



eHS AP & Concurrent Credit Course Interest Night 2023-2024

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eHS AP Program Overview



Advanced Placement (AP) courses at eStem Public Charter High School (eHS) are **extremely rigorous** and the **equivalent to a college-level course**.

They are intended for students who have demonstrated both the **highest level of academic achievement** and **commitment to hard work**.

Taking an AP course and exam is a **collaborative effort** between the **student, parent/guardian, teacher, and school**. Each party plays a role and must make the commitment to meet the expectations noted in this presentation for **success**.

Why AP?



Build skills and confidence.

AP students learn essential **time management and study skills needed for college and career success.**

They dig deeper into subjects that interest them and learn to tap their creativity and their problem-solving skills to address course challenges.

Stand out to colleges.

Students who take AP courses send a signal to colleges that they're serious about their education and that they're willing to challenge themselves with rigorous coursework.

85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admission decisions.

Succeed in college.

Research shows that **students who receive a score of 2 on their AP Exams are ready for college work.**

Research shows that students who receive a score of 3 or higher on AP Exams typically experience greater academic success in college and have higher graduation rates than their non-AP peers.

3 out of 4 AP students enrolled in a four-year college start school with some AP credit.

Save time and money in college.

Research shows that **students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely than their peers to complete a college degree on time**, which means they avoid paying for additional years of tuition.

Most colleges and universities nationwide offer college credit, advanced placement, or both for qualifying AP Exam scores. This can mean:

Fulfilling graduation requirements early

Being able to skip introductory courses or required general education courses

eHS PreAP/AP Program Overview



▶ 4 PreAP Courses

English

PreAP English 2 (10th)

Science

PreAP Chemistry

Math

PreAP Geometry
PreAP Algebra II

▶ 20 onsite AP Courses

English

English Language & Composition (11th)

English Literature & Composition (12th)

Capstone

Seminar (11th)

Research (12th)

Art

2-D Art & Design

Social Science

World History (10th)

US History (11th)

African American History

Psychology

US Government & Politics

Science

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Science

Physics I

Math

PreCalculus

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Statistics

Computer Science

Computer Science Principles

Computer Science A



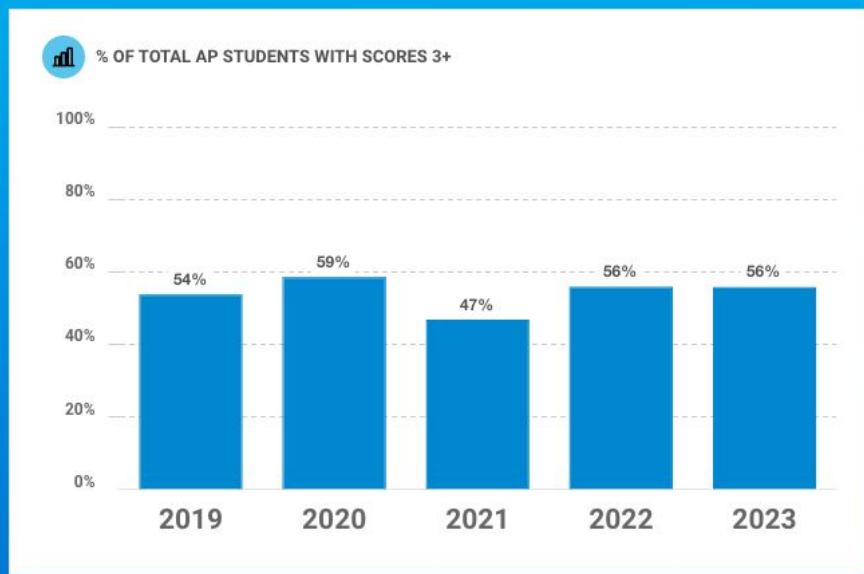
eHS AP Program Overview

- ▶ Follow AP Curriculum set by CollegeBoard
 - ▷ Courses are modeled on a comparable introductory college course in the subject.
- ▶ Each course culminates in a standardized college-level assessment, or AP Exam.
- ▶ **AP Exams are given in May each year.**
 - ▷ *Must take AP Exam to earn weighted credit*
 - ▷ 3 or better earns college credit**

