



# 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 850 and 900 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

<i>Teacher Name</i>	<i>AP Course</i>	<i>Teacher Name</i>	<i>AP Course</i>
Ms. Kelly Strunk	<a href="#">Biology</a>	Ms. Emily Pirkle	<a href="#">German</a>
Mr. Jacob Forrester	<a href="#">Calculus AB</a> / <a href="#">Calculus BC</a>	Mr. Tom Gooch	<a href="#">Human Geography</a>
Ms. Amy Asman	<a href="#">Capstone - Seminar</a>	Dr. Andrew Paczkowski	<a href="#">Latin</a>
Ms. Thomasina Miranda	<a href="#">Chemistry</a>	Mr. Randy Landry	<a href="#">Macroeconomics</a>
Mr. Mark Oglesby	<a href="#">Comparative Government &amp; Politics</a>	Mr. Geoff Lewis	<a href="#">Physics 1</a>
Mr. Chris Romano	<a href="#">Computer Science A</a>	Mr. Jim Norton	<a href="#">Psychology</a>
Mr. Philip Manning	<a href="#">Computer Science Principles</a>	Ms. Keri Douglas	<a href="#">Spanish Language &amp; Culture</a>
Mr. Zach Beebe	<a href="#">English Language &amp; Composition</a>	Ms. Kayla Yeargin	<a href="#">Statistics</a>
Ms. Amy Mize	<a href="#">English Literature &amp; Composition</a>	Ms. Bess Carter	<a href="#">Studio Art: Drawing,</a> <a href="#">Studio Art: 2D/3D Design</a>
Ms. Amy Asman	<a href="#">Environmental Science</a>	Mr. Mark Oglesby	<a href="#">United States Government &amp; Politics</a>
Ms. Evi Christoforou	<a href="#">French</a>	Ms. Jennifer Strickland	<a href="#">United States History</a>
		Ms. Emily Elmore	<a href="#">World History</a>

## 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.

For the Spring 2023 AP exams, students at Oconee County High School will be registering online. Online Exam registration will begin on Monday, August 8, 2022 and end on Friday, February 24, 2023. 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](http://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 \$99.00. Financial assistance is available to any student who qualifies for Free/Reduced lunch.

## 2023 AP EXAM SCHEDULE

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.
<b>Monday, May 1, 2023</b>	United States Government & Politics	Chemistry Spanish Literature & Culture
	<i>Deadline for AP Seminar and AP Research students to submit performance tasks as final and their presentations to be scored by their AP Seminar or AP Research teachers. Deadline for AP Computer Science Principles students to submit their Create performance task as final.</i>	
<b>Tuesday, May 2, 2023</b>	Chinese Language & Culture Environmental Science	Psychology
<b>Wednesday, May 3, 2023</b>	English Literature & Composition	Comparative Government & Politics Computer Science A
<b>Thursday, May 4, 2023</b>	Human Geography Macroeconomics	Seminar Statistics
<b>Friday, May 5, 2023</b>	European History United States History	Art History Microeconomics
	<i>Art and Design: Friday, May 5, 2023 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design digital portfolios to be submitted to the AP Program. May 5 is also the last day to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students to assemble physical portfolios.</i>	

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.	Afternoon 2 p.m.
<b>Monday, May 8, 2023</b>	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Computer Science Principles Italian Language & Culture	
<b>Tuesday, May 9, 2023</b>	English Language & Composition Japanese Language & Culture	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
<b>Wednesday, May 10, 2023</b>	Spanish Language & Culture	Biology	
<b>Thursday, May 11, 2023</b>	French Language & Culture World History: Modern	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
<b>Friday, May 12, 2023</b>	German Language & Culture Music Theory	Latin Physics 2: Algebra-Based	

## 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.

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<i>Award</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
<b>AP Scholar</b>	Granted to students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.
<b>AP Scholar with Honor</b>	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.
<b>AP Scholar with Distinction</b>	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.
<b>State AP Scholar</b>	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, <b>and then</b> the highest average score (at least 3.5) on all AP Exams taken.
<b>National AP Scholar</b>	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.