

AP & Dual Enrollment

Vista Murrieta High School

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What is Advanced Placement (AP)?

- Program run by Collegeboard (makers of SAT)
- Year-long college level courses in a High School setting
- Can earn college credit
- VMHS offers 22 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.
- ▶ Are students willing to dedicate time to study?
 - ▶ Homework and preparedness for classes can occupy 1-2 hours of their time daily
 - ▶ How busy are they?
- ▶ 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

AP @ VMHS

Prerequisites may be required for some courses!

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

Incoming 9th grade?

- ▶ AP Human Geography (APHUG) - 9th grade students must have an A in Adv English 8
- ▶ AP Computer Science Principles - Students should be co-enrolled as a 9th grade student in ADV MATH II
- ▶ AP Spanish Language - 9th graders that can show Spanish oral proficiency may be eligible. Ex. Native Speakers

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 2020 www.vmhs.net
- ▶ Not all courses have summer assignments!



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READINESS

Prepare for your AP Exams

- ▶ Prep sessions for Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus AB, Statistics, English Language and English Literature, World History, Human Geography, US History, Computer Science Principles.
- ▶ All permissions slips must be turned in **1 week** prior scheduled trip
- ▶ Questions? See your AP Teacher

Additional support/resources

- ▶ Will colleges give me credit for my AP exam score?
 - ▶ <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>
- ▶ AP Potential, 10th grade PSAT
- ▶ Khan Academy www.khanacademy.com

Exam Registration Process

- ▶ Students will need to commit to AP exams by late October through early November!!
 - ▶ Per Collegeboard, student participation increased and passing scores increased when students committed earlier
 - ▶ AP Exam Price: \$94
- ▶ Students on free/reduced lunch for the **2020-2021 school year, eligible for waiver, \$5 per exam**
- ▶ Cancelled or Unused exam: \$40
- ▶ AP Exams May 3rd - May 14th 2021

- ▶ 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

Register for AP classes

- ▶ Students can register for AP Courses during their course selection time frame (Feb - March 2020), students have course request forms now.
- ▶ Access to courses may be limited due to impaction
- ▶ It is important to know that it is difficult to drop an AP course once the school year has started
 - ▶ Contract
- ▶ If you have questions whether your child should take AP courses, please speak to your child's counselor.

What is Dual Enrollment?

- ▶ Partnership with MSJC, local community college
- ▶ Dual enrollment courses are college-level courses taught on the high school campus by our teachers that have a Master's Degree in that specific subject area
- ▶ VMHS offers twelve courses from different subject areas
- ▶ Students can take Dual Enrollment courses during 10th -12th grades.
 - ▶ 10th graders can start with Math 105 if they will successfully complete Adv Math II as a freshman
- ▶ Students are recommended to have a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- ▶ Each course is a semester in length.
- ▶ Books are provided by district
- ▶ Students can register for a maximum of two courses each semester
- ▶ Students must have 5 VMHS courses

Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- ▶ Earn college credits, no exam is required to earn the college credits. Must pass course with a C.
- ▶ Weighted grade
- ▶ Reduce costs of a college education for students and their families.
- ▶ Successful completion of transfer courses will enable students to simultaneously earn college credit that is transferable to two and four year colleges and universities and satisfy high school graduation requirements.

Dual Enrollment Course Offering 20-21

English 101: Freshman Composition (4 units) 12th grade only	Music Appreciation 100 (3 units) * Completes VPA for graduation requirements - (11th-12th)
English 103: Critical Thinking (3 units) prerequisite: pass Engl 101 with C or better or pass AP English Language exam with a 3,4 or 5 - 12th grade only	Biology 134 - Human Heredity and Evolution (11th-12th) *Designed for non-science majors
Math 105: College Algebra (4 units) / Math 110: Pre-Calculus (4 units) - (10th-12th) *10th grade students- must have passed Adv Math 2 in 9th grade with an A and teacher recommendation.	Chemistry 100 - Introduction to Chemistry (11th-12th) *Designed for non-science majors
Psychology 101: Introduction to Psychology (3 units) - (11th-12th)	US History 111/112 (3 units each) (11th) - Face to face and online options available
American Sign Language 101/201 (4 units each) - (11th -12th)	

Register for Dual Enrollment

- ▶ Students that meet eligibility and or prerequisites will be able to apply in February-March
- ▶ Students will need to fill out the MSJC application.
- ▶ Complete Online Orientation
- ▶ Submit Student Parent Agreement form
 - ▶ Deadlines will be strictly enforced!
- ▶ Students must register for classes through MSJC account in the summer. Assistance is available to guide students through the process.
- ▶ \$6 GO PASS fee per semester- Required!
 - ▶ Co enrollment classes \$26 fees total

AP vs Dual

<u>AP</u>	<u>Dual Enrollment</u>
College Class - Depth	College Class - Breadth
Weighted Grade	Weighted Grade
Year Long Courses	Semester Long Courses
Course Impaction	Course Impaction
HS Teachers	College Faculty - will not communicate with parents
Exam cost \$94 - subject to change per Collegeboard	\$6 -26 fee per semester- Go Pass/health fee!
3.0 GPA Recommended but not required	3.0 GPA Recommended but not required for most classes

MSJC ANNEX @ Murrieta Valley High School Campus

- ▶ 11th /12th grade students
- ▶ Follow MSJC matriculation guidelines/processes
- ▶ Cumulative 3.0 high school GPA academic courses
- ▶ Cumulative 2.0 high school GPA vocational courses

Expectations:

MSJC Satellite Campus at Murrieta Valley High School campus

Early Release, Transportation - Classes have a start time as early as 2pm

Responsibility

MJSC Murrieta Annex course(s) can be used for MVUSD graduation requirements

- ▶ Registration
 - ▶ High School Enrollment Checklist
 - ▶ Complete MSJC Online Application for Admission at CCC Apply
 - ▶ Account Management set -up at www.mjsc.edu/MyMSJC
 - ▶ Complete MSJC Online Orientation
 - ▶ Submit completed MSJC School/Parent Agreement form to your counselor (must have all areas completed including parent/guardian signature)
 - ▶ Complete Online Application/Orientation 30 days prior to the beginning of class
 - ▶ Textbooks are included for MVUSD students
 - ▶ Mandatory transportation fee of \$6 must be paid to MSJC
 - ▶ Mandatory Health fee of \$20 must be paid to MSJC

MSJC Annex courses offered..

- ▶ 12th only English 101 / English 103
- ▶ CSIS 101 / CSIS 102
- ▶ AJ 100
- ▶ Hist 103 / Hist 104

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Contact Information:

- ▶ AP & Dual Enrollment Information

- ▶ www.vmhs.net > Programs > Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment

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