

## **Who Can Take AP?**

**You!** Any student willing to put in time and effort can take AP. The AP curriculum at GHS offers a wide variety of courses, and all courses are taught by top-notch teachers.

## **How Widespread is AP?**

16,000 schools participated and  
1.3 million students took  
2.3 million exams in 2008.

## **Why Take AP Exams?**

More than 90% of colleges in the United States award credit based on AP scores.



## **What Do Studies Show?**

University of California Research Study

After creating a pool of "similar" students by removing differences in GPA, school quality, parental education, and family income: This study "emphatically supports the conclusion that AP exams are among the very best predictors of college performance....The subject-specific, curriculum-intensive AP exams are the epitome of "achievement tests" and their validity in predicting college performance should not be surprising."

Geiser and Santelices (2004)



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**For More Information About  
AP...**

<http://apps.apcentral.collegeboard.com>

# **Advanced Placement Program**



**Advance Your Life!**

**Glacier High School**

## Classes Available

### Art

Studio Art: 2-D Design

Studio Art 3-D Design

### English

English 11 Language & Composition

English 12 Language & Literature

### Science

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

### Math

Calculus AB

Statistics

### Social Science

U.S History

Government & Politics: U.S

Psychology

European History

### International

### Language

Spanish

French

### Music

Music Theory

## What is AP?

AP classes are college - level courses taken while attending GHS . They can be especially helpful in high school to prepare for the rigors of college. Many colleges give admissions preference to students who take a more rigorous course schedule. If you choose to take the AP test at the end of the year, you may be able to earn college credit as a high school student!

## AP Credit

AP credit is currently recognized by almost all colleges in the United States. AP has the benefit of allowing students to choose the exact courses that fit their interests. Glacier also awards a merit distinction on a student's diploma if he or she has completed at least six AP courses by graduation.

## What are the Benefits ?

- 🐾 Challenging curriculum
- 🐾 Rewarding achievement
- 🐾 Preparing yourself for college-level work
- 🐾 Possibility of earning college credit without leaving the high school campus
- 🐾 Allowing students to take more advanced courses in college
- 🐾 Offering the potential to reduce post secondary educational costs for parents while saving money for students!

