



CARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

AP[®] Class Registration for 2022-2023
and Dual Enrollment



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Agenda for AP and Dual Credit Meeting

September 2022

1. Welcome and Open in Prayer: Kevin Seitz, Academic Dean
Cary Christian School
2. Speakers: Laura Smith, Director of College Counseling
Cary Christian School
Britt Snyder, Associate Dean of CCU Academy
Colorado Christian University
3. AP Presentation
4. Dual Credit Presentation
5. Distinctions between the two
6. Global Questions

AP[®] Class Registration Information for 2022-2023

Laura Smith, Director of College Counseling

At Cary Christian School we want to help support students in their academic endeavors. We are committed to every student's success.

- We believe access to rigorous course work such as Advanced Placement[®] (AP[®]) and AP Exam Only offerings play an important role in that success.
- AP Classes are the most rigorous course work available. Some students may choose to be enrolled in classes because of that.
- The AP Curriculum and methodology does not align with classical Christian curriculum and teaching pedagogy.
- We purposely limit our AP offerings both in terms of AP Classes and AP Exam Only offerings.

AP[®] Class Registration Information for 2022-2023

- What are Advanced Placement[®] Courses?
- Cost?
- The Benefits
- AP[®] Exams
- How to register for AP Exam Only
- College Credit and the Admission Process

What are Advanced Placement (AP[®]) Courses?

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- AP[®] courses are college-level courses offered in high school
- Courses reflect what is taught in top introductory college courses
- Students take **AP Exams** at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work
- A score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam can typically earn a student college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college

AP[®] Courses at CCS

Registration for these is in the spring

For Seniors:

- Mathematics: AP Calculus AB or AP Statistics
- Science: AP Physics 1: Algebra Based

For Juniors:

Though we do not offer any AP Classes, Juniors may take AP Exams that corresponds to some of our Honors classes.

For Sophomores:

- Science: AP Biology

AP[®] Exams Only offerings that a 10th to 12th graders may take

Registration for these is now through October 28th

• AP Exam	Corresponding CCS Class
• English Literature & Composition	European Literature
• English Language & Composition	Medieval Literature
• Chemistry	Chemistry
• US History	US History* <small>(only one AP Boost may apply)</small>
• US Government and Politics	US History* <small>(only one AP Boost may apply)</small>
• Modern World History	Medieval History
• European History	European History
• Psychology	Does not correspond to one of our classes.

AP[®] at CCS

AP Designations

- This year about half of our Rhetoric students will take AP Exams whether as part of an AP Class or as AP Exam Only (meaning they self-studied for the AP Exam)
- Many of our students have received the following awards:

Award	Criteria
AP Scholar	Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.
AP Scholar with Honor	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
AP Scholar with Distinction	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.
National AP Scholar*	Granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

What is the cost of an AP Class?

- **AP Classes at CCS cost \$300 each.** They have been billed in September 2022. The cost of the class includes the cost of the AP Exam, supplies needed for AP Classes, teacher training, and exam administration.
- Students registered for a CCS AP Class do NOT need to also register for the AP Exam Only testing option for that exam in the fall. All students in AP Classes at CCS are required to take the corresponding AP Exam as part of the class and are included in the AP Class fee.

How to Register and Pay for AP Exam Only

It is a two-step process. Both steps must be completed by October 28th

1. Go to College Board (www.collegeboard.org) to use a joining code to “join” an Exam Only Section. See AP Joining code handout available here and on the Knightly News.
2. Pay on Veracross for the appropriate AP Exam Only. Each AP Exam Only is \$100

Note: AP charges a late fee and change fee of \$40. CCS also charges a late fee of \$25 for AP Exams ordered after the deadline. Therefore, I encourage you to order on time!

The Benefits of AP[®] Classes and Passing AP[®] Exams

Why take and pass AP Exams?

- Students learn rigorous college-level content and college skills including time management, critical thinking, and scholarly writing
- Taking AP Classes and the corresponding AP Exam as well as self-studying for AP Exams are valued in the college admission process
- AP courses are interesting and rewarding academic experiences
- Opportunity to earn valuable credit and placement in college
- Can be helpful for admissions to highly selective schools and open up scholarship opportunities.

AP[®] from the College Admissions Perspective

- 85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admission decisions*
- Colleges rank grades in college-preparatory courses and strength of curriculum as the two top factors in the admission decision
- AP Courses or taking AP Exam Only offerings demonstrate to college admission officials that students are challenging themselves and preparing for the rigors they'll encounter in their college careers

**Unpublished institutional research, Crux Research Inc., March 2007*

Extra Grade Point Weighting

Honors classes at CCS are on a 5.0 scale.

