



AP (Advanced Placement) NIGHT

**Fernandina Beach High School
Tuesday, February 13th
Immediately following Parent Night**



AGENDA

- AP Overview
- General Questions
- Introduction of AP teachers
- Meet with AP teachers and students

Advanced Placement (AP) Description

- Program of college courses and exams
- Administered nationally since 1955 by the **College Board**
- AP courses make it possible for academically talented students to increase the challenge of their studies
- **Essentially, AP courses allow students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school.**

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- **Students must understand:**
 - AP courses are college level courses
 - Homework is difficult and time consuming
 - Test preparation sessions
 - The student is making a commitment,
 - Must be willing to invest time and effort
 - Course cannot be dropped.

Advanced Placement (AP) The Exam

- AP Exams are administered in May
- All students are required to take the exam
 - Examination fees are paid by the school
 - No shows must repay the exam fee of \$94 (\$142 for AP Capstone courses)
- Many colleges give credit for AP courses.
 - Students earning a 3 or higher usually earn college credit or exemptions from required classes.
 - To investigate a college's AP Policy, visit www.collegeboard.com/ap/creditpolicy

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AP or Dual Enrollment

Advanced Placement

- Open Enrollment with course prerequisites
- May receive college credit based on score (school dependent)
- Poor grade impacts only your high school GPA

Dual Enrollment

- GPA, PERT score, and course prerequisites
- College credit guaranteed in Florida (and others)
- Grade will go on high school and college transcript
 - HS: 1 credit per course
 - College: 3 credit hours

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Courses offered at FBHS

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A*
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Sci.
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP Research (next year)*
- AP Seminar*
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art 2D, 3D, and Drawing
- AP US Gov. and Politics
- AP US History
- AP World History

* new course offering

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Courses offered at FBHS

**Course descriptions are available on the
Fernandina Beach High School website**

<https://www.nassau.k12.fl.us/domain/716>

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General Questions

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Meet the Teachers

Mr. Talbert
AP Biology

Mr. Davis
AP Chemistry

Ms. Porter
AP English Lang
& Comp

Mr. Monaghan
AP English Lit. &
Comp

Mr. Taylor
AP Environmental
Science

Mr. Rathmann
AP European Hist
AP Microeconomics
AP World History

Ms. Dodge
AP Studio Art
2D, 3D and
Drawing

Mr. Weiser
AP Human Geo
AP US Gov/Pol
AP US History

Mr. Sapp
AP Psychology

Dr. Cosgrove
AP Seminar
AP Research

Dr. Glackin
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
AP Comp. Sci. A

