



**Pre-AP & AP Parent Night
2018**

What We'll cover tonight

- Pre-AP Courses
 - Advanced Placement (AP) Program
 - AP Courses
 - AP Exams
 - College Admission & Finances
 - Why AP?
 - Q & A
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Grade and Stress Level?

What are Pre-AP Courses?

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

- Pre-AP 7th Grade Language Arts
 - Pre-AP 8th Grade Language Arts
 - Pre-AP 9th Grade Language Arts
 - Pre-AP 10th Grade Language Arts

 - Pre-AP 7th Grade Math
 - Pre-AP 8th Grade Algebra I
 - Pre-AP 9th Grade Geometry
 - Pre-AP 10th Algebra II
 - Pre-AP Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry
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Pre-AP Courses (continued)

- Pre-AP 7th Grade Science
- Pre-AP 8th Grade Science
- Pre-AP 9th Grade Physical Science
- Pre-AP Biology
- Pre-AP Chemistry

- Pre-AP 7th Grade Social Studies
- Pre-AP 8th Grade Social Studies/Ark. History
- Pre-AP 9th Grade Civics/Economics

- Pre- AP Grade Spanish II & III
- Pre-AP Grade French II & III

- Pre-AP Grade German II & III

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 25 subject areas
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- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP US History
- AP US Govt. & Politics
- AP World History
- AP European History
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- AP Spanish
- AP German
- AP French
- AP Art History
- AP Studio Art 2D Design
- AP Studio Art Drawing
- AP Music Theory
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A

CHS Offers Twenty-one AP 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.

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"*

- Each college and university has its own policies regarding AP[®] credit and placement. The College Board offers information about AP credit at thousands of college and universities at 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
- New ADHE grants credit to state universities for Core Classes with a score of 3 or better.

Credit and Placement Opportunities

“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**

Did you know ...

- A student who earns a bachelor's degree, on average, will earn \$25,000 more annually than a student who earns only a high school diploma.
 - This equates to \$1,000,000 over the career span of a student!
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What will college cost?

Arkansas State University

COST OF ATTENDANCE

2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Dependent Students (In-State Tuition Rate)

The figures below represent fall and spring terms full-time enrollment based upon 15 credit hours.

	Residence Hall	Off Campus	With Parent	Graduate*
Tuition & Fees	8,641	8,641	8,641	6,236
Books	1,298	1,298	1,298	1,298
Room & Board	9,025	9,045	2,108	9,045
Personal	4,171	5,242	5,242	5,242
Total	23,135	24,226	17,289	21,821

Undergraduate Non Residents Add: \$6,420

Graduate Non Residents Add: \$4,896

*Graduate tuition and fees are based upon 9 credit hours.

Note: This is an estimated cost of attendance for a Fall/Spring semester.

University of Arkansas

Arkansas Resident

Status	Hours	Tuition	Fees	Tuition/Fee Subtotal	Books	Room	Board	Personal	Transportation	Total
Undergraduate Dep. Dorm/off	30	\$7,384	\$1,746	\$9,130	\$1,046	\$7,090	\$3,930	\$2,066	\$2,238	\$25,500
Undergraduate Dep. w/par	30	\$7,384	\$1,746	\$9,130	\$1,046	\$3,545	\$1,965	\$2,066	\$2,238	\$19,990
Undergraduate Independent	30	\$7,384	\$1,746	\$9,130	\$1,046	\$7,090	\$3,930	\$2,820	\$2,238	\$26,254
Graduate	24	\$10,084	\$1,398	\$11,482	\$1,046	\$7,090	\$3,930	\$2,820	\$2,238	\$28,606
Graduate (Business)	24	\$13,756	\$1,656	\$15,412	\$1,046	\$7,090	\$3,930	\$2,820	\$2,238	\$32,536
Law	30	\$14,292	\$1,896	\$16,188	\$1,046	\$7,090	\$3,930	\$2,820	\$2,238	\$33,312

UA Little Rock

Average Tuition and Fees 2018-2019 (Undergraduate Students)

These tuition and fees are effective for the Fall 2018, Spring 2019, and Summer 2019 semesters and are subject to change by the Board of Trustees.

Resident	Semester	Academic Year
Average Tuition and Fees*	\$ 4,719.30	\$ 9,438.60
Room and Board**	\$ 3,373.00	\$ 6,746.00
Books and Supplies (est.)	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.00
Total Costs	\$8,992.30	\$17,984.60

University of Central Arkansas

Cost of Attendance 2018-2019

Please note the cost of attendance includes both direct and indirect costs. **Direct costs** are charges such as tuition/fees and room/board costs that you pay directly to UCA. **Indirect costs** are costs that you may incur for books/supplies, transportation to and from school and other personal expenses (laundry, medical, entertainment, etc.) you may have. Indirect costs are included in the cost of attendance because financial aid may be able to assist you with those expenses.

2018/2019 Full Time Undergraduate Cost of Attendance

Type of Costs	Undergraduate	On Campus	Off Campus	With Parents
Institutional	Tuition & Fees	\$ 8,754.00	\$ 8,754.00	\$ 8,754.00
Institutional	Room and Board	\$ 7,828.00	NA	NA
Total Institutional Costs		\$16,582.00	\$ 8,754.00	\$ 8,754.00
Non-Institutional	Room & Board	NA	\$ 6,493.00	\$ 1,688.00
Non-Institutional	Books	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Non-Institutional	Transportation	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 2,205.00
Non-Institutional	Misc. Personal	\$ 3,552.00	\$ 3,552.00	\$ 3,552.00
Total Non-Institutional Costs		\$ 6,957.00	\$13,450.00	\$ 8,645.00
Combined Total		\$23,539 .00	\$22,204.00	\$17,399.00

Harding University

Estimated upon enrollment in 15 credit hours.

