

Advanced Placement (AP) Program

The College Board's Advanced Placement program is a nationwide program consisting of over 30 college-level courses and exams in subjects ranging from art to statistics offered at participating high schools. Students earning a "qualifying" grade on an AP exam can earn college credit or advanced placement for their efforts.

According to the College Board, "...More than 2,900 universities and colleges worldwide grant credit, advanced placement, or both to students who have performed satisfactorily on the exams, and approximately 1,400 institutions grant sophomore standing to students who have demonstrated their competence in three or more of these exams."

Studies have shown that students, who complete a solid academic core, including advanced courses, are more likely to be successful in college. Many school counselors have found that AP courses provide the challenging content necessary to engage all types of learners.

Courses Offered at Titusville HS

English

AP English Language
AP English Literature

Math

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics

Social Studies

AP United States History
AP Government & Politics
AP Comparative Government & Politics
AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP World History

Electives

AP Art Drawing
AP Art History
AP Principles of Computer
AP Computer Science A
AP Music Theory
AP Spanish Language & Culture

Capstone

AP Research
AP Seminar

AP Exams

Given in May (free of charge) to students who enrolled in an AP course during the school year. Students must earn a 3 or better on a scale from 1-5 to earn college credit. (Check individual college and universities websites for which courses and scores are required to give college credit.)

AP Diplomas

Brevard Public Schools AP Diploma

Granted to students who have taken and passed (score of 3 or higher on exam with a passing grade in the course) a minimum of 6 full-year AP courses (six credits) or a combination of full-year courses and semester courses totaling six credits chosen from three different subject areas of the six subject areas listed (Language/Literature, Social Science, Math, Science, Humanities, Capstone)

College Board Capstone Diploma

Granted to students who have taken and passed a minimum of 6 full-year AP courses (six credits) or a combination of full-year courses and semester courses totaling six credits from any discipline, with AP Seminar and AP Research being two of the courses taken.

College Board Awards

AP Scholar – must score 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams

AP Scholar with Honor – must score at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken AND score 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

AP Scholar with Distinction – must score at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken AND score 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

State AP Scholar – granted to one male and one female student in each US state and the District of Columbia with scores of 3 or higher on the greatest number of AP Exams, AND THEN the highest average score (at least 3.5) on all AP Exams Taken

National AP Scholar – granted to students in the U.S. who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, AND scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.