

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM

West Greene High School will offer eight AP courses beginning with the 2010-11 school year: AP Physics, AP Calculus, AP Chemistry, AP U.S. History, AP Biology, AP Literature and Composition, AP Psychology, and AP Statistics. By taking AP college-level courses and exams, students can earn college credit and advanced placement, and will stand out in the college admissions process. Additional benefits of taking AP courses include:

Earn College Credit and Advanced Placement

- Receive recognition from more than 3,600 colleges and universities that annually receive AP Exam scores. Over 90% of 4-year colleges in the U.S. provide credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying scores.
- Have time to move into upper-level courses in your field of interest, pursue a double major, or study abroad.
- Design a college experience that suits you and gives you the flexibility to get the most out of your college years.

Stand Out in the College Admissions Process

- Demonstrate your maturity and readiness for college.
- Show your willingness to take the most rigorous courses available to you.
- Emphasize your commitment to academic excellence.

Gain Skills that Will Help You Succeed in College

- Get a head start on college-level work.
- Improve your writing skills and sharpen your problem-solving techniques.
- Develop the study habits necessary for tackling rigorous course work.

Broaden Your Intellectual Horizons

- Be part of a community of students and educators who are passionate, curious, and committed to academic excellence
- Engage in intense discussions, solve problems collaboratively, and learn to write clearly and persuasively
- Take courses that are developed by leading professors to reflect the level of learning happening at colleges throughout the country

If you are interested in taking AP courses or have any questions about the program, please see a guidance counselor or our AP Coordinator.