

WCHS AP and Honors Mandatory Info Meeting

What are AP and Honors classes and why take them?

- Honors classes are taught at a faster pace than regular classes and require more work.
- AP stands for Advanced Placement and are taught like a college level course which requires more critical thinking and a lot more work.
- College Credit given for passing AP exams (given at the end of the school year for each AP class).
- Both Honors and AP classes give an extra grade point in GPA.

What AP and Honors classes does WCHS offer?

Honors Chemistry

Honors Anatomy and Physiology (Seniors only)

Honors Algebra II

Honors Trig/Pre-Cal

Honors Band (Juniors and Seniors only)

Honors Bible IV (Seniors only)

AP Physics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

AP Computer Science Principles (Soph./Junior/Senior only)

AP Computer Science A (Soph./Junior/Senior only)

AP Language (Juniors only)

AP Literature (Seniors only)

AP United States History (Juniors only)

AP Government (Seniors only)

How do I get into an AP/Honors Class?

1. Watch virtual videos of each class you are interested in and fill out the interest form on website.
2. Check to make sure you meet the criteria to get into the class or classes (see below)
3. Pick the Honors or AP class on your course request form with Miss Solimon.
4. If required, take an entrance exam, timed write, or complete an audition.

What are the requirements/prerequisites for getting into these classes?

Science Department

Honors Chemistry: B or better in Alg. II or concurrent enrollment in Hon. Alg. II or higher, teacher recommendations and math entrance test (no test for students with an A in both semester of Chemistry).

AP Physics: B or better in Honors Trig and enrollment in, or completion of AP Calculus AB (or higher)

Honors Anatomy & Physiology (senior only): B or better in Bio/Hon. Bio and Chem/Hon. Chem and teacher recs.

Math Department

Honors Algebra II: B or better in Algebra I and Geometry, teacher recommendations/possible entrance exam

Honors Trig/Pre-Cal: B or better in Hon. Alg. II or an A in Alg. II and teacher recs/possible entrance exam

AP Calculus AB: B or better in Honors Trig, and teacher recommendations/possible entrance exam

AP Calculus BC: B or better in AP Calculus AB, and teacher recommendations/possible entrance exam

AP Statistics: B or better in Trig or C or better in Honors Trig, teacher recommendations, and entrance exam

Computer Science Electives

AP Computer Science Principles (sophomore/junior/senior): Completion of Alg. I with a C- or better. Teacher recommendations and interview.

AP Computer Science A (sophomore/junior/senior): Must learn JAVA language. Teacher recs. and interview.

Fine Arts Department

Honors Band (juniors/seniors only): Audition required and teacher approval.

English Department

AP Lang (juniors): B or better in each semester of H.S. English, teacher recommendations, and timed writing test

AP Lit (seniors): B or better in AP Lang. or A in Eng. III, B or better in Eng. I & II, teacher recs. & writing sample

Social Studies Department

AP US History (juniors): B or better in World History and English II, timed write and teacher recommendations.

AP Government (seniors): B or better in World History and US History, teacher recs. and a writing sample

Bible Department

Honors Bible IV (seniors only): B or better in all Bible classes, teacher recommendations, and test on Bible content