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AP PARENT NIGHT

VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL

AP TEACHERS AND

AP COORDINATOR

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CollegeBoard

Advanced Placement
Program

WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT?

- PROGRAM RUN BY COLLEGE BOARD (ALSO ADMINISTERS SAT)
- YEAR-LONG COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES IN A HIGH SCHOOL SETTING
- CAN EARN COLLEGE CREDIT, OFFERS COMPETITIVE EDGE TO COLLEGE
- VMHS OFFERS 19 SUBJECTS ON CAMPUS



BENEFITS OF AP COURSES?

- Do students have a passion for a specific subject?
 - Ex. taking AP Chemistry, AP Biology, and/or AP Calculus would indicate that you have the skills and background needed to handle tough pre-med classes as a college student.
- Learn to manage time
- Earn College credit at the end of the year by taking the AP exam
 - \$94 per exam, must earn a 3, 4, 5, colleges limit how many AP exams they accept (exam price adjusts every year)
- Weighted grade
- More prepared for the rigor of college

VMHS AP COURSES

AP English Language (11-12)	AP US Government & Politics (12)
AP English Literature (12)	AP Macroeconomics (12)
AP Biology (11-12)	AP Microeconomics (12)
AP Chemistry (11-12)	AP US History (11)
AP Physics 1 (11-12)	AP World History (10)
AP Environmental Science (11-12)	AP Human Geography (9-12)
AP Calculus AB (11-12)	AP Psychology (10-12)
AP Calculus BC (11-12)	AP Computer Science (new 10-12)
AP Statistics (12)	AP Studio Art (11-12)

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

- An AP class is a collegiate level class. The level of **rigor** will reflect that collegiate level and will be at a faster pace.
 - You can expect roughly one hour per night of homework, per AP course taken
 - Need to manage your time!!
- AP courses require a great deal of self-discipline, research and independent study skills, and homework requirements above those normally expected in an honors level course.
- Textbooks/Readings used are at college level and the reading load can be significant.
- Attendance is extremely important.
- The class prepares each student for the AP Exam in May.

AP SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

- Purpose: Hit the ground running on preparation on course content. Time is of the essence preparing for exams
- Summer Assignments for various AP courses can be found at the vmhs.net website > programs > Advanced Placement > AP Summer Assignments 2019 www.vmhs.net
- Not all courses have summer assignments!



AP SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

NO Summer Assignments

AP Government

AP Economics (Micro and Macro)

AP Psychology

AP Calc BC

AP Computer Science

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Summer Assignments – vmhs.net > programs > Advanced Placement > AP Summer Assignments

AP Bio – Register on Canvas – helpful to check out a book

AP Physics – Will need to check out a book

AP Chem – Will need to check out a book

AP Environmental Science – Will need to check out a book

AP US History – Will need to check out a book

AP Human Geography – Will NOT need a book – May use internet – Mapping the world

AP World History – Will need to check out a book

AP Calculus AB – Will NOT need a book

AP Stats – Will NOT need to check out a book

AP Language Arts – Can Purchase "The Crucible" or check out the textbook

AP English Literature – Will need to purchase a book

AP Studio Art – Will need spiral bound sketchbook

AP Spanish Language – Will NOT need to check out a book

NEW EXAM REGISTRATION PROCESS

- ***New this year!*** Students will need to **commit** to AP exams by late October through early November!! (Nov 4th)
 - Per Collegeboard Student participation increased and passing scores increased when students committed earlier
 - AP Exam Price: \$94
- Students on free/reduced lunch for the **2019-2020 school year** will remain \$5 per exam
- Cancelled or Unused exam: \$40
- AP Exams May 4th – May 15th 2020

- Access to "My AP" - System where students provide registration information, enroll in class sections, and access AP Classroom assignments from their teachers.
 - Added support such as progress reports that provide feedback, question banks
- Total Registration will be used to collect AP exam fees
- MY AP eliminates need for pre administration sessions

PREPARE FOR YOUR AP EXAMS



September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

Prep sessions for Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Statistics, English Language, English Literature, AP World History, AP Human Geography.

OTHER AP SUPPORT

- Bronctorials – Saturday review sessions
- After School review sessions
- Khan Academy

RESOURCES

- Will colleges give me credit for my AP exam score?
 - <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>
- AP Potential report from 10th grade PSAT