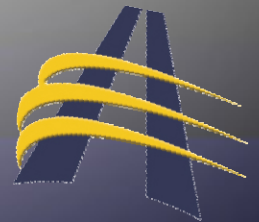


Advance Placement in Today's Academies

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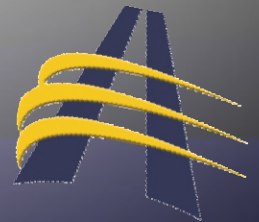
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What is AP?

- Advance Placement (AP) classes are college level courses, designed by The College Board.
- Students earn college credit if they pass the end of year test.
- 31 courses and 34 exams in 19 subject areas.



Why Participate?

- **School**

- **Allows students to excel in a field**
- **Meets the needs of advanced students**
- **Enrollment**
- **Seen as more academic**

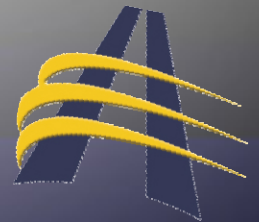
- **Student**

- **Gives head start on college**
- **Allows students to experience college-level studies – study habits**
- **Motivates students in particular fields of study**
- **Stand out in college admissions process**



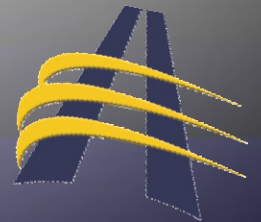
Calendar & Fees

- **Some courses require summer reading before school begins**
- **January - Schedule your exam**
- **March 30 – Postmark deadline for Eligibility Forms**
- **May 3-7 – Exam dates**
- **Early July – scores released to students**
- **Fees - \$82/exam**



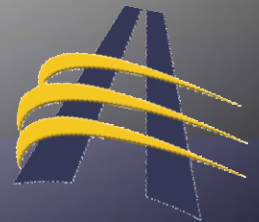
Scoring Of AP Exams

- Exams are given a 1-5 score.
- Many schools only grant credit to scores of 3-5, and some only 4-5.
- Some schools still require students to take school-based test even if the student received a 5 on AP exam.
- Not all schools except AP credit



Alternatives to AP

- **Arrange with the college that serves your union to teach college level courses.**
- **This ties student to Adventist School**
- **Ties college to academy**
- **Not based on one day test**
- **Credit good at that college only, may be transferred to other Adventist colleges**

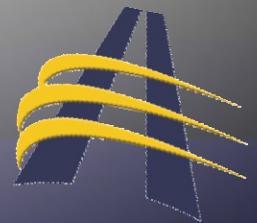


Should You Teach AP?

- **Pass rates vary from 45-85%**
- **Prep time is extreme**
- **If students are paying an additional fee and then fail...**
- **Does expand the course offerings**
- **May require additional resources/expenditures**

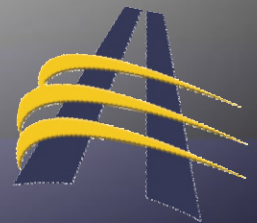
More resources

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>

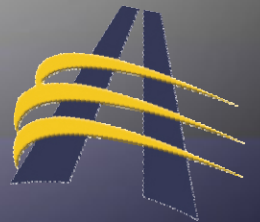


Resources

- **Getting started for students:**
<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>
- **Getting started for teachers:**
<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/teachers/starting/0,,153-173-0-0,00.html>
- **Getting Started for Administrators:**
<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/article/0,3045,153-173-0-8098,00.html>

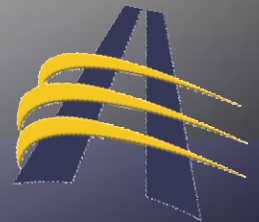
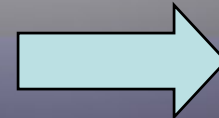


**Thank you
and
God Bless!**



Classes

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science AB
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French Language
- French Literature
- German Language
- Comparative Gov't & Politics
- U.S. Gov't & Politics
- Human Geography
- Latin Literature
- Latin: Vergil
- Music Theory
- Physics B
- Physics C
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- U.S. History
- World History



College Board

- **Non-profit membership association whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity.**
- **Founded in 1900.**
- **Comprised of more than 4,500 Higher ed schools.**
- **Serves over 3 million students, 23,000 high schools & 3,500 colleges.**
- **SAT, PSAT/NMSQT and AP**

