



AP NIGHT @ PSHS

Plainfield South High School
December 12, 2018



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 AT PLAINFIELD SOUTH

- We offer 27 AP Courses for Students
- Currently 335 students enrolled in 853 AP courses
- 653 AP Exams were taken last year
- 74% Pass Rate (3 or higher)
- 111 AP Scholars @ PSHS (2018-2019)

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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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