

AP Course Benefits:

- Exposure to higher level learning environment
- College level structure (pace, input, advocacy, and rigor)
- Building confidence and self esteem
- Enhance research, analysis, and ability to rationalize
- Potential college credit

Explanation of AP Course Concerns:

- More effort required for acquirement of higher level thinking skills
- Pace- Schedule set by College Board
- Unit breakdown limits teacher independence/flexibility
- Inconsistency with baseline
- Content requires teacher experience & prep time
- Breakdown of content delivered in the class compared with content reviewed independently

Description of earned credit:

- Retakes
- Provide tutoring opportunities
- Formal and Informal Assessment Review / Feedback

Ideas for Growth & Improvement:

- AP Exam Optional
- Budget for AP Training (In and Out of District)
- Staff AP Summer Seminar Sign-ups
- Student Boot Camps / Tutoring Sessions (Summer or Weekends)
- Be open to smaller classes in hopes of achieving higher goals
- Standardized testing location (comfortable yet structured)

Criteria Placement:

- Teacher Recommendations
- Grades from Prior Courses
- Methods of analyzing achievement are under review