



OCONEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM



Advanced Placement courses help you improve your writing skills, sharpen your problem-solving abilities and develop better study habits - all of which are vital to your success later in college. In AP classrooms, you'll engage in intense discussions, solve problems collaboratively, and learn to write clearly and persuasively.

Advanced Placement by the Numbers

- A successful score on an AP Exam is a widely recognized sign of college-level achievement. In fact, more than 90 percent of four-year colleges in the United States and colleges in more than 60 other countries give students course credit on the basis of AP Exam scores.
- Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely than their peers to complete a bachelor's degree in four years or less. In fact, taking just one AP course and exam increases those chances by 1.5. Students taking two or more AP courses and exams are twice as likely to complete a bachelor's degree in four years or less.
- The 5-year college graduation rate for students who earn an AP Exam grade of 3, 4, or 5 is approximately 30% higher than the rate of students who do not.
- The National Association for College Admission Counseling found that the single most significant factor in deciding college admissions is success in rigorous college preparatory courses.

AP Participation at Oconee County High School

- Oconee County High School offers 26 AP courses that span the disciplines of English Language Arts, Fine Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Computer Sciences, and World Languages. We are also proud to offer the AP Capstone program.
- Between 450 and 500 students enroll in AP courses each school year at OCHS.
- Between 750 and 850 AP exams are administered each school year at OCHS.

OCHS named 2022 AP Honor School in 5 categories

AP School of Distinction	AP STEM School	AP STEM Achievement School	AP Humanities School	AP Humanities Achievement School
Schools with at least 20% of the total student population taking AP exams and at least 50% of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher	Schools with a minimum of five students testing in at least four AP STEM courses	Schools designated as AP STEM Schools with at least 50% of all AP STEM exams earning scores of 3 or higher	Schools with a minimum of five students testing in all of the following AP courses: at least one English/language arts course, two history/social science courses, one fine arts course, and one world language course	Schools designated as AP Humanities Schools with at least 50% of all AP Humanities exams earning scores of 3 or higher



AP COURSES OFFERED AT OCONEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 22-23

Teacher Name	AP Course	Teacher Name	AP Course
Ms. Kelly Strunk	Biology	Mr. Tom Gooch	Human Geography
Mr. Jacob Forrester	Calculus AB / Calculus BC	Dr. Andrew Paczkowski	Latin
Ms. Amy Asman	Capstone- Research Capstone - Seminar	Mr. Randy Landry	Macroeconomics
Ms. Thomasina Miranda	Chemistry	Ms. Brandy Hill	Physics 1
Mr. Mark Oglesby	Comparative Government & Politics	Ms. Faith Hoyt	Pre-Calculus
Mr. Chris Romano	Computer Science A	Mr. Jim Norton	Psychology
Mr. Philip Manning	Computer Science Principles	Ms. Keri Douglas	Spanish Language & Culture
Ms. Natalie Schneider	English Language & Composition	Ms. Kayla Yeargin	Statistics
Ms. Amy Mize	English Literature & Composition	Ms. Bess Carter	Studio Art: Drawing. Studio Art: 2D/3D Design
Ms. Amy Asman	Environmental Science	Mr. Mark Oglesby	United States Government & Politics
Ms. Evi Christoforou	French	Ms. Jennifer Strickland	United States History
Ms. Emily Pirkle	German	Ms. Emily Elmore	World History

AP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Taking Advanced Placement exams is an important part of all Advanced Placement courses. Oconee County High School requires that all students take AP exams for all AP classes that they are enrolled in during the school year. Scoring well on an AP exam can often earn students college credit for their high school class, saving a significant amount on tuition.

