

AP & Dual Enrollment

Vista Murrieta High School

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What is Advanced Placement?

- Program run by Collegeboard (makers of SAT)
- Year-long College Level Courses in a High School setting
- Can earn college credit
- 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.
- ▶ 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

AP English Language (11-12)	AP US Government & Politics
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 (11-12)
AP Statistics (12)	AP Studio Art (11-12)
AP Computer Science (10-12)	

Prerequisites may be required for some courses.

Prepare for your AP Exams



November 16

December 14

January 25

February 22

March 7

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 to Mrs. Whitaker in East Hall.

Questions? See your AP Teacher or Mr. Caldwell, East Hall

Register for AP classes

- ▶ Students can register for AP Courses during their course selection time frame (Feb - March 2020)
- ▶ 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
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Students can register for a maximum of two courses each semester.

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 19-20

English 101: Freshman Composition (4 units)	Music Appreciation 100 (3 units) * Completes VPA for graduation requirements
English 103: Critical Thinking (4 units)	Biology 134 - Human Heredity and Evolution *Designed for non-science majors
Math 105: College Algebra (4 units) / Math 110: Pre-Calculus (5 units)	Chemistry 100 - Introduction to Chemistry
Psychology 101: Introduction to Psychology (3 units)	US History 111/112 (3 units each)
American Sign Language 101/103 (4 units each)	

Register for Dual Enrollment

- ▶ Students that meet eligibility and or prereq's will be able to apply in January-February
- ▶ Students will need to fill out the MSJC application.
- ▶ Complete Online Orientation
- ▶ Submit Student Parent Agreement form
- ▶ Students must register with MSJC in the summer. Assistance is available to guide students through the process.
- ▶ \$6 GO PASS fee per semester- Required!

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
Courses Impaction	Course Impaction
HS Teachers	HS Teachers - will not communicate with parents
Exam cost \$94 - subject to change per Collegeboard	\$6 fee per semester- Go Pass!
3.0 GPA Recommended but not required	3.0 GPA Recommended but not required for most classes

Questions?