

AP Websites

Please check out the following websites for information about AP:

Students: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap>

Parents: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/for-parents>

AP and Your Future: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap?affiliateId=rdr&bannerId=exaporg>

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Dual Credit (DC) classes at PHS

- Allows students to earn both high school and college credit while in high school.
- We have DC course partnerships with IU, Ivy Tech, and Vincennes.
- In order to qualify to take a DC course at Pike, our college partners requires students to have a passing score on the PSAT, SAT, or ACT or a GPA of at least a 2.6 or higher. If students don't have the required test score or GPA, then they can take the Accuplacer test, which is an untimed test like the the PSAT.

- DC Classes only cost \$25/credit hour or are free for our F&R lunch students. Some of our Career and Technical DC classes are free for all students.
- We offer General Education classes that will transfeer to other post-secondary schools. You can go to IDOE Core Transfer Library website—<http://www.transferin.net/CTL.aspx> to learn how.
- DC courses can help students earn an Academic Honors Diploma if they earn a grade of C or higher in two DC classes or a combination of DC class and an AP one.
- In general, students who experience success in an AP or DC classes perform better in college.

List of DC classes and partnerships

- IU—Calculus, Finite Math, English Comp and Lit, and Chemistry
- Ivy Tech—most of our Business Classes, Adv. 2D Art, Computer Graphics, and Manufacturing and Logistics
- Vincennes—US History, Anatomy and Physiology, Spanish levels 3rd and 4th year, Accounting, and CISCO Networking
- Our Pike Career and Stem Center classes are dual credit through Ivy Tech and Vincennes: Cosmetology, CNA, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, EMS, and HVAC.

Pike High School



Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit (DC) Programs

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AP classes at PHS

- Pike High School currently offers 27 Advanced Placement (A.P.) courses. These academic courses are approved by the College Board organization. Each course has an approved syllabus and a teacher who has been specially trained to teach this college level curriculum.

• AP Course Offerings

AP Art History	AP Macroeconomics
AP Biology	AP Microeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Music Theory
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics 1
AP Chemistry	AP Physics 2
AP Computer Science	AP Psychology
AP English Language	AP Spanish Lang.
AP English Literature	AP Statistics
AP Environmental Science	AP US History
AP European History	AP US Govt.&Pol
AP French Language	AP World History
AP German Language	
AP Human Geography	
AP Studio Art (2D, 3D, and Drawing)	

Why take AP?

- **It allows you to challenge yourself.** AP Courses are more engaging. In the classroom you tackle challenging topics head on and go deeper into subjects that interest you. You also get a chance to discuss and debate your opinions with your AP teacher and classmates.
- **Rigorous Course work.** Taking AP courses increases a student's eligibility for scholarships and makes candidates more attractive to colleges because they are looking to see if students are participating and being successful in the most rigorous courses their school has to offer.
- **Earn College Credit.** Through AP's end of the year exams, students who score a 3 or higher on the exams can earn college-credit. Within the state of IN, students will earn credit with a 3 or higher; out-of-state, students will need to get at least a 4 or higher. (AP exams are scored 1-5)
- **College graduation.** Students who take AP are more likely to graduate college in 4 years.



AP Exams

AP exams are developed by college and university professors with experienced AP teachers.

Most exams take 3 hours and contain both multiple choice and free-response questions

AP exams are taken during the month of May.

Each exam is scored on the following five-point scale.

The Rewards of AP classes

- Let's colleges know that you're serious about your education. And shows schools that you are prepared for challenging coursework.
- Earn college Credit and potentially skip introductory courses if you do well on the AP exam. This can save tuition costs and help you graduate on time.
- Learn what's expected of you in college and develop the skills to get the most out of your college experience.