



RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED PLACEMENT® PROGRAM

CHOOSE ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Are you ready for a unique learning experience that will help you succeed in college?

Advanced Placement courses offer students an opportunity to experience college rigor, while still in high school. These courses provide a solid foundation for post-secondary studies and help students stand out in the college admissions process.

REACH HIGHER

AP courses give the students an opportunity to demonstrate their learning on a national exam at the end of the course. Students meeting certain score levels on the AP Exam in May may receive college credit for those courses. Each exam is scored on the following five-point scale:

- 5 – Extremely Well Qualified
- 4 – Well Qualified
- 3 – Qualified
- 2 – Possibly Qualified
- 1 – No Recommendation

Most individual colleges accept grades of 3 or above, but each determines which AP Exam grades to accept for credit. More than 90% of four-year colleges in the United States accept AP credit. Please check with the specific college or university as to their requirements. Go to www.collegeboard.com/ap/credpolicy to find out more about the AP policies of colleges that interest you.

ADVANTAGES

- Study a subject in greater depth through challenging curriculum
- Tuition savings by students and parents
- Early assessment of student's ability to perform at a college level
- An enriching academic experience for high school students
- Increased access to higher education and an advantage with college admissions and scholarships
- Develop study habits, critical thinking and problem solving skills for academic success

SUPPORTS

We provide a variety of supports to help students succeed. We have an Extended School Day Program for AP students. Our Media computer lab is open for students before and after school, as well as during lunch. We also have an AP Boot Camp over the summer to help students start off on the right foot. Students also attend seminars during lunch and designated evenings throughout the school year to further build the skills needed for success on the AP exams.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS AT RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

English

English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition

Math

Statistics
Calculus AB

Electives

Spanish Language
Studio Art

Science

Environmental Science
Biology

Social Studies

World History
US History
US Government and Politics
Microeconomics
Psychology
Human Geography