

## What is the AP?

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The College Board's AP courses are college-level classes in a wide variety of subjects that you can take while still in high school. They offer you challenging course work and a taste of what college classes are like.

### Which AP courses are offered at DAA?

Currently, we offer AP World History, AP English language and composition, AP Biology, AP Principles of Computer Science, AP Micro Economics and AP Statistics. We survey our DAA community about which subject students are interested in taking and build our offerings around student interest.

### Who is eligible to take AP courses?

AP courses can be taken by 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade non-IB diploma students. With permission, selected 10<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible to take AP classes.

### AP Exams

When you take an AP course, you have the opportunity to take the AP Exam in that subject. AP Exams are given in May. They're two- to three-hour tests made up of multiple-choice and free-response questions. The exams are scored on a scale of 1 to 5.

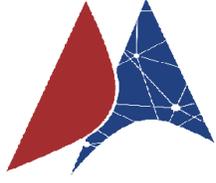
### AP Course Difficulty

AP courses are usually more demanding than regular high school classes. Most AP courses are similar to first-year college courses. They aren't easy, but you can succeed in them if you put in the time and effort.

### Benefits of Taking an AP Course

The extra effort you put into an AP course is definitely worth it. Consider these benefits:

- AP courses offer the opportunity to study a subject in-depth at the college/university level. This better prepares you for college/university work.
- If you receive a high enough score on an AP Exam, you may be eligible for credit, advanced placement or both at most colleges/universities in the United States.



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- The AP Program offers a number of AP Scholar Awards to students for outstanding performance on AP Exams. If you qualify, colleges/universities will recognize this achievement.