

Advanced Placement (AP) & Dual Enrollment (DE)

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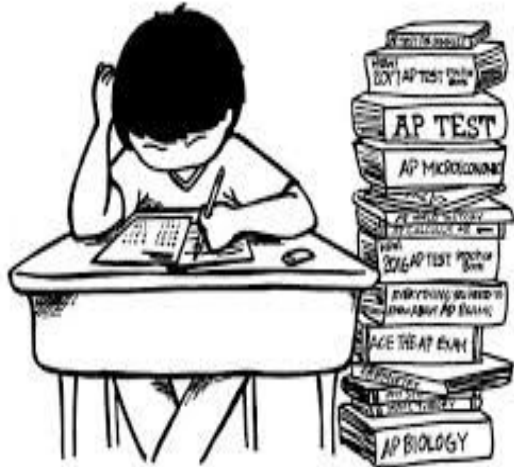
The Advanced Placement® (AP) Program provides academic college preparatory coursework in the major subject fields. AP classes emulate introductory college courses, preparing students for selective universities and colleges.





SILVER

AP 2024 School Honor Roll
Falls Church High School



AP Class Cons



Higher
Challenge



Exam
Costs



Non-Uniform
Acceptance



**FCPS covers
The first 6 AP
exams**

AP Class Pros

Open Enrollment-No
prerequisite



Course
Variety



College
Prep



GPA
Boost



College
Credit



Academic
Rigor



Majors/
Minors

Gen-A = 4
AP-A = 5

Exam May
Score 1-5

SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP World (10th)
- AP Human Geography (9th-12th)
- AP US/VA (11th)
- AP Government(12th)
- AP Economics (11th/12th)
- AP Psychology (10th-12th)

ARTS

- AP Music Theory (11th/12th)
- AP Drawing (11th/12th)
- AP 2D/3D (11th/12th)

AP CAPSTONE

- AP Seminar (11th)
- AP Research(12th)

ENGLISH

- AP Seminar (10th)
- AP English Language (11th)
- ★ -AP English Literature (12th)

SCIENCES

- AP Bio (11th/12th)
- AP Chemistry (11th/12th)
- AP Environmental Sciences (11th/12th)
- AP Physics 1 (11th/12th-Algebra)
- AP Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism-Mechanics (11th/12th corequisite: Calculus)

MATH

- AP Precalculus (10th-12th)
- AB Calculus (11th/12th)
- BC Calculus (11th/12th)
- AP Statistics (11th/12th)
- AP Computer Sciences (11th/12th)

LANGUAGES

- AP French (11th/12)
- AP Spanish Literature (11th/12th)
- AP Spanish Language (11th/12th)

George Mason University
1 cr=\$420.5; 3cr=\$1261.5; 4 cr=\$1680

AP Credit Policy Search

AP United States History	3	3	HIST 121
AP United States History	4	6	HIST 121, HIST 122
AP United States History	5	6	HIST 121, HIST 122
AP World History: Modern	3	3	HIST 125
AP World History: Modern	4	6	HIST 125, HIST L387
AP World History: Modern	5	6	HIST 125, HIST L387

AP Biology	5	8	BIOL 103, BIOL 105, BIOL 102
AP Calculus AB	3	3	MATH 123
AP Calculus AB	4	4	MATH 113
AP Calculus AB	5	4	MATH 113
AP Calculus BC	3	3	MATH 123
AP Calculus BC	4	8	MATH 113, MATH 114
AP Calculus BC	5	8	MATH 113, MATH 114
AP Calculus BC: AB Subscore	3	3	MATH 123
AP Calculus BC: AB Subscore	4	4	MATH 113
AP Calculus BC: AB Subscore	5	4	MATH 113
AP Chemistry	3	4	CHEM 103
AP Chemistry	4	8	CHEM 211, CHEM 213

Search by Course

Find Your College

Note: Some universities will still require students to take their course (ie: Major in Econ must take Econ)



