

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES 2016-2017

STUDENT APPLICATION PROCESS

VESTAVIA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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4. **TEST SCORES** – Attach to AP Application. Student can get this information from Family Connections.
 - a. Look for “Family Connection” in left column of the VHHS Guidance webpage.
 - b. Click on the link, <http://connection.naviance.com/vestavia>, and log in. (Student can get log in information from Mrs. Tinney in Guidance for help. **Log in information CANNOT be given by phone or email.**)
 - c. Click on the “About Me” tab
 - d. Click on “Test Scores”
 - e. Print this page

TURN IN AP APPLICATION PACKET TO APPROPRIATE AP TEACHER BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 3:25 PM

Important Dates

- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 7** - AP Assembly for students.
- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 3:25 p.m.** - Deadline for students to turn in the Application packet to AP teachers.
- **Monday, FEBRUARY 1** – Teachers turn in AP approval list into Mr. Philip Holley and notifies students of the decision.

If you have any questions about the AP course, please contact the AP teacher listed below.

English				
	Teacher	Application Requirements	Room #	E-mail address
AP English Language	Mr. Sinnott	1, 2, 3, 4 & sample essay	H260	sinnottmp@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP English Language	Mrs. Shotts	1, 2, 3, 4 & sample essay	D103	shottsb1@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP English Literature	Mrs. Corona	1, 2, 3	H254	coronaaw@vestavia.k12.al.us
Math				
AP Calculus AB	Mrs. Manning	1, 2, 3	A230	manningcp@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Calculus AB	Mr. Taylor	1, 2, 3	A234	taylorlg@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Calculus BC	Mr. Kolasa	1, 2, 3, 4	A233	kolasaam@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Statistics	Mrs. Gifford	1, 2, 3	A239	giffordms@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Computer Science Principles	Mr. Kolasa	1, 2, 3, 4	A233	kolasaam@vestavia.k12.al.us
Science				
AP Biology	Mr. Utz	1	A134	utzjt@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Chemistry	Dr. Scheirer	1, 2, 3, 4	A129	scheirerke@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Environmental Science	Mr. Waguespack	1, 2, 3	A142	waguespackbr@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Physics 1	Mrs. Norton	1, 3	A247	nortonam@vestavia.k12.al.us
History				
AP World History	Mr. Osborne	**e-mail Mr. Osborne**	E249	osbornebr@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Human Geography	Mr. Osborne	1, 2, 3	E249	osbornebr@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP US History to 1877 (10 th)	Mrs. Maddox	1, 2, 3, 4	E251	maddoxav@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP US History from 1877 (11 th)	Mrs. Maddox	1, 2, 3, 4	E251	maddoxav@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Gov / AP MicroEcon	Mrs. Schaefer	1, 2, 3	E247	schaeferje@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Comparative Gov	Mrs. Schaefer	1, 2, 3	E247	schaeferje@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Gov / AP MacroEcon	Mrs. Woodham	1, 2, 3	E244	woodhamsp@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP European History	Mr. Toland	1, 2	E248	tolandbb@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Psychology	Mrs. O'Kelley	1	C116	okelleywm@vestavia.k12.al.us
Foreign Language				
AP German	Mrs. Buder	1	D205	buderlj@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP French	Mrs. Harlan	1	D207	harlancc@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Spanish	Mrs. Jordan	1	D209	jordanav@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Latin	Mrs. Means	1	D104	meanssm@vestavia.k12.al.us
Fine Arts				
AP Studio Art	Mrs. Rushing	1	D109	rushingek@vestavia.k12.al.us
AP Studio Art Digital	Dr. Fisk	1	D201	fisks@vestavia.k12.al.us

- Enrollment in AP courses is dependent upon a written commitment (parent/student contract: STUDENT APPLICATION), which includes a statement explaining what is expected of students.
- Additional fees are associated with Advanced Placement courses.

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Please Print Information

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	1 ST PERIOD TEACHER
BIRTH DATE	GRADE	HOME PHONE
AP COURSE REQUESTED	AP TEACHER (See chart on page 1)	

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION:

_____ (You must have your current teacher's signature here.)

STUDENT/PARENT APPROVAL:

In the event that your son or daughter is accepted into an AP course, your signature indicates that you realize that all AP courses are extremely challenging and require additional work and time. Your signature also indicates approval of your son/daughter to take the AP course requested above.

Please be advised that AP students may be required to pay for supplemental textbooks, materials, and the AP exam (estimated cost of \$100.00).

DATE _____ PARENT'S APPROVAL SIGNATURE _____

_____ STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

Please understand that scheduling conflicts may prevent some students from taking the course. Also, be aware that teacher approval / recommendation for these courses is contingent upon satisfactory completion of the spring semester.

STUDENT COPY – Notification
ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2016-2017

AP Teacher: Please complete the bottom portion by putting your initials next to the appropriate decision. Please make a copy of this form for your records and return this form to the student's first period teacher's box.

Dear Student,

Your AP application has been reviewed and your request to take this AP course is:

Approved _____ Not Approved _____

If your request has **not** been approved, you may appeal this decision. Any appeals must be submitted in writing to Mr. Philip Holley, **before March 25, 2016.**