

AP Benefits

ACIT's Advance Placement (AP) course offerings, whether in person or online, provide high school students an opportunity to apply critical thought, collaboration, research skills, and computational thinking on assignments that are parallel to college level coursework. At the discretion of the accepting college or university, students may earn college credit based on scores on the AP end-of-course exam for which a fee is associated. A waiver may be applied for qualified candidates. Any student taking an online or in-person course can opt out of taking the end-of-course exam.

The advantages for students who take AP courses include, but are not limited to:

- receiving college credit for introductory courses in varying subjects
- the ability to skip introductory college courses
- reduce college cost
- complete college in a shorter period of time
- build a strong foundation for college success
- improve study habits and learn how to meet college expectations before getting there
- study in greater depth, breadth, and complexity
- improve chances of attending college of choice with an impressive transcript
- receive enriched intellectual stimulation and challenges standardized by College Board
- interact with other motivated students
- increase self confidence and aptitude levels
- broadened horizons
- eligible for AP Scholar Award(s)

In-Person ACIT AP Course Offerings in the 2023-2024 Academic Year

AP Biology	AP Physics I (offered in lieu of Honors Physics 11)
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics C: Mechanics, Electricity & Magnetism
AP Calculus BC	AP Pre- Calculus
AP Chemistry	AP Seminar* (offered in lieu of Honors 10; AP Research, the subsequent course to AP Seminar, will be offered in 24-25 as a course separate from any English course sequence)
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Statistics
AP Environmental Science	AP US History
AP Language and Composition	AP US Government & Politics
AP Literature and Composition	*new offerings in the 23-24 School Year

For a complete list of [AP Courses and their descriptions, click here](#).

Who can take an AP Course?

Students interested in AP courses are driven individuals who are dedicated to their studies, committed to independent and group assignments inside and outside of the classroom, and are able to handle a rigorous workload consisting of homework, extensive reading, research, writing, and computational thought. They are

organized, responsible, able to multitask, prioritize and meet deadlines. They also have successful academic histories beyond proficiency and can work well alone or with peers.

Most AP courses offered during a scheduled, in-person block have minimum grade and teacher recommendation prerequisites; that said, all students with an intellectual curiosity are encouraged to speak with their teachers and counselors. Any student who is highly motivated who believes they have the expected skills and seeks exposure to the content and culture within the AP course environment can appeal with parent permission.

All students are encouraged to consider their academic and post-secondary pathways with their teachers, counselors, and families, visit revised prerequisites, and consider whether an in-house scheduled AP online or in-person course or an Option II online course completed outside of the school day might satisfy their intellectual curiosities.