

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

Q & A

INTRODUCTION TO THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM



AP Music Theory

AP French

AP Spanish

AP Literature and Composition

AP Language and Composition

AP World History

AP US History

AP Economics

AP Government

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

AP Biology

AP Environmental Science

AP Computer Science

AP Studio Art -Drawing

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

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

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

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.

CURRENT AP STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVES...

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://phsaprogram.weebly.com/>