

Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors Information



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Agenda

- Honors and Advanced Placement Courses
- What it's like to take Honors and AP
- AP course Offerings
- Commitment and Summer Homework
- Early College Options

Advanced Placement - The Basics

- AP courses are college-level courses offered in high school
- The Advanced Placement program offers students the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school.
- These courses adhere to the strict guidelines laid out by the College Board.
- Students take **AP Exams** at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work.
- A score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college.

What is Advanced Placement?

- **Honors Courses:** These classes proceed at a faster pace and cover material in more depth than regular college prep classes. They offer stronger preparation for future AP Courses.
- **Advanced Placement Courses ("AP"):** College level curriculum including end-of-course AP Exam. Taking the course and AP exam sends a powerful message to colleges and universities that a student is prepared for college level course work and can make students more competitive for college admission. Students may also earn college credit or place into advanced courses.

Advanced Courses

These courses adhere to the strict guidelines laid out by the College Board. At Enochs High School we offer the following AP & Honors courses. [Course Information](#)

- AP Music Theory
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP Government
- AP Human Geography
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature
- AP Psychology
- AP Seminar
- AP Research
- AP Lang. Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP US History
- Honors Pre- Calculus
- Honors English
- Honors Algebra I & II
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Computer Programming
- Honors Cybersecurity
- Honors Software Engineering

What are the Challenges of AP*

- **TIME MANAGEMENT:**

- HOMEWORK Minimum of five hours each week for EACH course
- BALANCING ACT - School, clubs, sports, friends, outside / family obligations
- GRADES - Possibly getting a "B" or lower - students can not drop the course to preserve GPAs.
- HIGH SPEED MARATHON - August to May....finish line at AP EXAMS

AP data

- *Enochs High School has the largest AP program in the district and demonstrates the highest achievement based on number of students taking AP tests, AP total enrollment, and pass rate.*
- *Advanced Placement (AP) participation has increased steadily from 518 students in 2022 to 598 in 2025.*
- *The AP exam pass rate (3+) has gone increased from 62% to 82% in the last three years.*

AP and Pre-AP Summer Homework

- AP and Honors courses often require summer homework, as there is so much content to cover over the course of the school year. Providing summer assignments allows students to get a taste of the type of work they will be navigating during the coming year and it allows instruction to begin on the first day of class (e.g. discussing a novel just read by students).
- If you decide to pursue your AP or honors course request, you must complete all summer assignments PRIOR to the first day of school.

Next Steps - Commitment!

- When you and your student **signed the ballot and the AP/Honors Contract**, you "committed" to the classes and to the summer homework assignments. Please note: you will **not** be dropped from the class if you fail to complete the summer assignment, and you will **not fail** the class if you do not complete the assignment, however, failure to complete the assignment will affect your grade. Please plan accordingly!
- When you submit the ballot, make sure you submit the contract as well! If the contract is not submitted, students won't be placed in AP/Honors classes!
- [AP/Honors Contract](#)
- Impact of the master schedule.

Early College

What is Early College?

- Allow students to take transferable MJC courses during their school day at Enochs- earns both HS and college credit

Who should take Early College courses?

- Any student planning to attend 2 year college or 4 year university after high school may benefit. Student course grades will post to their college transcript so it is essential that students understand the rigor and time requirements of Early College courses

Early College

What are the benefits of Early College?

- Considered honors level courses and are calculated on a 5.0 scale, similar to AP courses. Early College courses award instant college credit with no additional testing required. Earn HS and college credit concurrently.

Can I take extra MJC classes in addition to Early College?

- Yes! Students may choose to enroll in additional courses through MJC outside of the school day, as enrichment courses, free of tuition charges

Early College

Is Early College the same thing as AP?

- No. Students who are enrolled in AP courses must pass the AP test at the end of the year with a 3 or higher and send those scores to the college/university the student will attend. The college/university will issue credits at their discretion.
- Early College credits are transferable to 2 and 4 year colleges/universities
- Year long commitment. Proper protocol must be followed. A class drop is not guaranteed.

Early College Options

SIGN 125/126

- American Sign Language
- 10th -12th grade

Dance 102/ Human 101

- Intro to World Dance
- Intro to Humanities
- 9th -12th grades

English C1000 & COMM C1000

- English: Academic Reading & Writing
- Intro to Public Speaking
- Pre Req: Must pass English $\frac{5}{6}$ with "C" or better
- 12th grade only

MDAST 321 / AP 50

- Medical Terminology
- Elem Human Anatomy/ Physiology
- 12th grade only
- **Medical Biotech Academy only**

CSCI 241/242

- Computer Science 241/242
- Pre Req: Must Pass Cybersecurity with C or better 11th-12th grade
- Must be co-enrolled in CSCI 296

STAT C1000

(Math 134) with PSYCH C1000

- Elementary Statistics
- Pre Req: Must pass Algebra 2 with "C" or better
- 12th grade only
- *Earns 4 college units

ADJU 201/202

- Intro to Admin of Justice
- Principles/ Procedures of Justice System
- 10th-12th Grades
Fulfills A-G

History 101/102

- U.S. History
- 11th grade only

PSYCH C1000

with STAT C1000

- Intro to Psychology
- 10th- 12th grade



QUESTIONS



THANK YOU
