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**CollegeBoard**

Advanced Placement  
Program

# vision

- ▶ Graduate all students ready to pursue future education and well-paying careers.



# vision

- College Board Approved Advanced Placement courses completed during high school provide all students with additional skills to meet this challenge.

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# AP<sup>®</sup>: an overview

# Advanced Placement®: The Basics

- AP® courses are college-level courses offered in high school
- Courses reflect what is taught in a first-year college courses
- Students can choose to take **AP Exams** at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work



# AP®: The Benefits

# AP<sup>®</sup>: The Benefits of Completing the Course

- AP courses provide deeper and more rewarding academic experiences.
- Students learn rigorous college-level content and skills.
- Students develop stronger reading, writing and problem-solving skills.



# AP<sup>®</sup>: The Benefits of Completing the Course

- Taking AP is valued in the college admission process
- Promotes student success in “gateway” courses in college
- Students are more likely to graduate from college in 4 years.



# AP<sup>®</sup>: The Benefits of Completing the Course

- Regardless of whether or not a student takes and passes an AP exam, many MVUSD graduates who took Advanced Placement courses reported being better prepared for college.
- Further, this success during the student's first year in college resulted in access to more scholarship opportunities not available to others for the following years.

# More benefits with AP Testing

- A score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college
- Students earning a score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam generally graduate from college with higher GPA's.\*

▶ \*2009, The College Board, "The Relationship Between AP Exam Performance and College Outcomes"

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# Preparing for AP Classes

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- MAPS/CAASPP/District Testing
  - ▶ Encourage your student to take these tests seriously because the results are used to place students in Honors and AP classes.
- Students will test again this spring.

# Preparing for AP Classes

- Reading Level
  - ▶ Students must to be independent readers at grade level.
- Writing Skills
  - ▶ Students must to be able to construct written essays that include a thesis (topic or claim) that is supported by evidence (including a citation of the source).

# Student Commitment

- Regular Attendance
- Self-Directed Learning (the teacher can not and will not cover all content)
- Frequent communication with Teacher to monitor progress
- **Additional Study Time**
  - ❑ **Expect a minimum of 1.5 hours of study time**  
**outside of class for every hour spent in class.**
  - ❑ **An average of 1 hour EACH night per AP class.**

# Parent/Family/Guardian Commitment

- Support and Encouragement
- Promote regular attendance
- Quiet place to study
- Designated study times
- Open communication with teacher to ensure student success

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# AP Courses



# AP classes available for 9<sup>th</sup> grade

- **Human Geography**

# AP CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- MUSIC THEORY
- EUROPEAN HISTORY
- **HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**
- **SPANISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**



# AP CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- **BIOLOGY**
- **CALCULUS AB**
- **CHEMISTRY**
- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION**
- **MUSIC THEORY**
- **PSYCHOLOGY**
- **SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**
- **SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE**
- **US HISTORY**

# AP CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- **BIOLOGY**
- **CALCULUS AB**
- **CALCULUS BC**
- **CHEMISTRY**
- **ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION**
- **MACROECONOMICS**
- **PSYCHOLOGY**
- **SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**
- **SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURES**
- **FRENCH LANGUAGE**
- **US GOVERNMENT/POLITICS**



# Enrollment Policy

# Class Selection

- ▶ Students should consider classes they have an interest in and for which they are academically prepared. Courses have prerequisites.
  - **Teachers, Counselors and the AP Coordinator are available to help potential AP students assess their level of preparation.**
  - **Most students enroll in 1-2 AP classes per year.**



# Important Dates

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- High School Registration will begin on February 25th.
- The window will remain open until March 20<sup>th</sup>.



# Dual Enrollment

## **From Moreno Valley College:**

Dual Enrollment is an early college enrollment opportunity allowing current high school students in the Moreno Valley Unified School District to take college classes at their high school campus. Dual Enrollment aims at bolstering high school graduation and college enrollment rates, college grade point averages and progress toward college completion.

# Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- ▶ Take a college class at your high school - no travel required
- ▶ Courses are taught by credentialed college instructors
- ▶ Tuition is waived, including enrollment, student services, and health fees
- ▶ Textbooks are provided for free
- ▶ Students earn college and high school course credit simultaneously

# How Dual Enrollment works

Students may only take one class per semester, unless otherwise approved by administration. Interested students must submit their dual enrollment packet to their counselor at Moreno Valley High School before posted deadline. Parent/guardian consent is required.

# Dual Enrollment Packet

- ▶ Parent/Student Approval form
- ▶ [Moreno Valley College confirmation page \(Apply Online\)](#)
- ▶ Moreno Valley High School transcript

# MVHS Dual Enrollment courses offered 19/20

- ▶ **English 1A (4)/English 1B (4)-Seniors**  
4.0 units at MVC=13.0 credits at MVHS
  
- ▶ **History 6 (3)/History 7 (3)-Juniors**  
3.0 units at MVC=10.0 credits at MVHS
  
- ▶ **Law Enforcement Pathway**
  - ▶ Administration of Justice 1-6 (3 MVC units)
  - ▶ Homeland Security 1-6 (3 MVC units)

# Dual Enrollment Courses MVHS is looking to expand in coming years

- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Theatre Arts
- ▶ Art Appreciation
- ▶ Computer Science

# Questions???