



Advanced Placement at Anna ISD





What are Advanced Placement Courses?

Advanced Placement[®]: The Basics

- The AP[®] program is a partnership between colleges and universities, high schools, and the College Board
- AP[®] courses are **college-level** courses offered with the support that comes with a high school classroom
- Students are encouraged to 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 an AP score tells colleges

5=Extremely well qualified

4=Well qualified

3=Qualified

2=Possibly qualified

1=No recommendation

Credit and Placement Opportunities

Each college and university has its own policies regarding AP[®] credit and placement. The College Board offers information about AP credit at thousands of college and universities at:

www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy.

The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard website's AP Credit Policy Info page. The page has a blue header with the CollegeBoard logo and navigation tabs for 'College Board Tests', 'Find for College', 'Find a College', 'AP Credit Policy', and 'Pay for College'. The main content area is titled 'AP Credit Policy Info' and 'Advanced Placement Program'. It includes a search bar for 'School Name' and a list of search results. The page also features a sidebar with links to 'About AP', 'Registering', 'Prerequisites', 'Calendar & Fees', 'Exam Day', 'Exam Dates', 'Exam Security', 'Contact Us', and 'Subjects'. At the bottom, there are links for 'AP Credit Policy Info', 'AP International Registration', 'SAT Online Registration', and 'Services for Students with Disabilities'. The TRUSTED logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

- Search by school name or alphabetically
- Data for each school includes a direct link to that school's Web page detailing AP credit and placement policies
- A statement from the college or university about its AP policy

AP Exams

- AP Exams are administered by schools worldwide on set dates in May each year.
- Exams are typically 2-3 hours and include:
 - Multiple-choice questions
 - Free-response items such as essays, problem solving, document-based questions and oral response.
 - This year, exams are \$94 each. Some students may qualify for a reduction based on financial need.

District Reimbursement

3 = 50% reimbursement

4 = 75% reimbursement

5 = 100% reimbursement

Pre-AP & AP Weighted Grade Point Average

Pre-AP & AP courses receive weighted GPA points that are used in calculating student rank.

Pre-AP courses are considered Level 2 courses and receive an additional .5 of a gpa point.

AP Courses are considered Level 3 courses and receive 1 additional gpa point.

Here is an example:

Lets say that there are 3 students taking courses at each level and each makes the same grade of **80%**...

The student in a Level 1 course (On-level) will get 2.0 gpa points

The student in a Level 2 course (Pre-AP) will get 2.5 gpa points (as if they received a grade of 85%)

The student in a Level 3 course (AP or Dual Credit) will get 3.0 gpa points (as if they received a grade of 90%)

The grade average shown on the transcript for each of the students above will still show 80%, but the weighted GPA points are added when class rank is calculated.

NOTE: If a student makes a 60% in an AP course, they have failed the course and will not be awarded credit. The gpa points are only calculated for rank purposes.



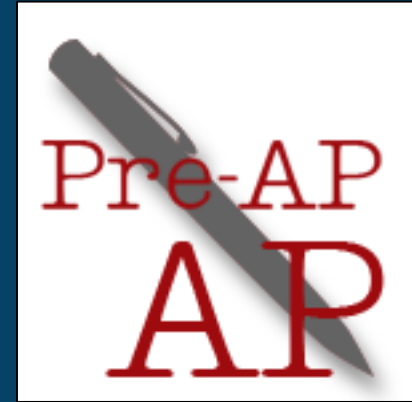
What opportunities are offered at Anna High School?

Pre-AP COURSES

- Pre-AP English I
- Pre-AP English II
- Pre-AP World History & World

Geography (This course does not satisfy the World History Credit required for Graduation)

- Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics
- Pre-AP Biology
- Pre-AP Chemistry



Honors courses receive the same course weight as Pre-AP courses, but do not have the Pre-AP designation by College Board.

These courses are encouraged for all students pursuing a more rigorous academic path to post-secondary options.

Honors Courses offered at AHS:

- Honors Algebra 2
- Honors Pre-Calculus

AP Courses & Exams at AHS

AP Studio Art Drawing

AP 2D Art & Design

AP English Language & Composition (English 3)

AP English Literature & Composition (English 4)

AP United States History

AP World History

AP Government

AP Macroeconomics

AP Statistics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Chemistry

AP Biology

AP Computer Science A

AP Physics 1

AP Physics 2

AP Spanish Language & Culture

Potential AP Pathways

8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Algebra I	Pre-AP Geometry	Honors Algebra II	Honors Pre- Calculus	AP Calculus AB/BC
	Pre-AP English I	Pre-AP English II	AP English III	AP English IV
	Pre-AP Biology	Pre-AP Chemistry	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1	
	Pre-AP World History & World Geography	AP World History	AP US History	AP Government AP Macroeconomics
Algebra I		Comp. Science 2	AP Computer Science A	
	Comp. Science 1			
	Spanish I	Spanish II	Spanish III	AP Spanish Language
Art 1	Art I or *Art II	Art II or Art III	Art III or AP Studio Art Drawing	AP Studio Art Drawing or AP 2D Art & Design

AHS Advanced Course Contract

Policies, Standards, and Expectations

1. Turn in work on time. Late work will not be accepted without an extenuating circumstance. Retesting for failed exams is not permitted.
2. Maintain a passing grade for each grading period. Students that are struggling should attend tutorials.
3. Schedule changes out of a Pre-AP or an AP course must follow the AHS schedule change guidelines. There is a step by step process that must be completed prior to the approval to change out of the course.
4. Students will be expected to submit their own work. Plagiarism or any form of cheating will result in disciplinary action.
5. Students will be expected to complete class work outside of the typical school day.
6. Students are strongly encouraged to take the exams for AP courses in which they are enrolled.

Summer Assignments

- Purpose: to accelerate the curriculum, strengthen retention of important concepts, and to give students practice in independent learning.
- Posted on the website and passed out directly to students in May.
- Due on the first day of school or other date set by the teacher.

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