

eStem High School AP Program 2023-2024

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CollegeBoard



eHS AP Program Overview

Advanced Placement (AP) courses at eStem Public Charter High School (eHS) are **extremely rigorous** and the **equivalent to a college-level course**.

They are intended for students who have demonstrated both the **highest level of academic achievement** and **commitment to hard work**.

Taking an AP course and exam is a **collaborative effort** between the **student, parent/guardian, teacher, and school**. Each party plays a role and must make the commitment to meet the expectations noted in this presentation for **success**.



eHS AP Program Overview

- ▶ **Currently offer 21 AP Courses**
- ▶ Follow AP Curriculum set by CollegeBoard
 - ▷ Courses are modeled on a comparable introductory college course in the subject.
- ▶ Each course culminates in a standardized college-level assessment, or AP Exam.
- ▶ **AP Exams are given in May each year.**
 - ▷ *Must take AP Exam to earn weighted credit*
 - ▷ 3 or better earns college credit**

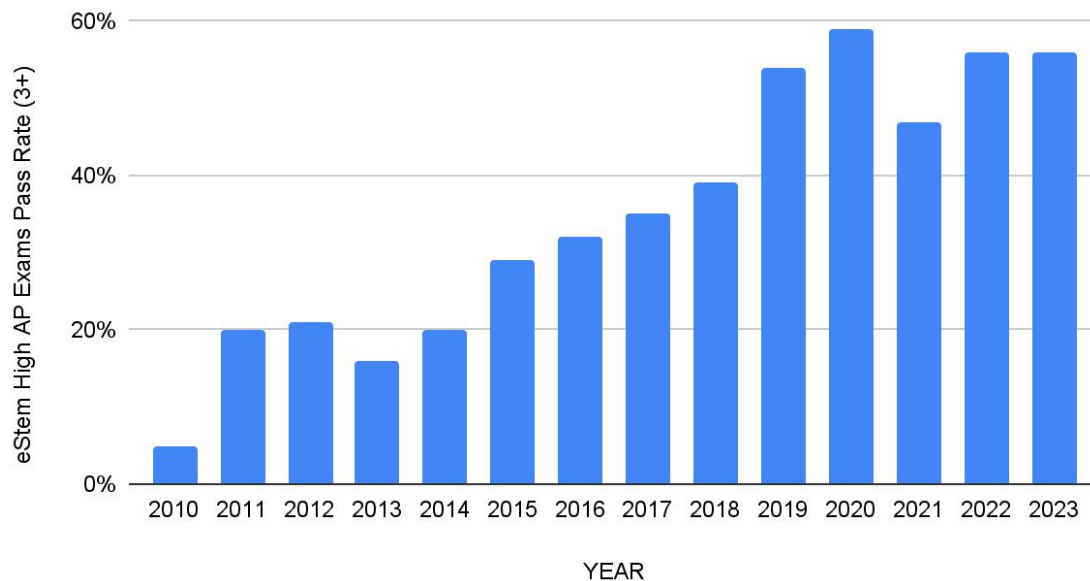
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Current AP Course Offerings



Science	Math	English	History	Electives
AP Biology	AP PreCalculus	AP Language	AP World History	AP Art
AP Chemistry	AP Calculus AB	AP Literature	AP US History	AP Psychology
AP Env. Science	AP Calculus BC	AP Seminar	AP Euro. History	AP CS Principles
AP Physics	AP Statistics	AP Research	AP Government and Politics	AP CS A
			AP African American Studies	

eStem High AP Exams Pass Rate (3+)



5 Year Score Summary

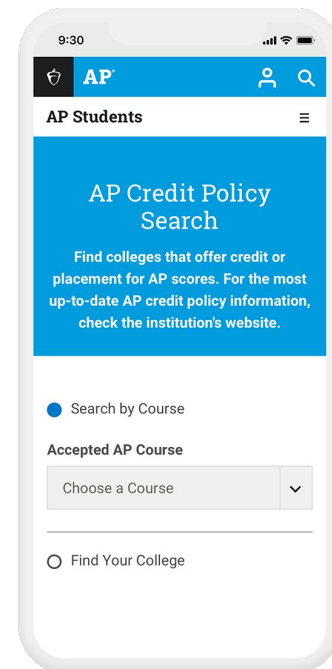
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total AP Students	186	152	158	170	180
Number of Exams	439	316	363	349	393
AP Students with Scores 3+	100	89	74	95	101
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	53.76	58.55	46.84	55.88	56.11

Benefits of AP Program

- ▶ Higher success rate in college.
- ▶ Build college-level skills and confidence.
- ▶ Stand out on college applications.
- ▶ Earn college credit and/or skip introductory courses in college.**
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Biggest Factors for AP Student Success