AP Courses at CCS are weighted on a 6.0 GPA scale.

For example, if a student receives a B in AP Biology, 5 quality points will be awarded, as opposed to the 4 awarded in Honors Biology

For Honors courses that have corresponding AP Exams, students can gain an extra quality point by passing the exam with a 3 or higher.

For example, a student who scores a 4 on the AP English Literature and Composition Exam after taking CCS's European Lit course will receive a GPA of 6 for an A.

AP[®] Expands Students' Options

- When students earn college credit through AP Exams, their options and opportunities expand:
 - Move to upper-level college courses sooner
 - Pursue a double major
 - Gain time for internships and study abroad.
 - Save money and/or graduate early

Credit and Placement Opportunities

Each college and university has its own policies regarding AP[®] credit and placement. The College Board offers information about AP credit at thousands of college and universities at www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy.



- Search by school name or alphabetically
- Data for each school includes a direct link to that school's Web page detailing AP credit and placement policies
- A statement from the college or university about its AP policy

AP Credit and Placement Opportunities

School specific information may be found on the individual college's website.

For example, a student earned a 3 on the AP Biology Exam and wants to know the credit received at NCSU. Google, AP Credit at NCSU (or any school you are interested in). Go the following webpage from NCSU.

<https://admissions.ncsu.edu/apply/credit-opportunities/advanced-placement-ap/>

- **Score:** 3
- **Credit:** 4 hours for BIO 105/106
- **Score:** 4, 5
- **Credit:** 8 hours for BIO 181/181L and BIO 183/183L

Therefore, you can see with a 3 on the AP Bio Exam the student earned 4 credit hours, 3 for the class and 1 for the lab. With a higher score, such as a 4 or 5, more credit is earned.

AP Teacher Contact Information

- AP Calculus AB: Mr. Bates jbates@carychristianschool.org
- AP Statistics: Mrs. Ficken cficken@carychristianschool.org
- AP Physics 1: Algebra Based Mrs. Hamsa shamsa@carychristianschool.org
- AP Biology: Mr. Morgan cmorgan@carychristianschool.org
- Director of College Counseling, Laura Smith lsmith@carychristianschool.org

Dual Enrollment

Britt Snyder, Colorado Christian University

Associate Dean of the CCU Academy and
Director of Academic Programs

CCU Academy

Colorado Christian University

Helpful Information: Can I do both? Yes.

Scenarios in which to consider doing both.

You want the “sure thing”

AP Exam Only and Dual Enrollment: Want the GPA boost and the sure thing: AP Lit and Comp Exam Only and Dual Credit Honors American Literature

You want the most rigorous curriculum

AP Physics Class and Dual Credit: want the most rigorous course work. You are not going into STEM field and want to know that lab science credit is filled regardless of your result on the AP Exam.

Clarifying Distinctions

AP Classes or Passing AP Exam Only	Dual Credit
<p>AP Class = \$300 includes the AP Exam AP Exam Only = \$100 Open to 10th to 12th grade students at CCS</p>	<p>Dual Credit for class = \$200 Open to 11th and 12th grade students at CCS</p>
<p>AP Classes require final exam in December and May unless waived for AP Exam near final date</p>	<p>Dual Credit requires final exam in December and May</p>
<p>AP Class gives a GPA boost Passing AP Exam Only gives a GPA boost on corresponding CCS class</p>	<p>Dual Credit does not give a GPA boost at CCS</p>
<p>Passing AP Exams and earning AP designations can be useful for college admissions and placement and you could use it for college credit.</p>	<p>Earning Dual Credit for a required HS class does not help in college admission, though you may earn college credit for it.</p>
<p>Requires a student passing a 3-hour exam.</p>	<p>Student earns the same grade as in the CCS course.</p>
<p>A score of 3 and up earns credit in the UNC System. While students may “need” many AP Exam passes for admission to selective schools, those schools may limit the amount of credit they award.</p>	<p>Same accrediting agency at the UNC System uses. May not be accepted in all systems or by private colleges.</p>

Global Questions???

Or questions for the good of the group

- Reminders:
- AP Exam Only Registration is open between today and October 28th.
It is a two-step process, and both must be completed.
- Dual Enrollment registration is open between today and October 28th.
Teresa Woodburn will be onsite in the computer lab tomorrow morning from 8:15 am to 9:15 am to assist with registration.



THANK YOU

Cary Christian School Presentation