** AP Credit Policies are determined individually by universities, so please visit the link below to search by college.

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies>

eStem High AP Exams Pass Rate (3+)



20% points ABOVE state

Student Registrations

Students

274

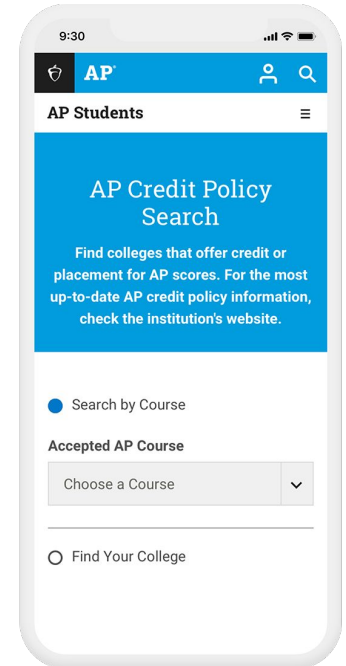
Enrollments

752

Benefits of AP Program



- ▶ Build college-level skills and confidence.
- ▶ Stand out on college applications.
- ▶ Earn college credit and/or skip introductory courses in college.**
- ▶ [Click here to learn more.](https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies)



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Biggest Factors for AP Student Success

- ▶ Student-led communication & motivation
- ▶ Grit & growth mindset
- ▶ Time Management
 - ▷ Do all assigned work & be present
- ▶ Prerequisite knowledge
- ▶ [Subject-specific tips for success from current students & teachers](#)





AP Program Expectations

Agreement Must Be Signed by Guardian & Student Yearly

- ▶ The student will **register for each enrolled AP course on My AP** by the announced deadline.
- ▶ The student agrees to **organize his/her time and effort** to successfully complete the AP course in which he/she is enrolled.
- ▶ The student will **notify teachers immediately** if he/she falls behind in class readings and/or assignments.
- ▶ The student will be expected to complete assignments, readings and projects **outside of class time**.
- ▶ The student will **take the AP Exam** on its scheduled date and time as outlined by the CollegeBoard.
- ▶ If the student **does not take the AP Exam, they will forfeit their weighted course credit**, which may have an impact on their cumulative GPA & class rank.
- ▶ The parent/guardian agrees to be familiar with and accept the AP course requirements and policies, and to **help his/her child organize study time** in support of class assignments.
- ▶ The parent/guardian agrees to **purchase required materials**. If the parent/guardian is **unable to meet these requirements for financial reasons**, they will **contact the AP Coordinator** immediately.
- ▶ The school (AP Teacher and AP Coordinator) agrees to provide **rigorous instruction and challenging course content** as described in the AP Course Description.
- ▶ The school will provide the student with a copy of the AP Exam Terms & Conditions and agrees to administer the **AP Exam in a fair and secure environment** as outlined in the AP Coordinator's Manual.
- ▶ CollegeBoard charges a **fee for each unused or canceled AP Exam**, and the **student/family is responsible for paying this amount in full to eHS if the student unenrolls from an AP course or misses an AP Exam**.

AP Course Descriptions

[Click here to view](#)

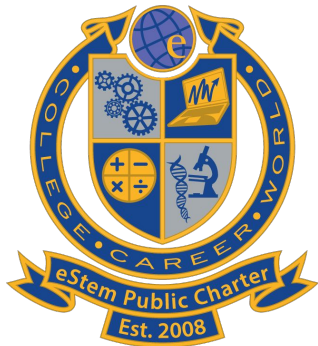


AP Program Questions?

