

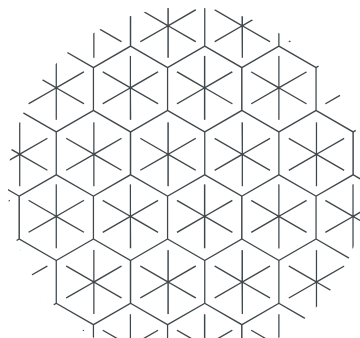


AP at RHHS

A Presentation for AP Students for 2024–2025

Agenda for Today's Presentation

- 1) General information about AP
- 2) AP courses and exams at RHHS
- 3) Benefits of Taking AP Courses and Writing AP Exams
- 4) How to Register for AP Exams at RHHS



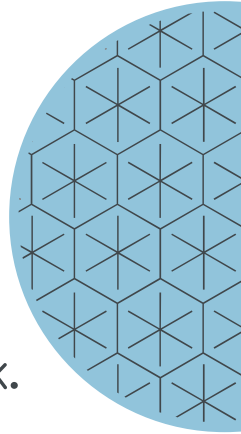
What is AP?

AP (Advanced Placement) is a program that enables students to pursue college/university level study while still in high school



More About AP Courses and Exams

- ★ AP courses reflect what is taught in introductory university courses.
- ★ Each course culminates in an AP exam, which is a standardized college/university-level assessment.
- ★ Students take AP exams in May regardless of the semester in which they are taking the AP course. The AP exam measures their mastery of university-level work.
- ★ The mark on your AP exam is not part of your final course mark.
- ★ A score of 3 or higher on an AP exam may earn students university credit and/or placement into advanced courses in university



How are AP exams scored?

The AP Grade Scale ranges from 5 to 1, indicating how well qualified students are to earn credit in college/university:

Grade	Meaning
5	Extremely well qualified
4	Well qualified
3	Qualified
2	Possibly qualified
1	No recommendation

2025 AP Exam Schedule

May 5–9 and May 12–16, 2025	Regularly scheduled AP Exam administration.
May 19–23, 2025	Late-testing AP Exam administration.

May 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	STANDARD ADMIN					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	STANDARD ADMIN					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	LATE ADMIN					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- Schedule of AP exams that RHHS will run can be found [here](#).
- Complete AP exam schedule with all 2025 AP exams can be found [here](#).

New in May 2025 - Digital Exams

- ★ Starting in May 2025, standard paper will be discontinued for 28 exams.
- ★ All schools, including schools and test centers outside of the United States, must administer the 28 AP Exams digitally.
- ★ Students will take digital exams in Bluebook, the same platform used for the SAT Suite of Assessments.
- ★ AP coordinators and proctors will administer digital exams using the Test Day Toolkit web application.
- ★ For math, science, and economics exams that require graphing or symbolic notation, students will view free response questions and prompts in Bluebook and write their answers in paper exam booklets.

AP Exams: Fully Digital Format

Students complete multiple-choice and free-response questions in Bluebook, with all responses automatically submitted at the end of the exam.

Administered entirely in school on computers (using Bluebook)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP African American Studies• AP Art History• AP Comparative Government and Politics• AP Computer Science A• AP Computer Science Principles• AP English Language and Composition• AP English Literature and Composition• AP Environmental Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP European History• AP Human Geography• AP Latin• AP Psychology• AP Seminar• AP U.S. Government and Politics• AP U.S. History• AP World History: Modern |
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AP Exams: Hybrid Digital Format

Students complete multiple-choice questions and view free-response questions in Bluebook. They hand write their free-response answers in paper exam booklets that are returned for scoring.

Administered partially in school on computers
(using Bluebook)

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics 1: Algebra-based
- AP Physics 2: Algebra-based
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Precalculus
- AP Statistics

AP Exams: Format

The AP Exams below require additional resources and/or special equipment to administer.

Digital Portfolio System

- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP 3-D Art and Design
- AP Drawing
- AP Seminar
- AP Research
- AP Computer Science Principles

Special equipment required for listening or recording

- AP French Language and Culture
- AP German Language and Culture
- AP Italian Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP Music Theory

Administered in school on computers (non-Bluebook)

- AP Chinese Language and Culture
- AP Japanese Language and Culture

AP @ RHHS - Grade 11

AP Preparation Courses (No AP exam)

Course Name	Course Code
Grade 11 AP Introduction to Computer Science	ICS3U6
Grade 11 AP Functions	MCR3U6
Grade 11 AP Biology	SBI3U6
Grade 11 AP Chemistry	SCH3U6
Grade 11 AP Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology	HSP3U6

AP @ RHHS - Grade 11 - continued

AP Courses (AP Exam in May)

