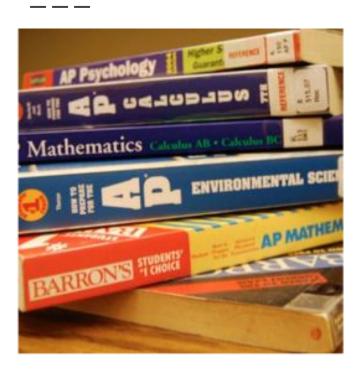
Provides an opportunity to speak with departments, teachers, student services about possible courses







Accelerate Your Learning



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

What does an AP class look like?

- Increased workload
- In-depth thinking
- Commitment (most are a year-long commitment)
- College-level reading and writing
- Often less hands-on/more content to cover
- Required learning outside of class
- More independent work vs. group work
- Self-advocacy
- Responsibility and time management

Cost Analysis

Cost of the 2018
Calculus AB Exam
\$94



Total Savings \$2130.25

Cost of a 5 credit
Calculus Course at
UW- Madison

\$2224.25

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?
- Where do you want to put your AP energies?

Know yourself!

Handout

The <u>handout</u> 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.
- How do you balance your day?

Resources Available

- ____
- Summer Boot Camps
- 11th Hour (AP table)
- LRC
- Teacher Office Hours
- Advisory
- Student study groups
- Teacher led test prep sessions

4 Year Planning

Students needs to consider:

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

Registering for 2018-2019 Courses

Students are using Career Cruising to register this year.

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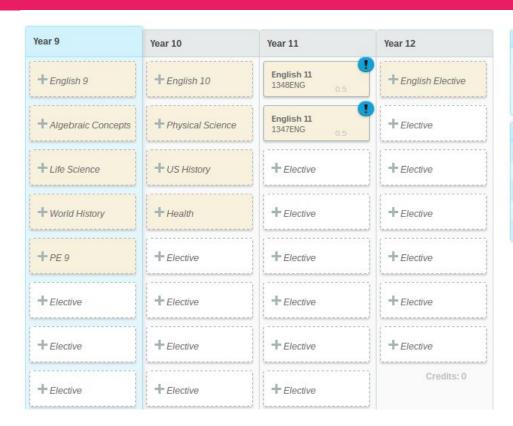
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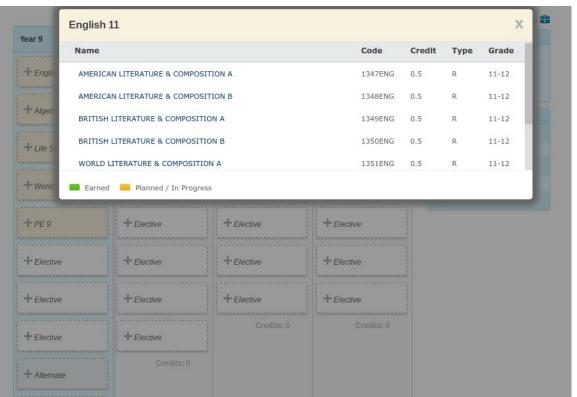
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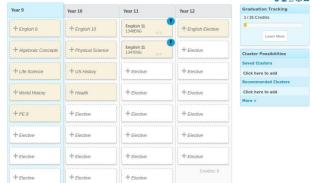
Career Cruising





Choosing Classes





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

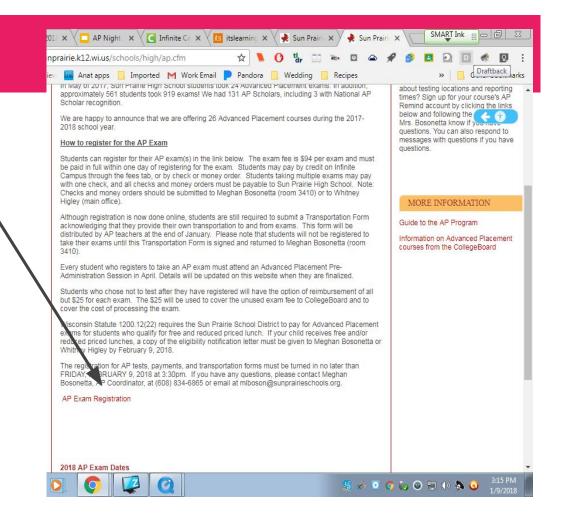
AP Website

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



AP Website

- Find registration section
- Click on the "AP Exam Registration" link
- Sign the
 "Transportation
 Form" and return it
 to Mrs. Bosonetta



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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nust attend an Advanced Placement Pre-Administration

fter they have registered will have the option of reimbursement of 5 will be used to cover the unused exam fee to CollegeBoard and exam.

quires the Sun Prairie School District to pay for Advanced Placement or free and reduced priced lunches. If your child receives free copy of the eligibility notification letter must be given to Brooke bruary 19th in order for the school district to cover the cost of I

ccommodations on an AP exam, please contact Ms. Buckanan b

nts, and transportation forms must be turned in FRIDAY, February 19th at 3:30 p.m. If you have any Buchanan, AP Coordinator, at (608) 83 -6747.

FORM

ou've Registered



I Placement Pre-administration Sessions g AP Exams in May

idents that will be taking AP exams in May will be held on lay, April 14th in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). The prestudents time to complete the needed information on their answer important information about the AP Exam days. Every student Exam MUST ATTEND one of the four scheduled sessions.

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

rith Last Name G - L Performing Arts Center (PAC)

enrolled in AP courses for the 2016-2017 school year without submission of this form. NOTE: You must log in with your school ID in order to access the contract.

AP COURSE CONTRACT

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.

Biology

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Chemistry

English

Environmental Science

European History

French

German

Government

Physics 1

Physics C

Psychology Spanish

Statistics

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.

1st Time AP students

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!