Expenses	Semester	Year
Tuition 15 Hrs (\$638 per hour)	\$9570	\$19,140
Technology/Enrichment Fee	\$250	\$500
Dorm Room	\$2038	\$4076
Meal Plan 2	\$1838	\$3676
First Year Experience Fee	\$205	
Direct Harding University Costs	\$13,527	\$26,849

Hendrix College



FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

Tuition & Fees 2018-19

Direct Cost	Fall	Spring	Total
Tuition	\$22,720	\$22,720	\$45,440
Student Activity Fee	\$175	\$175	\$350
Board Unlimited Meal Plan	\$2,980	\$2,980	\$5,960
Residence Hall Double Occupancy	\$3,162	\$3,162	\$6,324
Total	\$29,037	\$29,037	\$58,074

Ouachita Baptist University

Tuition, Fees, Room and Board for 2018-19 Academic Year

Tuition	\$13,100
Fees*	295
Room & Board**	3940
Per semester	\$17,335
Annual	\$34,670

Cost of 4 Years of College

\$ 22,539.65 x 4 years =

\$ 90,158.60

(Plus incidentals....)

The College Admissions Process

One of the best standard predictors of academic success at Harvard is performance on Advanced Placement Examinations.”

—William R. Fitzsimmons
Dean of Admissions, Harvard University

“AP Exams affirm the rigor of a student’s course work. Though admissions policies vary, if I were a student, I wouldn’t assume that the college of my dreams didn’t care about AP Exams in the admissions process.”

—Bruce Walker, Director of Admissions
University of Texas at Austin



Factors Influencing College Admission Decisions

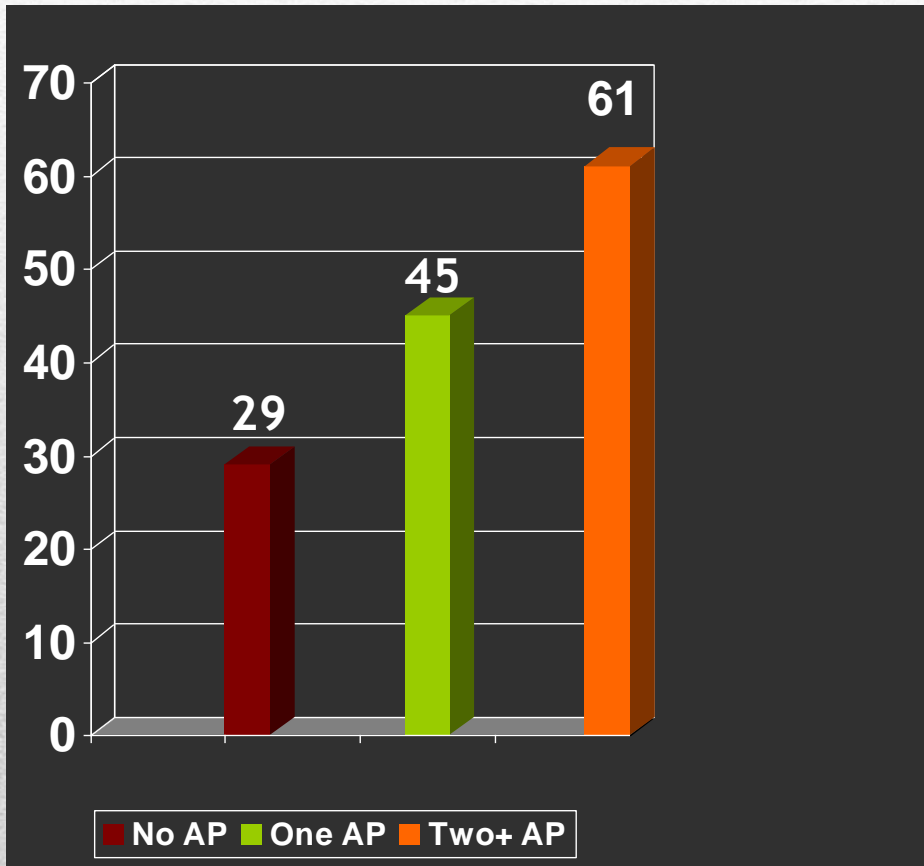
- 85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admission decisions*
- Colleges rank grades in college-preparatory courses and strength of curriculum as the two top factors in the admission decision
- AP courses tell college admission officials that students are challenging themselves and preparing for the rigors they'll encounter in their college careers

**Unpublished institutional research, Crux Research Inc., March 2007*

AP and College Success™

Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely than their peers to complete a bachelor's degree in four years or less.

Source: Camara, Wayne (2003). College Persistence, Graduation, and Remediation. *College Board Research Notes (RN-19)*. New York, NY: College Board.



My story...

**“Without preparation, opportunity is
an empty promise.”**

**Alan Page, former NFL star,
Minnesota State Supreme Court Justice
*Austin American Statesman, 10/25/02***

Q and A

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