



Welcome

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Honors/AP Parent Night

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- Introduction
- Course Sequencing
- Student Resume
- PSAT / SAT / ACT
- AP Academy



QR Code for access to this presentation

<https://www.cabotschools.org/administration/gifted-ap-programs>

Weighted Credit

- Almost everything in code, which read “Advanced Placement,” now reads “Accelerated.”
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- This impacts the weighting of courses.
 - For the foreseeable future:
 - AP
 - Cambridge
 - Certain CTE Courses
 - Concurrent Credit
 - International Baccalaureate
 - Other courses as determined by DESE
 - Which could be general education courses.

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.

CHS Offers Twenty-one AP Courses

- **AP Seminar**
- **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 Pre-Calculus**
- **AP Calculus AB**
- **AP Calculus BC**
- **AP Statistics**
- **AP Spanish**
- **AP Art History**
- **AP Studio Art 2D Design**
- **AP Studio Art Drawing**
- **AP Music Theory**
- **AP Computer Science A**

AP Results Summary

	2023	2024	2025
Number of AP exams administered	882	964	990
Percentage of successful exams	61.9%	68.7%	70.6%
Number of students taking exams	402	452	512
Percentage of students scoring a 3 or better on at least one exam	67.66%	77.43%	75.39%
National Merit Semi Finalists	6	4	4

AP exam costs are currently paid for by DESE.

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 or Honors Algebra I	Honors Social Studies		
8th	Honors Science	Honors Language Arts	Honors Algebra I or Honors Geometry	Honors Social Studies		
9th	Honors Physical Science	Honors Language Arts	Honors Geometry or Honors Algebra II	Honors Civics/Economics	Spanish I	
10th	Honors Biology &/or Honors Chemistry	Honors Language Arts 10 (<i>AP Seminar-Limited Enrollment</i>)	Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, or AP Pre-Calculus Trig	AP U.S. History	Honors Spanish II	G/T Seminar I
11th	Honors/AP Biology, Chemistry &/or AP Environmental Science	AP Language & Composition	AP Pre-Calculus/Trig or AP Calculus AB	AP World History, AP European History or AP U.S. Government & Politics	Honors Spanish III	G/T Seminar II
12th	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics &/or AP Environmental Science	AP Literature & Composition	AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC &/or AP Statistics	AP European History or AP U.S. Government & Politics	AP Spanish	AP Art History AP Studio Art AP Music Theory AP Computer Science A



School Resume Format

(Personal Information) *This section should be centered or on left margin.

Name (in bold letters and slightly larger font)

Address

Phone Number

Email address

(School Information)

Name

Address

Phone Number

Academic Achievements:

GPA

Standardized Test Scores (PSAT, ACT, SAT)

Class Rank

AP Exam Scores

Honors and Awards:

List all honors and awards for 9th -12th grades and the grade in which you received them.

Example: All Region Band (9, 10)

Extracurricular Activities:

List all clubs, band, athletics, forensics, student government, sports, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church youth groups, and church activities along with year during which you participated.

Example: Varsity Tennis (10, 11, 12)

Leadership Positions:

List all club offices, captain of teams, teacher or leadership roles in organizations (VBS assistant, Sunday school worker, tutor, etc.) and school year of involvement.

Community Service:

This is an important component of college applications.

List all community service activities in which you were involved and number of hours worked; hours can be associated with clubs such as Key Club, Student Council, Cabot Clean-Up, Scouts, etc. Example: Cabot Animal Shelter - 45 hours

Work Experience:

List job and/or description, number of hours worked per week or month, and dates worked.

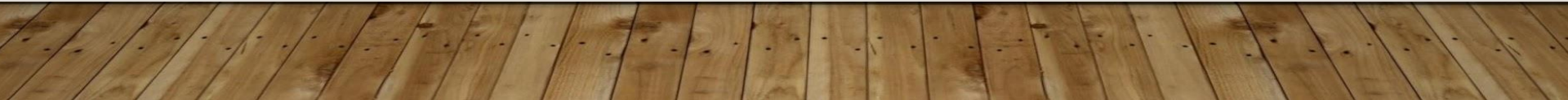
Example: McDonald's - 20 hrs./wk. May 2007-August 2008 *Babysitting does count.

References:

(2 school, 1 community) For each reference, you should list the person's name, address, phone number, and email address. For school references, you may use the school address, phone number, and email. You should choose those who know you well and can speak and/or write on your behalf. This could be a teacher, coach, piano instructor, employer, etc. Select your references based on the application. If you are applying for a music scholarship, a band director or music teacher would be appropriate.

2025 AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

Congratulations to the 156 CHS students
who received the distinction of being named
AP Scholars by College Board!



AP SCHOLAR SUMMARY

TOTAL SCHOLARS: 156

AVERAGE SCORE: 3.52

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction
Number of Scholars	70	41	45
Average Score	3.09	3.60	3.92

2025 AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

- **AP Scholar award:** Scoring 3 or higher on *at least three AP Exams*
- **AP Scholar with Honor:** Scoring 3 or higher on *at least four exams* and an average score of at least 3.25
- **AP Scholar with Distinction:** Scoring 3 or higher on *at least five exams* and an average score of at least 3.5
- These awards are cumulative, based on all AP exams taken in high school, and students are automatically notified by the College Board if they qualify.

AP ACADEMY

- * Cabot High School's Advanced Placement (AP) Academy is a program designed to support students in grades 10-12 who wish to enroll in rigorous college preparatory coursework.
- * The main purpose of the AP Academy is to encourage participation in AP courses and prepare students for academic success at colleges and universities.
- * The AP Academy offers a relevant and challenging educational experience which emphasizes critical/creative problem-solving, effective communication, and community service. It also provides an intellectual and social community where students work together with faculty to explore how knowledge can be integrated across disciplinary lines.



**Gifted Programs
AP Academy Meeting
November 6, 2025**

- Welcome
- AP Academy Google Classroom: 3ddxdaab
- REMIND: @apacademy3
- AP Academy Graduation Requirements
- CMSS Frontier Festival - Friday, November 7th
- Holiday Cards - must use cardstock - see Mrs. Chudy for supplies
- Holiday Card Distribution - You will receive a Google Form
- AP Academy Projects
- ACT/SAT Dates - April 11th recommended for sophomores
- Academic Planners (free)

NOTES:

AP ACADEMY CONT.

In order to successfully complete the AP Academy graduation requirements, students must:

1. Complete and submit an application to the Secondary Coordinator for G/T & AP.
2. Fulfill the Cabot High School's Honors Graduation Requirements.
3. Successfully complete eight (8) Honors and/or AP courses in which they received high school credit. At least three of which must have been AP.
4. Complete a student portfolio detailing student accomplishments in grades nine through twelve
5. Complete a community service project of their own design, approved by the Secondary G/T Coordinator, prior to the end of the first semester of their senior year.
6. Finish their high school career with a Cumulative GPA of at least 3.5



SAT & ACT Dates & Deadlines

[SAT Dates and Deadlines – SAT Suite | College Board](#)

[ACT National Test Dates Schedule 2025-2026 | ACT](#)

Questions?



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