

Advanced Placement at Wilson High School



This chart shows how much credit students receive for a passing AP score at Oregon State, University of Oregon, Portland Community College and at Portland State University.

For example, a student who passes AP Biology or AP Spanish Language will receive credit for THREE classes, saving up to \$3,300 and saving time spent in college. A student who passes an AP English or AP Art exam will receive credit for one class and save up to \$1,200. Nearly all of these classes count towards general education requirements and will help the student graduate faster! *Note that universities update their credit policies every year. Please check the university's website for the most up-to-date policy.*

AP classes are open to any student who is hard working and ready for a challenge.

AP EXAM	OSU	U of O	PCC	PSU
	score #credits (course#)	score #credits (course#)	score #credits (course#)	score #credits (course#)
ARTS				
Music Theory	3+ 8 (MUS 121, 122 + ELECT)	4+ 8 (MUS 131,132, 134,135)	3+ 8 (MUS 111, 111C, 112, 112C)	4 4 (MUS 111,114) 5 7 (111,112,114,115)
Studio Art: Drawing	3+ 4 (ART 131)	3+ 4 (ELECT)	4+ 4 (ELECT)	3+ 4 (ELECT)
Studio Art: 2D	3+ 4 (ART 115)	3+ 4 (ELECT)	4+ 4 (ELECT)	3+ 4 (ELECT)
Studio Art: 3D	3+ 4 (ART 117)	3+ 4 (ELECT)	4+ 4 (ELECT)	3+ 4 (ART 199)
ENGLISH				
English Language & Composition	3+ 3 (WR 121)	3+ 4 (WR 121)	3+ 4 (WR 121)	3+ 4 (WR 121)
English Literature & Composition	3+ 3 (ENG ELECT)	3+ 4 (ENG 104)	3+ 4 (ENG ELECT)	3+ 4 (ENG 100)
HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES				
Government: Comparative	3 4 (PS 201) 4+ 4 (PS 204)	4+ 4 (ELECT)	No credit offered	3 4 (ELECT) 4+ 4 (PS 204)
Government: United States	3+ 4 (PS 201)	3 4 (ELECT) 4+ 4 (PS 201)	4+ 4 (PS 201)	3 4 (ELECT) 4+ 4 (PS 101)
Human Geography	3+ 4 (GEO 105)	3+ 4 (GEOG 142)	3+ 4 (GEO 105)	3+ 4 (GEOG 230)
Macroeconomics	3+ 4 (ECON 202)	3+ 4 (EC 202)	3+ 4 (EC 202)	3+ 4 (ECON 202)
Microeconomics	3+ 4 (ECON 201)	3+ 4 (EC 201)	3+ 4 (EC 201)	3+ 4 (ECON 201)
Psychology	3+ 4 (PSY 201+ ELECT)	3 4 (ELECT) 4+ 4 (PSY 202)	3+ 4 (ELECT)	3+ 4 (ELECT)
World History	3 3 (HST 105) 4+ 6 (HST 105,106)	3 4 (HST 105) 4+ 8 (HST 105,106)	4+ 8 (ELECT)	3 4 (HST 106) 4+ 8 (HST 105,106)

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MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE				
Calculus AB	3 4 (MTH 251) 4 8 (MTH 251,252) 5 8 (MTH 251,252)	3 4 (MTH ELECT) 4 8 (251 + 1 ELECT) 5 8 (MTH 251, 252)	3 4 (MTH 251) 4 9 (MTH 251,252) 5 9 (MTH 251,252)	3 4 (MTH 251) 4 8 (MTH 251,252) 5 8 (MTH 251,252)
Calculus BC	3 8 (MTH 251 ,252) 4+ 12 (251,252,253)	3 8 (MTH 251, 252) 4+ 12 (251,252,253)	3 9 (MTH 251, 252) 4+ 14 (251,252,253)	3 8 (MTH 251, 252) 4+ 12 (251,252,253)
Statistics	3 4 (ST ELECT) 4+ 4 (ST 201)	3 4 (ST ELECT) 4+ 4 (MATH 243)	4+ 4 (MTH 243)	3+ 4 (STAT 243)
SCIENCES				
Biology	3 8 (2 BI ELECT) 4+ 12 (211,212,213)	3 8 (2 BI ELECT) 4+ 12 (211 + 2 ELECT)	4+ 15 (211,212,213)	3 8 (2 BI ELECT) 4+ 12 (BI LD)
Chemistry	3 5 (CH 121) 4+ 15 (CH 231,232, 233,261,262,263)	3 4 (CH 221) 4+ 12 (221,222, 223)	4+ 15 (221,222, 223)	3 5 (CH 104,107) 4+ 15 (CH 221,222, 223, 227,228,229)
Environmental Science	3+ 4 (ENSC ELECT)	3+ 4 (ENVS 202)	3+ 4 (ESR ELECT)	3+ 4 (ESM LD)
Physics 2	3 4 (PH 106) 4+ 5 (PH 203)	3 4 (PH ELECT) 4+ 4 (PHYS 203)	4+ 4 (PHY 203)	3 5 (PH ELECT) 4+ 5 (PH 202,215)
Physics C: Mechanics	3 4 (PH 106) 4+ 4 (PH 211)	3 4 (PH ELECT) 4+ 4 (PHYS 251)	4+ 5 (PHY 211)	3 4 (PH ELECT) 4+ 4 (PH 221,214)
WORLD LANGUAGE & CULTURE				
French Language & Culture	3+ 12 (211,212,213)	3+ 12 (201,202,203)	3 12 (101,102,103) 4 12 (201,202,203) 5 12 (201,202,203)	3 12 (101,102,103) 4 12 (201,202,203) 5 12 (301,302,303)
Spanish Language & Culture	3+ 12 (211,212,213)	3+ 12 (201,202,203)	3 12 (101,102,103) 4 12 (201,202,203) 5 12 (201,202,203)	3 12 (101,102,103) 4 12 (201,202,203) 5 12 (301,302,303)

AP CAPSTONE (Seminar & Research)

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing receive the AP Capstone Diploma™. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research but not on four additional AP Exams receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN AP CLASSES

- 1. Be confident!** Often, students don't believe that they're AP "material." The truth is that students have the ability and motivation to succeed in AP courses, if they give themselves a chance.
- 2. Don't give up.** AP classes are college-level. Most students will struggle early on. This is normal and part of the learning process. Keep with it, and you'll be amazed by what you can achieve.
- 3. Your teachers are here to help you.** Use flex hours. Ask questions. Email. Speak up for yourself!
- 4. Don't try to do this on your own.** Find friends and form a study group. Choose a leader who can keep you on task. Ask your teacher if you need help finding a group. Consider joining AVID.
- 5. Organization is key.** Have a system for tracking homework, notes and handouts. Schedule a regular time after class to review notes. Pay attention to deadlines and plan ahead to meet these.

Families: Help your student by designating specific areas in your home for schoolwork and study, and helping prioritize classes, activities, and home and work commitments.