

Dual Enrollment Chemistry

11th and 12th grade students who have completed a Chemistry Honors Course with a B or higher or have an overall 3.0 GPA or higher (students with a GPA less than 3.0 must have a recommendation from the previous year's science teacher) may enroll within this course

Dual Enrollment Biology

11th and 12th grade students who have completed a Biology Honors Course with a B or higher or have an overall 3.0 GPA or higher (students with a GPA less than 3.0 must have a recommendation from the previous year's science teacher) may enroll within this course

AP Computer Science Principles

Whether it's 3-D animation, engineering, music, app development, medicine, visual design, robotics, or political analysis, computer science is the engine that powers the technology, productivity, and innovation that drive the world. Computer science experience has become imperative for students' success in the workforce of tomorrow.

AP Computer Science A

The course and exam focus on computing skills related to programming in Java. The course introduces students to computer science with fundamental topics that include problem solving, design strategies and methodologies, organization of data (data structures), approaches to processing data (algorithms), analysis of potential solutions, and the ethical and social

AP Calculus AB/BC

12th grade students who have earned a 530 or above college-readiness score on the SAT 11 (or 510 or above college-readiness score on PSAT 11) or 11th grade students who have earned a 480 or above college-readiness score on the PSAT 10), who have successfully completed Algebra II Honors or Pre-Calculus Honors coursework in 10th or 11th grade or who have a 3.0 GPA or higher (or recommendation from the previous year's mathematics teacher) may enroll within this course.

AP Research 12th grade is an interdisciplinary course that encourages students to demonstrate critical thinking and academic research skills on a topic of the student's choosing. To accommodate the wide range of student topics, typical college course equivalents include introductory research or general elective courses.

We currently offer 14 AP courses to students in grades 10-12. We have over 200 students enrolled in the courses and over 400 exams scheduled for May. The courses follow College Board guidelines and where applicable district criteria.

10th 2 AP classes maximum
11th 3 AP classes maximum
12th no limit to classes allowed

Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement Courses at Western



AP English Language and Composition

11th grade students who scored at or above 430 on PSAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing and completed English I and II with a B or higher and have an overall 3.0 GPA or higher (students with a GPA less than 3.0 must have a recommendation from the previous year's English teacher).

AP Spanish Language and Culture

This course for 10th- 12th graders is equivalent to an intermediate level college course in Spanish. Students cultivate their understanding of Spanish language and culture by applying interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes of communication in real-life situations as they explore concepts related to family and communities, personal and public identities, beauty and aesthetics, science and technology, contemporary life, and global challenges.

AP U.S History

10th, 11th or 12th grade students with a 480 on PSAT/SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing, a B or higher in previous year's honors or AP social studies course, and have an overall 3.0 GPA or higher (students with a GPA less than 3.0 or non-honors students must have a recommendation from the previous year's social studies teacher) may enroll within this course.

AP English Literature

The AP English Literature and Composition course focuses on reading, analyzing, and writing about imaginative literature (fiction, poetry, drama) from various periods. Students engage in close reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature to deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure. 12th grade students wishing to enroll in English Literature must have earned a score of 2 or higher on the AP English Language exam along with the prerequisites of Honors English I, II, and have a teacher recommendation.

AP Spanish Literature

This course for 10th- 12th graders is equivalent to a college level introductory survey course of literature written in Spanish. Students continue to develop their interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational skills in Spanish language as well as critical reading and analytical writing as they explore short stories, novels, plays, essays, and poetry from Spain, Latin America, and U.S. Hispanic authors along with other non-required texts.

AP Art History

This course is an introductory college-level art history course for 10th-12th graders. Students cultivate their understanding of art history through analyzing works of art and placing them in historical context as they explore concepts like culture and cultural interactions, theories and interpretations of art, the impact of materials, processes, and techniques on art and art making, and understanding purpose and audience in art historical analysis.

AP Seminar

Rather than teaching subject-specific content, this course for 10th- 12th graders develop students' skills in research, analysis, evidence-based arguments, collaboration, writing, and presenting. Students who complete the two-year program can earn one of two different AP Capstone awards, which are valued by colleges across the United States and around the world. Students who have taken English I Honors (or recommendation from the previous year's English teacher) may enroll within this course

AP World History

11th or 12th grade students with a 480 on PSAT/SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing, a B or higher in previous year's honors or AP social studies course and have an overall 3.0 GPA or higher (students with a GPA less than 3.0 or non-honors students much have a recommendation from the previous year's World History teacher) may enroll within this course.

AP Drawing

This course is an introductory college-level drawing course for 10th- 12th graders. Students refine and apply skills and ideas they develop throughout the course to produce drawings.

AP 2-D Art and Design

This course is an introductory college-level two-dimensional design course. Students refine and apply skills and ideas they throughout the course to produce two-dimensional art and design for 10th- 12th graders.