

ADVANCED PLACEMENT



AP[®] college-prep courses:
set goals, challenge yourself
discover interests

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Minnetonka graduates tell us that AP courses better prepared them for the rigor, writing and study skills needed for future success.

You're ready! Make the most of your high school experience by undertaking college-level AP courses with the support of passionate MHS teachers. It's true: 84 percent of our 2019 graduates took at least one AP or International Baccalaureate (IB) course during high school and 83 percent of AP students scored a 3 or higher on their AP exams (the minimum score needed for college credit consideration).

We offer AP courses in English, world languages, social sciences, history, sciences, mathematics, computer science and the arts. MHS also offers a variety of AP courses through Tonka Online and VANTAGE.

Depending on your AP exam scores and college credit policies, you may earn college credit or advanced standing at most of the nation's colleges and universities.

Research is clear: When you take college-level courses in high school, you are more likely to complete your college degree. AP offers something for everyone. The only requirements are a strong curiosity for the subject you plan to study and a willingness to apply yourself and work hard!

Advanced Placement Quick Facts

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AP courses offered through a classroom experience, Tonka Online or VANTAGE.

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83% scored a 3 or higher (state average 66.7%) on AP exams.

2,595

The number of AP exams taken by 1,475 MHS students in grades 9-12 at the end of 2019.

606

The number of MHS students honored as AP Scholars (four levels) based on 2019 exam scores.

IMPORTANT DATES

Experience Minnetonka

Parents and Students
Tuesday, February 11 • 5:30-8 p.m.

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“After taking many AP classes in high school, I was able to get a significant number of college credits completed before setting foot on campus. This has created a lot of flexibility in my schedule.”

- Lane '18

Turn over for course listing ▶

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Advanced Placement 2020-21 Course Offerings

ART	GR
AP Art History, Tonka Online	10-12
AP Studio Art	11-12
COMPUTER SCIENCE	GR
AP Computer Science A	9-12
AP Computer Science Principles (also Tonka Online Gr 9-12 and VANTAGE User Experience [UX] Design Gr 10-12)	9-12
ENGLISH	GR
AP Language and Composition (one-year course)	10
AP Literature and Composition	11-12
AP Seminar (also VANTAGE Global Business)	11-12
AP Language & Composition (one semester, also Tonka Online)	12
AP Research (prerequisite, AP Seminar)	12
MATH	GR
AP Calculus Prep, summer only, Tonka Online	9-12
AP Statistics (also Tonka Online and VANTAGE Business Analytics, Gr 11-12)	10-12
Accelerated AP Statistics, Tonka Online	10-12
AP Calculus AB	11-12
AP Calculus BC	11-12
MUSIC	GR
AP Music Theory	10-12
SCIENCE	GR
Pre-AP Chemistry, summer only, Tonka Online	9-12
AP Chemistry	10-12
AP Environmental Science (Tonka Online or VANTAGE Global Sustainability)	10-12
AP Physics 1- grade 9	9
AP Physics 1 - grades 11-12	11-12
Pre-AP Biology, summer only, Tonka Online	10-11
AP Biology	11-12

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AP Physics C - Mechanics, winter, Tonka Online	10-12
AP Physics C - Electricity and Magnetism with Topics in Modern Physics	11-12
SOCIAL STUDIES	GR
AP Human Geography	9
Pre-AP U.S. History, summer only	10
AP U.S. History	10
AP European History (also Tonka Online)	11
AP World History (also Tonka Online)	11-12
AP U.S. Government and Politics (also Tonka Online)	11-12
AP Comparative Government (also Tonka Online)	11-12
AP Macroeconomics (also Tonka Online)	11-12
AP Microeconomics through VANTAGE Global Business	11-12
AP Psychology (also Tonka Online and VANTAGE Health Sciences)	11-12
WORLD LANGUAGES	GR
AP Spanish V Language and Culture	12
CHINESE AND SPANISH IMMERSION	GR
AP Chinese Language and Culture	9-10
AP Spanish Language and Culture (Immersion)	9-10

“I came in to college with 22 credits, which puts me far ahead of many of my peers. I will actually be sophomore standing next semester, which lets me register for classes before many of my peers are able to. My only regret is not taking AP statistics.”

- Josh '18



Just a few of the AP Scholars with Distinction in the Class of 2021

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