

Advanced Placement (AP) at Fort Collins High School

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the requirements to enroll in an AP course?

There are no special requirements for students to enroll in an AP course beyond the standard prerequisites for the course. Any student is welcome to take AP classes. For example, AP Human Geography has no prerequisite, while AP Calculus requires successful completion of Precalculus or College Algebra/Trigonometry.

How do students register for AP courses?

Students work with their school counselor during course registration to develop or update their four-year academic plan. If an AP course is part of that plan, students select it during online registration. Students may also meet with their counselor to adjust their schedule and add an AP course if space is available. Most students choose AP courses based on their interests, academic goals, and strengths.

When are AP exams, and how do students register?

AP exams are administered worldwide during the first two weeks of May. Fort Collins High School's AP Coordinators manage the registration process and provide students and families with registration instructions, deadlines, and payment information early in the school year.

How can students earn college credit through AP exams?

Students who earn a score of **3, 4, or 5** on an AP exam may be eligible to receive college credit. Because each college or university determines its own AP credit policy, students and families should review the AP credit guidelines of the schools they are considering.

How do students send AP exam scores to a college or university?

Each year a student takes AP exams, they may send one official AP score report free of charge to a college, university, or scholarship organization. Students can select their free score recipient by signing in to their **My AP** account, navigating to **My AP Profile**, and selecting the **Score Send** option. Unless a student chooses to withhold or cancel a score, their complete AP score report will be sent.

What if my child needs testing accommodations for AP exams?

Students who may need testing accommodations should contact their school counselor as early as possible during the first semester. The College Board has specific deadlines for requesting accommodations, and beginning the process early provides time to submit additional documentation or appeal a decision if needed.

Where can I find additional information?

For questions about the AP Program, please contact:

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