- ▶ Student-led communication & motivation
- ▶ Grit & growth mindset
- ▶ Time Management
 - ▷ Do all assigned work & be present
- ▶ Prerequisite knowledge





AP Program Expectations

[Yearly Agreement Linked Here](#) - Due August 18, 2023

- ▶ The student agrees to **organize his/her time and effort** to successfully complete the AP course in which he/she is enrolled.
- ▶ The student will **notify teachers immediately** if he/she falls behind in class readings and/or assignments.
- ▶ The student will be expected to complete assignments, readings and projects **outside of class time**.
- ▶ The student will **take the AP Exam** on its scheduled date and time as outlined by the CollegeBoard and eHS.
 - ▶ [Click here for 2024 AP exam dates.](#)
- ▶ If the student **does not take the AP Exam, they will forfeit their weighted course credit**, which may have an impact on their cumulative GPA & class rank.
- ▶ The parent/guardian agrees to be familiar with and accept the AP course requirements and policies and to **help his/her child organize study time** in support of class assignments.
- ▶ The parent/guardian agrees to **purchase required materials**. If the parent/guardian is **unable to meet these requirements for financial reasons**, they will **contact the AP Coordinator** immediately.
- ▶ The school (AP Teacher and AP Coordinator) agrees to provide **rigorous instruction and challenging course content** as described in the AP Course Description.
- ▶ The school will provide the student with the AP Exam Terms & Conditions and agrees to administer the **AP Exam in a fair and secure environment** as outlined in the AP Coordinator's Manual.
- ▶ **The fee for an unused, canceled, or late AP Exam is \$40**, and the **student/family is responsible for paying this amount in full to eHS if the student unenrolls from an AP course or misses an AP Exam.**

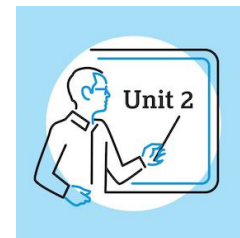
Resources to Support AP Students

- ▶ **Google Classroom**

- ▶ **AP Classroom**

- ▶ Personal Progress Checks
- ▶ Progress Dashboards
- ▶ AP Question Bank - Released Items
- ▶ AP Daily Videos - launching Sept. 1st!

- ▶ **Content Labs**
- ▶ **Office Hours**

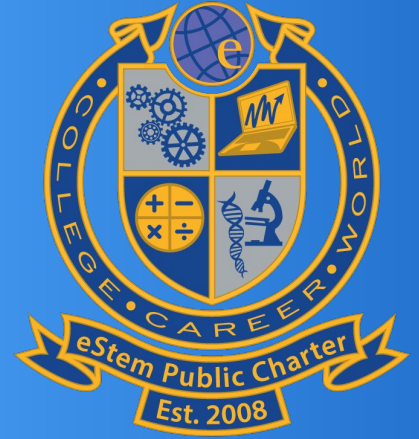


AP Classroom Registration – Join Codes

- ▶ **Students must know their My AP (CollegeBoard) login.**
 - ▷ Create one if new to AP.
 - ▷ **DO NOT CREATE A 2ND ACCOUNT.**
 - *No one at eStem can look this up for you. It is secure to you.*
 - Call 866-315-6068 for support.
- ▶ **Join Code on Google Classroom & Syllabus – from teacher**
 - ▷ [Click here for PDF instructions](#)
 - ▷ **School Deadline – August 11**
- ▶ **Student exam decision**
 - ▷ Default: Students are set to YES
 - ▷ Consequence if change it: No weighted credit :(

AP Course Descriptions

[Click here to view](#)





AP Self-Study Exam Requests

eHS allows students to submit a request for AP Self-Study Exam(s) for courses not offered at our school.
The fee for an AP Self-Study Exam is \$100.

AP Self-Study Exam Requests are due by October 15th.

[Click here for the request form & more information.](#)

PSAT & National Merit Scholarship Program

Optional for 10th & 11th graders

[Click here to learn more &/or register to take the 2023 PSAT/NMSQT.](#)

Deadline to Sign Up & Pay - September 8

When: **Tuesday, October 24, 2022**

Who: Recommended for students with:

- 3.5 Cumulative GPA
- Ready or Exceeding in ALL Subject Areas on Aspire 2021 OR Cumulative ACT Score of 21 or higher
- A or B in all Core Subjects

How: **The test fee is \$19.**

Fee waivers are available for 2021-2022 11th grade students eligible for free/reduced lunch only. No Fee Waivers are allowed for 10th graders, per CollegeBoard policy.

Save the Date

AP Success Night

August 10, 2023

The purpose of this event is to:

- discuss best practices and tips for student success in eHS advanced & AP courses
- increase collaboration between AP students
- establish peer connections and mentorship with successful AP upperclassmen



Questions?

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