



AP PARENT NIGHT

Plainfield South High School
January 8, 2018



AP AT PLAINFIELD SOUTH

- We offer 27 AP Courses for Students
- Last year 640 students were enrolled in AP courses
- 790 AP Exams were taken (633 taken in 2016)
- Approximately 60% Scored 3 or higher (past 2 years)
- Currently 630 students enrolled in AP courses this year



THE BENEFITS

- AP is strongly valued in college admission
- Students learn rigorous college-level content
- AP Courses help build students':

- Critical thinking and analytical skills
- Confidence
- Time management
- Study skills needed for college success



AP EXAMS

AP Exams are administered by schools worldwide on set dates in May each year. Results received mid-July.

- 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



OUR AP COURSES

- **Arts:** Music Theory, Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio, Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio, Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio, **Art History**
- **English:** English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition
- **History and Social Sciences:** European History, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Psychology, United States Government and Politics, United States History
- **Mathematics and Computer Science:** Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, **Computer Science Principles**, Statistics
- **Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1 & 2, Physics C
- **World languages:** French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture

COURSES BY GRADE LEVEL

- ✦ **Grade 9**
 - ✦ AP Human Geography
- ✦ **Grade 10**
 - ✦ AP World History
 - ✦ AP European History
- ✦ **Grade 11**
 - ✦ AP English Language
 - ✦ AP US History
- ✦ **Grade 12**
 - ✦ AP English Literature

Additional 11th and 12th Grade Offerings:

- ✦ Government & Politics
- ✦ Studio Art (3)
- ✦ Art History
- ✦ Music Theory
- ✦ French
- ✦ German
- ✦ Spanish (2)
- ✦ Calculus A/B
- ✦ Calculus B/C
- ✦ Chemistry
- ✦ Computer Science (2)
- ✦ Statistics
- ✦ Physics (3)
- ✦ Environmental Science
- ✦ Biology
- ✦ Psychology
- ✦ Economics



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