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WHY AP?

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program gives students an opportunity to seek college-level studies while still in high school.

By taking the AP classes and Exams, they may gain advanced placement and/or credit in college. As well as earning college credit, students may also be eligible for prestigious awards based on their scores.

BENEFITS

Taking AP courses and exams can help students:

- **Stand out on college applications. AP courses on a student's transcript shows that they've challenged themselves with the most rigorous courses available to them. And success on an AP Exam shows that they're ready for college-level coursework.**
- **Earn college credit and/or skip introductory courses in college. Most four-year colleges and universities in the United States—as well as many institutions in more than 100 other countries—grant students credit, placement, or both for qualifying AP Exam scores.**

Students taking an AP exam are able to compare their understanding of college-level material with the high scholastic standards set by college faculty. If students plan to attend a university outside the United States, they may also qualify to receive the Advanced Placement International Diploma for Overseas Study, which is accepted by universities all over the world

College Readiness

Being enrolled in AP courses enhances entry into major colleges and universities. This is especially important for those interested in highly selective colleges.

COST

Schools do not charge a participation fee for the AP classes. The only cost occurs at the beginning of the year when participants pay for each exam they take. Ector County ISD has chosen to underwrite the College Board's testing fees. The final cost per test is:
\$20

Grading System

The process and standards for setting AP grades remain the same so that the merit of AP grades is consistent over time. Each exam is scored on the following five-point scale:

- 5 Extremely Well Qualified
- 4 Well Qualified
- 3 Qualified
- 2 Possibly Qualified
- 1 No Recommendation

Which Students Should Take AP Courses?

All students who are willing and academically prepared to accept the challenge of a rigorous academic curriculum should be considered for admission to AP courses.

ECISD AP courses are considered Open-Enrollment, meaning if any student wants to attempt these classes, they can. Are you up for the challenge?



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