

December 2018

Dear Parent or Guardian:

I'm really excited to invite you on **Wednesday, January 9th from 5:30pm-7:00pm** to our 3rd Eisenhower AP Night! You've been invited to enjoy an evening learning more about the AP programs that are offered at Eisenhower High School!

Below is an overview of the evening:

Wednesday, January 9th from 5:30pm-7:00pm

5:30-5:50pm: In the LRC you will be greeted by members of the Eisenhower administrative team and provided an overview of the importance of AP classes.

5:50-6:00pm: Current Eisenhower AP students and a recent graduate of Eisenhower will discuss the benefits of taking AP classes.

6:00-7:00pm: You will have a chance to snack on cookies and hot chocolate while you talk to several of our AP teachers across many of our subject areas regarding what happens in their class, what content is covered, and the benefits of taking their AP course.

If you have any questions regarding the evening or about our AP and honors programs, please do not hesitate to call MaLinda Majoch at 597-6300, ext. 4530.

You can also learn more about the AP program on the back side of this letter or at <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap/for-parents>.

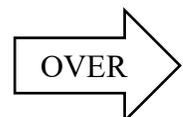
We are extremely excited for you to join us at our 3rd Eisenhower AP Night. To RSVP please scan the QR code.



Thanks,

Dwight D. Eisenhower's Administrative Team

A brief overview regarding Advanced Placement (AP) Courses



Advanced Placement courses offer students the opportunity to get a head start on college in the high school classroom. Students can earn college credit while at the same time achieving a higher level of learning and knowledge in approximately fifteen subjects during their high school career. If your child decides to register for an AP class their Sophomore, Junior or Senior year, an AP test will be given in May where they can potentially gain university credits. With a score of 3,4, or 5 on the AP exam, your child may earn placement or credit at the university level. This can be a significant savings, especially in Illinois where all public universities are required to accept passing scores!

The AP program teaches students to challenge themselves, to study subjects in greater detail, and to develop their analytical skills. In addition, the AP courses and exams prepare our students for the rigorous demands of college. AP students report higher levels of confidence, better time management, and increased study skills after taking their first class. Based upon our research, your child has the work ethic and aptitude to do well in Honors and AP classes.