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Concurrent Credit Introduction



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Overview of Concurrent Credit–UALR



Concurrent credit (CC) refers to the **credit hours earned when a high school student takes a course that simultaneously counts for both high school and college credit.**

These courses are taken on a high school campus and taught by a high school teacher who has a master's degree with at least 18 graduate hours in the content area.

eHS **co-seats advanced/AP and Concurrent Credit courses** and partners with UA-Little Rock for students to earn college credit.

Arkansas law requires that all other Arkansas colleges and universities accept this credit. This includes private Arkansas colleges and universities.

Current eHS Concurrent Credit College Courses-UALR STEM

**Subject to change*



An email to all eligible families will be sent from Ms. Thompson with details & deadlines.

eStem CC-Eligible Courses	UA-Little Rock Course-Fall Semester	UA-Little Rock Course-Spring Semester
AP Pre-Calculus	College Algebra	College Trigonometry
AP Calculus AB	College Calculus I (all year course)	
AP Calculus BC	College Calculus II (all year course)	
AP Computer Science Principles	Computing Essentials (all year course)	
AP Computer Science A	Programming I (all year course)	
AP Environmental Science	Evolution and Environmental Biology	Science of Biology

Current eHS Concurrent Credit College Courses-UALR Non STEM

**Subject to change*



eStem CC-Eligible Courses	UA-Little Rock Course-Fall Semester	UA-Little Rock Course-Spring Semester
AP World History	History of Civilization I	History of Civilization II
AP U.S. History	U.S. History to 1877	U.S. History since 1877
AP Language	Composition I	Composition II
AP Literature	Intro to Literature	World Literature
Art II	Introduction to Visual Art (all year course)	

Current eHS Concurrent Credit College Courses-UAPTC

**Subject to change*



UAPTC Career and Technical Pathways

Welding

HVACR

Advanced Manufacturing

Certified Nursing Assistant

Health Information Technology

Current eHS Concurrent Credit College Courses-LRSD Metro

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LRSD Metro Career and Technical Pathways

****Limited Concurrent Credit**

Welding

Networking and Cybersecurity

Automotive Collision Repair

Automotive Services

Criminal Justice

Medical Professions

(CNA or CCMA)

Fire and Emergency Medical

*Practical Nursing (LPN)

****No Concurrent Credit Available At This Time**

Construction Trades

Culinary Arts

Automation and Industrial Technologies

UA-Little Rock Score Requirements

Minimum overall **cumulative high school GPA of 2.5** on 4.0 scale.

Purpose	Accuplacer	ACT
Enrollment in Any CC Course	Reading - 255	Reading - 19
Enrollment in Non-STEM Course	Writing - 261	English - 19
Enrollment in STEM Course	Quantitative Reasoning - 256	Math - 21

UAPTC and LRSD Metro Career and Technical Score Requirements



- Minimum overall **cumulative high school GPA of 2.5** on 4.0 scale
- **14 high schools credits** at the end of sophomore year
- **Consistent**, daily attendance
- **Qualifying** ACT or Accuplacer college entrance exam for the chosen CTE pathway

****Accuplacer is a college admissions test which is free, administered on eStem's campus, and untimed.**

Concurrent or CTE Questions

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PSAT & National Merit Scholarship Program

Optional for 10th & 11th graders

Please check our Weekly Newsletter in May to learn more &/or register to take the 2024 PSAT/NMSQT.

Deadline to Register: September 1, 2024

Contact Jana.Young@estemschools.org
with any questions.

When: October 2024

Who: Recommended for students with:

- 3.5 Cumulative GPA
- Ready or Exceeding in ALL Subject Areas on Aspire OR Cumulative ACT Score of 21 or higher
- A or B in all Core Subjects

How: **The test fee is \$20.**

Fee waivers are available for 2022-2023 11th grade students eligible for free/reduced lunch only. No Fee Waivers are allowed for 10th graders, per CollegeBoard policy.



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Scholarship Program