

What is AP?



**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES ARE FIRST
YEAR UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES THAT
ARE OFFERED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL**

**STUDENTS TAKE THESE COURSES IN
ADDITION TO THEIR REGULAR GRADE 12
COURSES**

Advantages of taking AP Courses



- Universities:
- **→ More Than 5,800 College Faculty Participated in AP in 2012**
- **→ AP Credit Opportunities Attract Motivated and Prepared Students**

Advantages of taking AP Courses



- Students:
- → Have room to take other classes in first year if they earn credits from the AP exam.
- → Cost savings: A first year university course tuition is on average \$1000. AP exam cost only \$100.
- → Allows students to take part in extra-curricular and volunteer activities.
- → Can be used as a preview course

AP Exam



- Students take an AP college administered exam in the beginning of May.
- There is a cost of \$100 for the exam as it is marked off site by the college board.
- Marked on a scale of 1-5. Most universities offer credit for the class when a score 4 or 5 is obtained in the exam

AP Exam



AP Exam Score	Recommendation	College Course Grade Equivalent
5	Extremely qualified	A+ or A
4	Very qualified	A-, B+ or B
3	Qualified	B-, C+ or C
2	Possibly qualified	
1	No recommendation	

AP Exam Stats



- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced Placement Statistics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced_Placement_Statistics)
- At MacNeill on average more than 50% of the students that take the AP exam have received credit for the University course
- <http://aphighered.collegeboard.org/>
- <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/Controller.jspf>

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Exam Title	Min Score Required	Number of Credits	Equivalent Course(s)
Biology	4	8	BIOL 111, 121, 1...
Calculus AB	4	3	MATH 100
Chemistry	4	4	CHEM 121
English Language & Composition	4	6	ENGL 112, ENGL 1...

Advantages of taking AP courses at MacNeill



- This is the sixth year we have offered AP courses at MacNeill
- Students are required to take preAP classes in their Grade 11 year to prepare them for the grade 12 year.
- Students are kept in cohorts for their grade 11-12 year for the AP classes and also coupled with the regular courses (eg. Chem12 and Chem 12 AP are coupled and the same students have the same teacher for both courses)
- Equipment and textbooks at MacNeill

Teachers teaching AP classes at MacNeill



- AP Biology: Mr Michael Wang
- AP English: Ms Wendy Phillips
- AP Math: Ms Asha Padmanabhan
- AP Chemistry: Mr Tuzar Irani

A big thanks to:



- School Administration
- Incentive teacher group