Course Name	Course Code	AP Exam
Grade 11 AP English	ENG3UE	English Language & Composition
Grade 11 AP Computer Science Principles (part of grade 10 STEAM)	IDC3OE	Computer Science Principles
10 English & Grade 11 Regional Geography-AP (Seminar, the first part of the Capstone program)	ENG2D6 & CGD3ME	Seminar

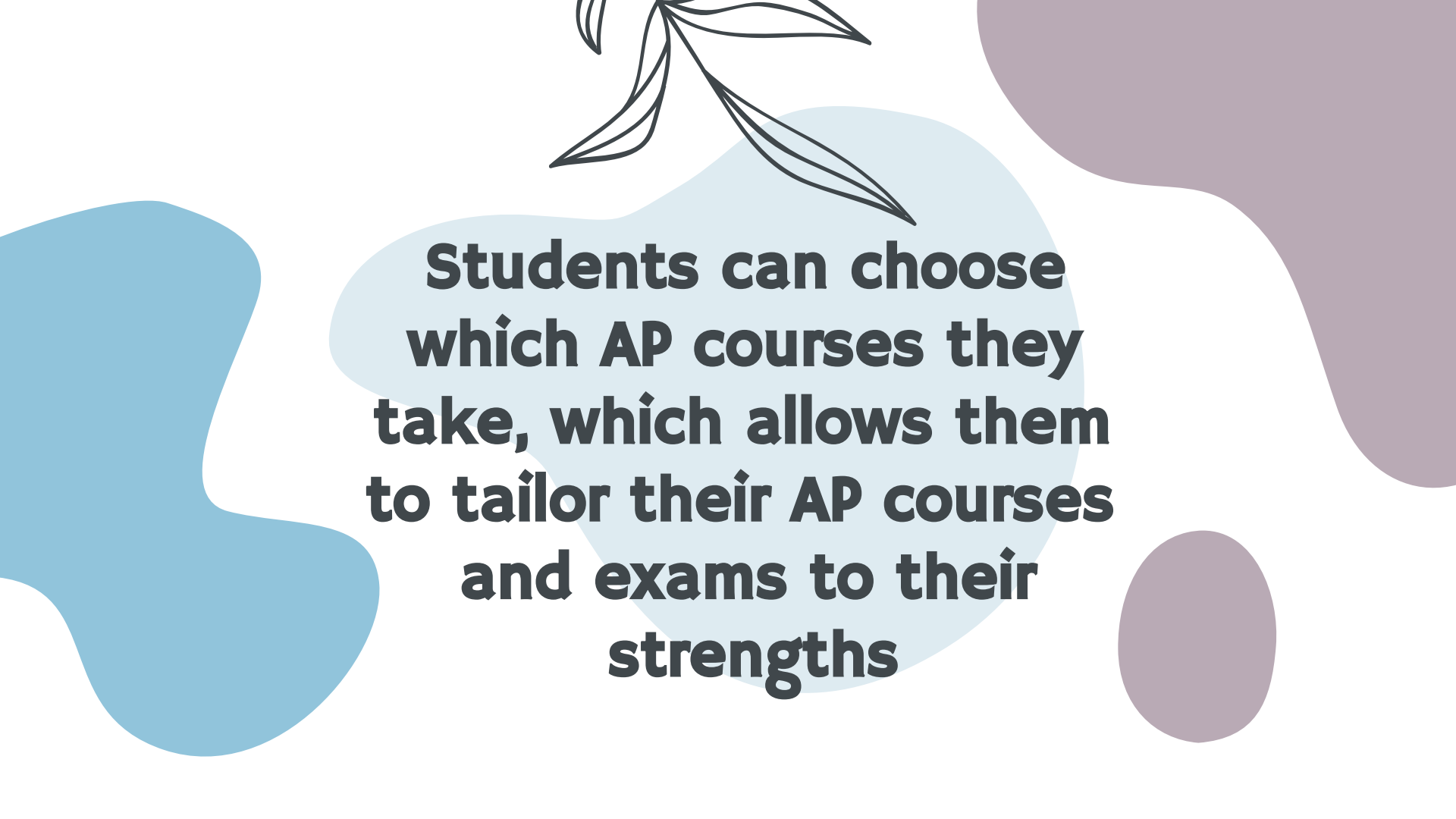
AP @ RHHS - Grade 12

Course Name	Course Code	AP Exam
Grade 12 AP World Issues	CGW4UE	Human Geography
Grade 12 AP Analyzing Current Economic Issues	CIA4UE	Microeconomics
Grade 12 AP English	ENG4UE	English Literature & Composition
Grade 12 AP French	FSF4UE	French Language and Culture
Grade 12 AP Computer Science	ICS4UE	Computer Science A
Grade 12 AP Psychology	IDC4UE	Psychology

