



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM

Lansdale Catholic High School provides students the opportunity to enroll in two unique programs to gain college credit while attending high school. One program is the Dual Enrollment Program. This program is offered in conjunction with a local college or university. An outside instructor from the college or university comes to Lansdale Catholic High School and offers direct instruction to our students on certain days each week. This program offers a variety of courses at a reduced rate (per credit) paid by the student. More information regarding the Dual Enrollment Program can be found in the 2018-2019 Course Calendar available in January 2018.

Another program is the Advanced Placement (AP) Program. The AP Program provides interested students the opportunity for college level learning. Students who elect to take Advanced Placement courses are required to take the Advanced Placement Exam(s) at Lansdale Catholic High School in May. The cost of this exam is determined by the College Board. The fee is approximately \$100 per test. Because of the stringent academic demands and extensive course content, Lansdale Catholic High School recommends that students carry no more than three (3) AP courses in an academic year – with the exception of World Language and Fine Arts AP courses, each of which can be taken as a fourth AP class. However, a parent may request in writing that an exception be made for one's son or daughter. If the request is approved, Lansdale Catholic High School is not responsible for providing academic support and the student must sit for the AP exam for each registered AP course.

All AP courses are taught by Lansdale Catholic High School faculty who are approved by the College Board. Admission into all AP courses is earned through outstanding academic ability and performance; hence, AP courses are not available to each and every student. Once a student is accepted and selects to enroll in an AP course, that student may not elect to drop the course as this prohibits another student from taking the course who may have otherwise qualified but was not offered an opportunity to take the AP course.

Students who earn qualifying grades in AP exams may also receive the following benefits:

*Exemption by their college or university from introductory courses.

*Eligibility for honors programs open to students who have received AP recognition.

Lansdale Catholic will offer the following Advanced Placement Courses for the 2018-2019 school year (given enough students qualify and enroll in each course.)

Biology	Statistics
Calculus AB	US History
Chemistry	Spanish Language and Culture
English Language and Composition	Environmental Science
English Literature and Composition	US Government and Politics
Music Theory	Physics C
Studio Art- Drawing	Studio Art- 2D Design
Micro-Economics	<i>*Calculus BC- Online through JVLA*</i>

The following prerequisites are required for consideration of acceptance into the following AP Courses.

Course	Eligible Grades(s)	Prerequisite	Qualifying Test
Biology	10,11,12	Biology- 90 or higher	Yes
Calculus AB	11,12	Honors Pre-Calc/ Trig	Yes
Chemistry	10,11,12	Chemistry- 85 or higher	Yes
English Language	11	ELA I and II	Yes
English Literature	12	ELA I, II, III or AP Language	Yes
Environmental Science	11,12	Biology and Chemistry	Yes
Micro-Economics	11,12	Honors Math- 85 or higher	No
Music Theory	11,12	Teacher recommendation/ interview	No
Physics C	11,12	Honors Calculus or AP Calculus	No
Spanish Language	12	Teacher recommendation/ interview	No
Statistics	11,12	Honors Algebra II- 85 or higher	Yes
Studio Art Drawing/ 2-D	12	Teacher recommendation/ interview	No
US Government and Politics	10	World History I	Yes
US History	11	World History 1, Government and Politics or AP Government and Politics	Yes

AP qualifying tests will be offered to eligible students on the following dates only. In order to take an AP qualifying test students must meet all prerequisite criteria and register ahead of time via the google form (emailed to students on 1/2/18.) There will be no make-up dates for AP qualifying tests.

- Monday January 8th English Literature
- Tuesday January 9th Biology
- Thursday January 11th Chemistry
- Friday January 12th English Language
- Tuesday January 16th Statistics
- Wednesday January 17th US Government and US History
- Thursday January 18th Calculus
- Friday January 19th Environmental Science

Eligible students must register for all qualifying tests via the google form (emailed to students on 1/2/18) by Friday January 5, 2018.

All qualifying tests will be administered in either the Student Resource Center or Cafeteria based on the number of students sitting for each test. All qualifying tests will begin at 2:45 PM each day.

Students and their parents will receive written notification in early February as to which AP course(s) they will be offered for the 2018-2019 academic year. Students will be required to confirm their selection prior to course selection in March 2018.