



# Honors & AP Parent Night 2022

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# What We'll Cover Tonight

- Transition from Pre-AP to Honors
  - Honors Courses
  - Advanced Placement (AP) Program
  - AP Courses
  - AP Exams
  - Why AP?
  - Q & A
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# What are Honors Courses?

- Differentiated courses for advanced students
  - Honors courses prepare students for the rigors of AP coursework
  - Honors courses prepare students for the AP exam
  - Honors courses prepare students for college scholarship opportunities.
  - Honors courses help to ensure students graduate from college!
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# Cabot Public Schools Offers Twenty-Three Honors Courses

- Honors 7th Grade Language Arts
  - Honors 8th Grade Language Arts
  - Honors 9th Grade Language Arts
  - Honors 10th Grade Language Arts
  
  - Honors 7th Grade Math
  - Honors 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra I
  - Honors 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Geometry
  - Honors 10<sup>th</sup> Algebra II
  - Honors Pre-Calculus
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# Honors Courses (continued)

- Honors 7th Grade Science
  - Honors 8th Grade Science
  - Honors 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Science
  - Honors Biology
  - Honors Chemistry
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- Honors 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies
  - Honors 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies/Ark. History
  - Honors 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics/Economics
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- Honors Spanish II & III
  - Honors French II & III
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# What is Advanced Placement (AP) ?

- ✓ Cooperative endeavor between secondary schools and colleges
  - ✓ Committed to educational excellence and educational equality
  - ✓ Composed of 39 courses offered in 26 subject areas
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- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP US History
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP World History
- AP European History
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Spanish
- AP German
- AP French
- AP Art History
- AP Studio Art 2D Design
- AP Studio Art Drawing
- AP Music Theory

**CHS Offers  
Twenty AP Courses**

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# Weighted Credit For AP Courses

- **Regular Courses:**

A = 4 pts, B = 3 pts, C = 2 pts, etc.

- **Weighted AP Courses:**

A = 5 pts, B = 4 pts, C = 3pts, etc.

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# Why Take the AP Exam?

Most colleges and universities grant college credit for qualifying AP Exam grades.

- Experience a college level exam
  - Stand out in the admissions process
  - Save money on college tuition
  - Enter upper-level courses early
  - Graduate early
  - Complete a double major
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- Taking an AP course helps students build critical thinking skills, confidence, and the essential time management and study skills needed for college success
- Nationally, research shows that students who score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam typically earn higher grade point averages in college and have higher graduation rates than their non-AP peers\*

*\*2009, The College Board, "The Relationship Between AP Exam Performance and College Outcomes"*

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- Each college and university has its own policies regarding AP<sup>®</sup> credit and placement. The College Board offers information about AP credit at thousands of college and universities at [www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy](http://www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy).
  - Search by school name or alphabetically
  - Data for each school includes a direct link to that school's web page detailing AP credit and placement policies
  - A statement from the college or university about its AP policy


# Credit and Placement Opportunities

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**Question Check Time!**

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“I believe that we parents must encourage our children to become educated, so they can get into a good college that we cannot afford.”

**Dave Barry, Humor Columnist,  
Miami Herald Tribune**

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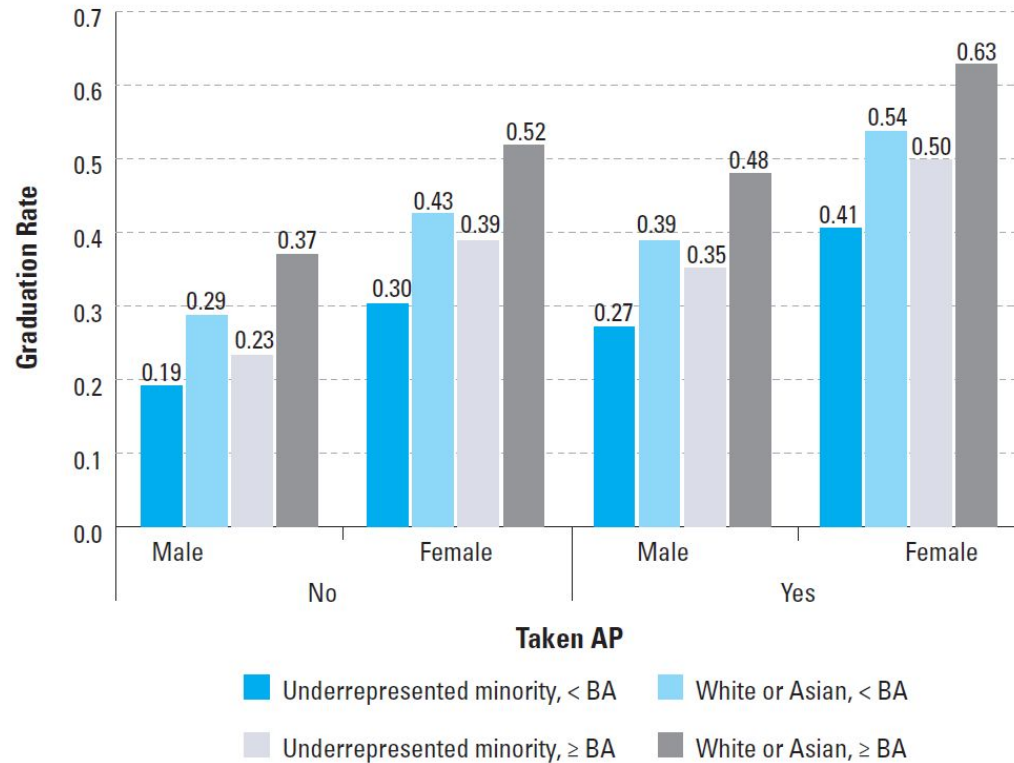
# What will 4 years of college cost?