Like this last few years, students at Oconee County High School will be registering online for AP exams. Online Exam registration will begin on Monday, August 21, 2023 and end on Friday, February 23, 2024. The AP exam registration process is two steps, but both can be completed in one sitting when the student and parent/guardian do this together. **You must complete both steps to access the College Board's AP resources.** Both steps must be completed to ensure the correct AP exams are ordered:

Step 1: Begin the process by registering at www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/113190. Here you will indicate both the AP courses you are taking this year and the exams you wish to take. You will receive your join codes and directions to complete the second required step. Any exam fees will be paid online so be sure to have a **debit card or credit card available before beginning registration**. Paying online is a great way to make sure that payment has been made while avoiding mailing payment.

Step 2: Use the join codes provided at the completion of step one to enroll the student's AP courses and exams in the College Board's system at <https://myap.collegeboard.org/login>.

This year each AP exam costs \$101.00. Financial assistance is available to any student who qualifies for Free/Reduced lunch.

2024 AP EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 30 | Deadline for Performance Tasks

AP Seminar & AP Research students submit performance tasks/presentations as final.

AP Computer Science Principles students to submit their Create performance task as final.

Week 1	Morning 8am (Report at 7:30)	Afternoon 12pm (Report at 11:30)
Monday, May 6, 2024	United States Government and Politics	Art History Chemistry
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Human Geography Microeconomics	Seminar Statistics
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science A
Thursday, May 9, 2024	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science	Psychology
Friday, May 10, 2024	European History United States History	Macroeconomics Spanish Literature and Culture
Friday, May 10, 2024 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design students to submit their three portfolio components as final in the AP Digital Portfolio.		

Week 2	Morning 8am (Report at 7:30)	Afternoon 12pm (Report at 11:30)
Monday, May 13, 2024	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Italian Language and Culture Precalculus
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	English Language and Composition	African American Studies Physics C: Mechanics
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Computer Science Principles Music Theory
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Spanish Language and Culture	Biology Japanese Language and Culture
Friday, May 17, 2024	German Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Latin Physics 2: Algebra-

AP TESTING INSTRUCTIONS

After the exam has begun, students will not be admitted, so make sure you arrive at either **7:30 AM** or **11:30 AM**. Students may not leave exams until the end of the allotted testing time, so don't make plans for work or anything else. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DISMISS EARLY.**

You should bring the following items to the exam:

- Several sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for all multiple-choice answer sheets.
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.
- A calculator with the necessary capabilities if you're taking an AP Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, or Statistics Exam.
- A ruler or straightedge if you're taking an AP Physics Exam.
- Layered clothing in case it's too cold or hot in the room.

You should not bring the following to the exam:

- Cell phones, e-readers, MP3 players, tablets or any electronic devices – **LEAVE THEM IN YOUR CAR!**
- Books, compasses, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, or notes.
- Rulers and straightedges (except as noted above).
- Scratch paper (notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets).
- Computers (except as noted for students with disabilities), or calculators (except as noted above).
- Watches.
- Portable listening or recording devices (even with headphones) or photographic equipment.
- Clothing with subject-related information.
- Food or drink.

Finally, [go to this link](#) to familiarize yourself with the exam security information.

AP SCORE REPORTS

Students who take AP Exams will receive their scores online. In order to access your scores in July, the most important thing for you to do now is sign up for a free College Board account. [Go to AP Online Scores for Students](#) to get an account.

AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

The AP Program recognizes high school students who have demonstrated outstanding college-level achievement through AP courses and exams with the AP Scholar Awards. Although there is no monetary award, each award-winning student receives a certificate, and the award is acknowledged on any AP score report that is sent to colleges after the award has been conferred. AP Scholar Awards are added to students' online score reports in late August. If you earned an award, you will receive a notification of the award by email. Award certificates are sent by mail in September.

<i>Award Criteria</i>	
AP Scholar	Granted to students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.
AP Scholar with Honor	Granted to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
AP Scholar with Distinction	Granted to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.
State AP Scholar	Granted to the one male and one female student in each U.S. state and the District of Columbia with scores of 3 or higher on the greatest number of AP Exams, and then the highest average score (at least 3.5) on all AP Exams taken.
National AP Scholar	Granted to students in the United States who receive an average grade of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.