Ponderosa High School Presents ADVANCED PLACEMENT NIGHT

WELCOME

Ponderosa High School is committed to every student's success.

We believe access to rigorous coursework such as Advanced Placement plays an important role in that success.

Tonight's Agenda.....

WHAT ARE ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES? THE BENEFITS AP EXAMS WHAT IS IT LIKE TO TAKE AP? HELP YOUR CHILD MAKE THE BEST CHOICES O & A

INTRODUCTION TO THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT

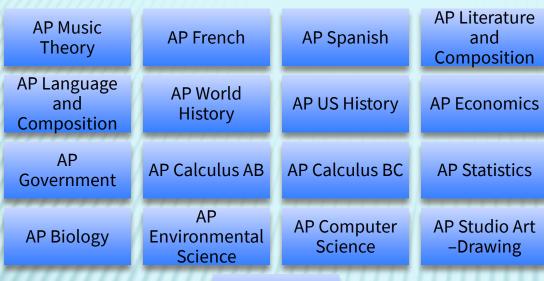
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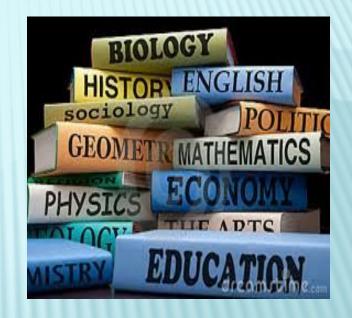
The AP
Program is a
global
academic
program

AP courses are college level courses offered in high school. The program is currently offered in secondary schools in over 100 countries around the world.

Courses
reflect what is
taught in top
introductory
college
courses

AP courses culminate with the AP Exams





AP Physics 1 & 2

PHS AP COURSES OFFERED...

Students can sign up for AP Courses during the course selection process every year in February.

AP FROM THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PERSPECTIVE

AP courses tell college admissions officials that students are challenging themselves and preparing for the rigors they'll encounter in their college careers

85% of selective colleges report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admissions decisions

colleges rank grades in college-preparatory courses and strength of curriculum as the two top factors in the admission decision

IMPORTANT FACTORS FOR SUCCESS

- × Time Management
- × Organization
- × Developing Balance
- × What's this about homework?
 - + Everyone tackles homework differently -
 - × One student's homework is not another's be careful about comparing your student to someone else.



DECISION TIME...

What AP Course is Right for you?

Before you talk with a Teacher or Counselor think about....

- 1. What are you interested in?
- 2. What courses do you enjoy at school?
- 3. What college majors are you considering?

What steps do I need to take?

- 1. What is PHS's enrollment deadline?
- 2. Should I talk with a student who has taken an AP course?
- 3. Are there study groups or tutors who can help if I need it?
 - 4. Is there summer work to prepare for the AP course?

Questions and

Answers

AND THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE THIS EVENING!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VISIT OUR AP PROGRAM WEBSITE LINKED TO OUR PHS

DEPARTMENTS PAGE: http://phsapprogram.weebly.com/