AP @ RHHS - Grade 12 (continued)

Course Name	Course Code	AP Exam
Grade 12 AP Mathematics of Data Management	MDM4UE	Statistics
Grade 12 AP Advanced Functions & Grade 12 AP Calculus & Vectors	MHF4U6 & MCV4UE	Calculus AB and Calculus BC
Grade 12 AP Biology	SBI4UE	Biology
Grade 12 AP Chemistry	SCH4UE	Chemistry
Grade 12 AP Physics	SPH4UE	Physics 1

A complete list of all AP courses offered in 2024–2025 with teacher names can be found [here](#)

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**Students can choose
which AP courses they
take, which allows them
to tailor their AP courses
and exams to their
strengths**

Should I write the AP exam?



Students who are taking AP courses often ask this question.

At RHHS we strongly encourage students to write the AP exams for the AP courses they are taking, however it is not required. It is your choice. Here's why we encourage you to write your AP exams ...

Yes, you should write the AP Exam!

- ★ You can earn credits and/or advanced standing in university.
- ★ Students choose whether or not AP exam scores are shared, and with whom. They have full control over their scores and who sees them.
- ★ Confidence gained from writing a university-level exam while in high school leads to increased success in college/university.

More Reasons to Write the AP Exam



- ★ Research done by the College Board shows that students who take AP courses AND write AP exams have **better college/university outcomes** than academically similar students who did not take an AP course and exam, **regardless of AP exam score**:
 - Recent Canadian National Research Project done at UBC and U of A: Even with only one AP exam, students who took AP in high school outperform non-AP students by over 11% (by over 20% if they have 3 or more exams), and retention to 2nd year goes up by 10%
 - Another College Board research study showed that even if students score a level 1 or 2 on their AP exam, or an average score of 1 or 2 on all AP exams, they still have better college/university outcomes than academically similar students who did not take AP courses and exams. See [this article](#) for more information.

And ... RHHS Students Excel on their AP Exams!

RHHS students consistently perform very well on AP exams:

★ RHHS had 63 Scholars in May 2024:

- 24 AP Scholars
- 14 AP Scholars with Honor
- 25 AP Scholars with Distinction
- Plus 1 AP International Diplomas

★ The average score was 4.38



See <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/scores/awards/scholar-awards> for an explanation of the various AP Scholar levels

How to Register for AP Exams



1. Join the [AP Google Classroom](#)!! Join code: wd3fk32
2. Check [AP Exam Schedule](#) for dates and times of your exam(s).
3. Join the [AP Classroom on College Board](#) for each of your AP classes using the join code provided by your teacher. **PLEASE NOTE:**
 - This is different than your teacher's google classroom.
 - Be careful to select the correct Richmond Hill High School (201 Yorkland Street)
 - Graduating students: You may want to use your personal email address, not gapps
4. For each AP class, select whether or not you want to write the AP exam. You must indicate this in the College Board classroom for each AP class by **November 1, 2024** for semester 1 AP courses.
5. Pay on School Cash Online for each AP exam (for semester 1 AP courses) that you want to write by **November 1, 2024**. The cost is \$150 per exam.

These instructions are described in detail in [this document](#).

Important Information for Students Requiring Accommodations



If you have an IEP and would normally be entitled to accommodations (e.g. extra time) for tests and exams, you must **APPLY FOR** these accommodations for AP exams – you do not automatically get them.

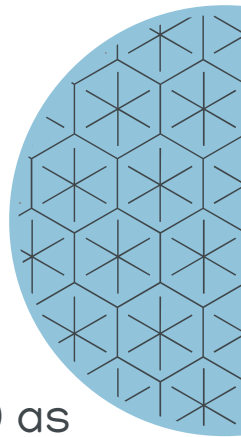
The College Board has a process for applying for accommodations that requires lots of time and paperwork, and the deadline to apply for accommodations is January 24, 2025 for all AP exams (**even for semester 2 courses**).

More details about how to apply for accommodations will be shared on the AP Google Classroom in October. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Fagan in Guidance.

Other Important Information



- ★ Students must be taking the AP course to register for an AP exam if that course is offered at our school.
- ★ Students who would like to self study for an AP exam that is not offered by our school need to complete and submit this request form by October 20, 2024.
- ★ If you order an exam and later change your mind and wish to withdraw from the exam, you will only get a **partial refund of \$100** as the College Board charges us for each cancelled/unused exam.





Questions?

If you have any additional questions, please
book an appointment with Mr. Fagan in
Guidance (through Teach Assist
Appointment bookings), or email me at
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Thank you for your attention!

