



**Advanced Placement (AP)
Parent Workshop 2/19/20
EXPLORE ~ PLAN ~ SELECT**

Get ready for the **2020-2021** School Year

What is AP?

- Take college-level courses while in high school
- Highest rigor courses at HHS
- <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/what-is-ap>

Which AP Courses Are Offered at HHS?

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Comparative Government and Politics
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Physics 1 & 2
- Physics C
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Statistics
- Studio Art 2D Portfolio
- Studio Art 3D
- Studio Art Drawing Portfolio
- United States Government and Politics
- United States History
- <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/course-index-page>

AP Potential

- Your student's aptitude for success in AP can be explored using their PSAT or SAT scores
- Students can ask their counselor about AP Potential

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/choosing-courses>

Fall Commitment for AP Exam

- Registration and Payment in fall (this year's deadline was **10/31/19**)
- Late fee for exam registration after deadline = **\$40**
- “Unopened fee” if student decides to not take the exam = **\$40**

AP Exams

Location: Lansing Community College at PMS

Calendar: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-calendar>

Scores: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/about-ap-scores>

What are my scores worth? <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies>

General Information: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap/2019-10/ap-student-parent-bulletin-2019-20.pdf>



Study Strategies for AP

- Must have at least 2 AP courses on HHS schedule

EXPLORE - Know Your Options!

[Counseling Department Webpage](#)

- [Course Selection & Scheduling](#)

Grading Scale for AP Courses

Final Class Ranks are computed at end of 2nd Semester of Senior Year. Class rank and grade point average are determined with the values below. Students in an Advanced Placement course will receive a weighted grade as seen below.

		GPA Value Non-Weighted	Weighted GPA Value (1 hour class)	Weighted GPA Value (2 hour class)
A	93-100%	4.00	4.400	4.200
A-	90-92%	3.667	4.034	3.850
B+	87-89%	3.333	3.667	3.500
B	83-86%	3.000	3.300	3.150
B-	80-82%	2.667	2.934	2.800
C+	77-79%	2.333	2.566	2.450
C	73-76%	2.000	2.200	2.100
C-	70-72%	1.667	1.834	1.750
D+	67-69%	1.333	1.466	1.400
D	63-66%	1.000	1.100	1.050
D-	60-62%	0.667	.0734	0.700
F	< 59%	0	0	0

SELECT - Course Selection Timelines

Course Fair during school day	February 12
Course Selection Scheduling Presentation sent to students via email	February 21
Class of 2021 & 2022 Parent Workshop	February 19
School Counselors support student selection during school day	February 24 -March 13
Student Course Requests due in PowerSchool	March 17
*Application courses forms are due	March 20

SELECT - Course Selection in Class Choice/Powerschool

- Login to your [PowerSchool account](#)
- Select “Class Choice”

**DEADLINE TO ENTER REQUESTS IN
Class Choice/POWERSCHOOL:
MARCH 17**