Conversation Starter

AP Night ~ February 6th

Interested in learning more about AP® courses? This guide will help you start thinking about why AP might be right for you and prepare for a discussion about AP with your counselor or teacher.

NAME: ___________________________________
Explore

There are many reasons to take an AP course — visit exploreap.org to learn about all the benefits.

If you took the PSAT/NMSQT®, visit quickstart.collegeboard.org to see which AP classes are right for you, and record them below:

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Answer these questions to get a better sense of which AP course you might be interested in:

Which courses do you enjoy most in school? What college majors are you considering?

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In which subjects do you excel? What careers excite you?

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Discuss

Schedule a meeting to talk with your counselor or teacher and discuss your answers from the Explore section. During your conversation, answer the following questions together:

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<td>What AP courses does our school offer?</td>
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<td>Are there AP courses offered that I am likely to do well in?</td>
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<td>Are there other courses that can help me succeed in AP or help me prepare for college and a career?</td>
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<td>Does our school weight AP grades in our GPAs? How?</td>
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<td>What is the cost of taking the AP Exam? Is there help with payment?</td>
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<td>What information should I share with my parents/guardians?</td>
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<td>What kind of workload should I expect from an AP course at our school?</td>
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<td>Are there study groups or people who can help me if I need it?</td>
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<td>May I speak with a student who has taken an AP course?</td>
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<td>What can I do next to prepare for AP?</td>
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Enroll

Once you’ve decided whether AP is right for you, ask your counselor or teachers about:

The AP course enrollment time period at my school is:

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My school’s enrollment requirements for AP are:

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After you have all the necessary information, enroll in the AP course(s) that make the most sense for you.

I plan on enrolling in these AP course(s):

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