Advanced Placement Test

Virginia Tech Equivalent Credit

A maximum of 38 credit hours may be awarded

SUBJECT	TITLE	COMMENTS	Advanced Placement Score	SUBJECT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
AFST	AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES		3, 4, OR 5	AFST	2XXX	AFRICANA STUDIES ELECTIVE	3
AP	AP RESEARCH		3, 4, OR 5	VT	1XXX	ELECTIVE CREDIT	3
AP	AP SEMINAR		3, 4, OR 5	VT	1XXX	ELECTIVE CREDIT	3
ART	ART – DRAWING	CREDIT NOT APPLICABLE TO ART DEGREE	3, 4, OR 5	ART	1404	DRAWING I	3
ART	STUDIO ART: 2-D DESIGN		3, 4, OR 5	ART	2XXX	ART ELECTIVE	3
ART	STUDIO ART: 3-D DESIGN	CREDIT NOT APPLICABLE TO ART DEGREE	3, 4, OR 5	ART	1XXX	ART ELECTIVE	3
ART	ART HISTORY		3	ART	2385	SURVEY OF THE HISTORY OF WESTERN ART	3
ART	ART HISTORY		4 OR 5	ART ART	2385 2386	SURVEYOF THE HIST OF WEST ART SURVEYOF THE HIST OF WEST ART	3 3
BIOL	BIOLOGY		3	BIOL	1014	INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGY	3

WHAT'S NEXT?....

Talk with your student about their expectations-and the time investment so that too much is not too much



Have students talk with their counselors/AP teachers/current teacher



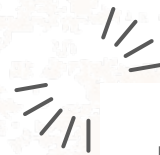
AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM - Day Leary

The AP Capstone Diploma program gives students the opportunity to create original research projects while working towards a nationally recognized diploma seal from the College Board.



Students will take two courses, AP Capstone 1 (Seminar) and Capstone 2 (Research) which will guide them through investigation based research projects, both as individuals and in teams.

To receive the AP Capstone Diploma, students must pass both AP Seminar and Research plus 4 additional AP courses with a score of 3 or higher on the AP exams. You can take one or both courses without pursuing AP Capstone Diploma.



Or visit
bit.ly/FCHSCapstoneCourses

AP Capstone 1 (AP Seminar) - Can take as substitute for Eng. 10

AP Seminar teaches students skills in academic research and writing. Students are guided through a series of skill-building projects in the first half of the year.

In the second half of the year, students will be working independently on their AP End of Course projects. Students create a group research project on a topic of their choice which is accompanied by a presentation. Then, students complete an individual project and presentation using materials provided by the College Board. Students complete the course with an AP Exam using a similar format to their individual written project.

Students in AP Capstone courses will be provided a large amount of work time during class.



Dual Enrollment (DE) Offerings at FCHS

English	Social Studies	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Available for 12th grade students only (replaces English 12)- Two semester-long NVCC classes taken in one FCPS year- ENG 111 and 112 (up to 6 credits total, 3 for each class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- US History (11th) Two semester-long NVCC classes taken in one FCPS year - HIS 121 and 112 (up to 6 credits total)- US Government (12th) One semester-long NVCC class taken over a full FCPS year - PLS 135 (3 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Two semester-long NVCC classes taken in one FCPS year (up to 6 credits total)- MTH 265: Calculus III (3 credits)- MTH 266: Linear Algebra (3 credits)

Dual Enrollment (DE) Offerings at FCHS

Humanities (English/Social Studies)

- All courses can be seen as options to take instead of AP
- Opportunities to earn college credits without taking AP Exams (STEM AP or honors students)
- Recommended for students that want to develop college-level reading and writing skills
- Expect 2-4 hours of homework (reading and writing) each week

STEM (Math)

- Course for students that have passed AP Calculus BC with a 4+
- Opportunity to earn additional college credits beyond AP Calc and display advanced abilities
- Recommended for students that intend to pursue STEM careers (mathematics, engineering, etc)
- Expect 2-4 hours of homework (reading and practice) each week

DE/AP Course Descriptions

