CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED PLACEMENT

What is Advanced Placement (AP)

Advanced Placement is a program run by the College Board that allows you to take special high school courses that can earn you college credit and/or qualify you for more advanced classes when you begin college. They are designed to give you the experience of an intro-level college class while you are still in high school. Plus, you can get college credit for the class if you pass the AP exam.

What are the benefits of AP classes?

- AP lets students pursue college-level studies in high school. They get the opportunity to earn college credit and/or placement into more challenging classes.
- Taking AP courses shows the college admission officers that a student wants to take the most challenging courses available. Having AP classes on a transcript can help tremendously with both college admissions and in receiving scholarships.
- AP classes help students develop analytical abilties as well as communication, research and time-management skills.
- Students who score a 3 or higher are more likely to graduate college on time and can save time and money in college.
- Even students who score below a 3 are still more likely to graduate college on time.

FALL 2024:

Applications for the Fall 2024 AP courses at Central High School is being accepted now. Deadline for submission is February 19, 2023. Use the link SY24 Course Application to apply.

Advanced Placement Video PGCPS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_du4PnBe-Y

Advanced Placement for Parents

https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/what-is-ap