



Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement is a great option for students interested in earning college credit while still in high school. AP courses involve rigorous college-level material taught by high school faculty and are typically offered to students in grades 9-12. Students in Advanced Placement courses take an exam at the end of their course to determine the level of college credit they might receive, which is dependent upon their exam score. Typically, a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the exam will be eligible for college credit at a receiving institution. To learn more about Advanced Placement, visit the College Board website at <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>

- Students may enroll in Advanced Placement (AP) courses as early as grade 9.
- These college-level courses are taught at the student's high school.
- Students will take an exam at the end of their course (in May). College credit is awarded for qualifying scores of 3, 4 or 5 on the AP Exam.
- AP exam fees are reimbursed by the DCPS district for any exams in which a student earns a score of 3, 4 or 5.
- AP courses offered vary by high school, but generally include courses in English, Math, Social Studies and Science. Contact your high school guidance department for current AP offerings.

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