# AP and College Success

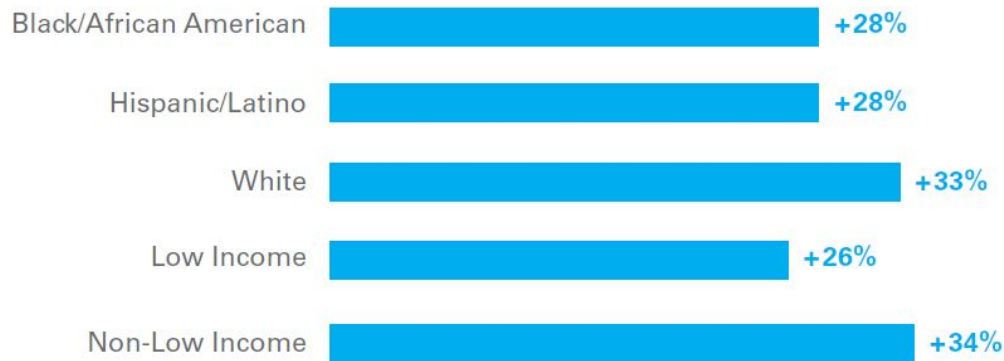
Four-year graduation rates by AP Exam participation and student characteristics:  
Sample 2.



Based on parameter estimates for Model 12 (Table 5), expected four-year graduation rates by AP Exam participation and student characteristics were computed. These values are associated with a student with an average PSAT/NMSQT score.

# AP and College Success cont.

Figure 4: Increase in probability of college graduation within five years or less compared with students not participating in AP, by ethnicity and socioeconomic status



Adapted from Dougherty, Mellor, and Jian, 2006

4. Chrys Dougherty, Lynn Mellor, and Shuling Jian, *The Relationship Between Advanced Placement and College Graduation* (National Center for Education Accountability, 2006).





## Gifted and Talented Program

### AP and Honors Recommended Course Sequence

Grade Level	Science	Language Arts	Mathematics	Social Studies	Foreign Language	Additional Course Offerings
7th	Honors Science	Honors Language Arts	Honors Mathematics	Honors Social Studies		
8th	Honors Science	Honors Language Arts	Honors Algebra I	Honors Social Studies/ Arkansas History		
9th	Honors Physical Science	Honors Language Arts	Honors Geometry	Honors Civics/Economics	French I German I Spanish I	
10th	Honors Biology &/or Honors Chemistry	Honors Language Arts	Honors Algebra II	AP U.S. History	Honors French II Honors German II Honors Spanish II	G/T Seminar I
11th	Honors/AP Biology, Chemistry, &/or AP Environmental Science	AP Language & Composition	Honors Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry	AP World History, &/or AP European History or AP U.S. Government & Politics	French III German III Spanish III	G/T Seminar II
12th	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, &/or AP Environmental Science	AP Literature & Composition	AP Calculus &/or AP Statistics	AP European History or AP U.S. Government & Politics	AP French AP German AP Spanish	AP Art History AP Studio Art AP Music Theory

# G/T Seminar

**Junior high and high school seminars are developed to push students' academic boundaries while cultivating their individual talents.**

- **Social & Emotional Well-Being**
  - **Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, and Problem Solving Skills**
  - **Counseling for Scheduling Through Honors and AP Courses**
  - **College and Career Readiness**
  - **Preparation for High-Stakes Exams**
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# Cabot High School

## AP Academy

- Supports students who wish to enroll in college preparatory coursework
  - Encourages AP participation and prepares students for college success
  - Offers a relevant and challenging educational experience which emphasizes critical/creative problem-solving, effective communication, and community service
  - Provides a community where students work together with faculty to explore how knowledge can be integrated across disciplinary lines
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# AP Academy

## Student Services

- Guidance with sequencing of Honors/AP course selections
  - Assistance with maintaining a student resume
  - Guidance regarding the implementation of a community service project
  - Information concerning college selection and scholarship opportunities
  - Assistance with the completion of college admission and scholarship applications
  - AP exam preparation sessions
  - Mock interview opportunities
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# AP Academy Graduation Requirements

- Students complete Cabot High School's honors graduation requirements which include a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.
  - Students complete eight (8) Honors and/or AP courses in which the student received high school credit. Three (3) of the eight (8) courses must be at the AP level.
  - Students complete a community service project, approved by the G/T Coordinator, prior to April 15th of the senior year (25 hour minimum).
  - Students complete 5 hours of AP Academy community service per year (15 hours total during grades 10 through 12).
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Q and A

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