

AP Information for Parents/Guardians of Current Students Sep. 2024

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This Presentation is designed for Parents/Guardians of

- Students already taking AP Courses in 2024-25
- Students wanting to enrol in an AP course in a Semester 2 course in Winter 2025
- Students considering taking AP courses in the future

Terminology:

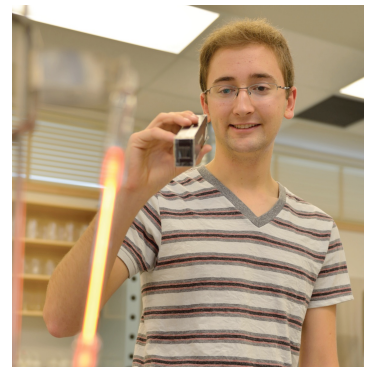
AP Course: A class (often Grade 12) leading to an AP Exam

AP-cohort Course: A class (often Grade 10 or 11) which is enriched and leads to an AP course



Students Enrolled in AP Courses in 2024-25

- These courses are:
 - Art-Drawing/Sculpting
 - Biology
 - European History
 - Calculus AB
 - Chemistry
 - Computer Science A
 - Computer Science Principles (run as a club in 24-25)
 - Chinese (Sem 2)
 - Spanish Language (Sem 2)
 - English Lit (Sem 2)
 - Physics 1 (Sem 1 only)
 - Psychology (Sem 2)
- Year-long/Sem 1 courses began in Sept
- Sem 2 courses begin in Feb 2025
- Cost of each AP exam is **\$150** (payable via PowerSchool account)
 - Year-long/Sem 1 courses: Due Nov. 1
 - Sem 2 courses due early March
- AP Exams (and portfolios) are written in May



Students Enrolled in AP Courses in 2024-25

If a student is enrolled in an AP course but wants to opt out of writing the AP exam:

- For a full refund, students indicate this to me by Nov. 1
- Any time prior to day of exam: Refund minus \$60 as late fee (paid to College Board)



Students Enrolled in AP Courses in 2024-25

AP Exams

- Scores are reported in early July on College Board's myAP site
- Students may indicate which colleges and universities should receive score reports
- A grade of 4 or 5 (out of 5) is generally enough to receive university course credit at most Canadian universities



Students Enrolled in AP Courses in 2024-25

- AP Exams must be written on the date/time indicated:
- Mon May 5 - Biology (8am)
- Mon May 5 - European History (12pm)
- Tues May 6 - Chemistry (8am)
- Weds May 7 - English Lit (8am)
- Weds May 7 - Comp Sci A (12pm)
- Fri May 9 - Chinese (12pm)
- Fri May 9 - Art portfolios due (6pm)
- Mon May 12 - Calculus AB/BC (8am)
- Tues May 13 - Physics 2 (12pm)
- Fri May 23 - Physics 1 (8am)
- Fri May 23 – Spanish Language (8am)
- Fri May 23 - Psychology (12pm)
- Fri May 23 - Comp Sci Principles(12pm)

Students Enrolled in AP Courses in 2024-25

Students with questions:

- Chat with their teacher
- Students can see me in Room 2208 (lunchtime or after school)
- jrrubin@cbe.ab.ca
 - Parent questions



Students Wanting to Challenge an AP Exam in May 2025

For 2024-25, students enrolled at EMHS may independently challenge the following AP exams that we ***don't*** already offer as courses:

- **Calculus BC - Mon May 12 @ 8am**
 - Note: You must be currently enrolled or have completed Math 30-1/31AP
- **Computer Science Principles - Fri May 23 @ 12pm**
- **English Language and Composition - Weds May 14 @ 8am**
- **Microeconomics - Mon May 5 @ 12pm**
- **Macroeconomics - Fri May 9 @ 12pm**
- **Physics 2 - Tues May 13 @ 12pm**

Students should see Mr. Rubin in Rm 2208 prior to Nov. 1 if they'd like to challenge any of these exams

Students Wanting to Enrol in AP Courses in Semester 2 (Winter 2025)

- Semester 2 courses have not yet begun
 - Students will meet their teachers in Feb
- We still have room in Sem 2 courses (even if students haven't taken 10- or 20-level AP Cohort courses!)
 - Chinese
 - English Literature
 - Psychology
 - Spanish Language



Students Wanting to Enrol in AP Courses in Semester 2 (Winter 2025)

What do students need to take **Psychology AP** in Winter 2025

- Motivated student
- Recommended completion of Psychology 20
- Students see Ms. Mossman with questions about course

What do students need to take **English Literature AP** this school year?

- Passionate students who have completed ELA 20-1
- Students complete ELA 30/35 (10 credits) in one semester!
- Students see Ms. Albers with questions about course

Students Wanting to Enrol in AP Courses in Semester 2 (Winter 2025)

What do students need to take **Chinese AP** this school year?

- Chinese 20-6Y completed prior to start of Sem. 2
- Students see Ms. Yu with questions about course

What do students need to take **Spanish Language AP** this school year?

- Spanish 20-9Y completed prior to start of Sem. 2
- Students see Ms. Larrad-Perez with questions about course



Students Considering Taking AP Course(s) in the Future

In many cases, **Strong students** in the regular streams (non-AP Cohort) may still enter the AP stream in Grade 11 or 12

Please see the following document on the AP portion of the EMHS Website:

“Current Students Considering Taking AP Courses in the Future”



Questions?

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