WPS AP Course Offerings

AP Art History AP Art Studio 2D AP Art Studio 3D AP Art Studio Drawing AP Biology AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC AP Chemistry

AP Comp Sci Principles AP Economics

AP Computer Science AP English Lang AP Environmental Science AP English Lit

AP French

AP Govt and Politics AP Mod Eur History AP Physics I AP Human Geography AP Music Theory

AP Physics II AP Psychology AP Research AP Seminar

AP Spanish Literature AP Spanish Language

AP Statistics AP US History AP Virtual HS AP World History

Exam Fees:

Regular Exams: \$94.00 per exam

AP Capstone: AP Seminar and AP Research: \$142.00 per exam

Economically Disadvantaged Students: \$53.00 per exam

*Additional support for students may be available from Massachusetts Insight for Education. In 2017 and 2018, students in certain courses paid a much lower fee with this funding.

AP NIGHT

All schools hold an AP NIGHT for students and parents/guardians to learn about all AP offerings available in a school.

Typically, there is a general information session and "booths" for each class. Students and parents are able to meet the AP teacher and get an overview of the course.

City-wide AP Student / Parent Contract

Worcester Public Schools offers a district-wide AP Student Expectations Acknowledgement contract that must be signed by both the student and the student's parent/guardian.

This contract is collected at the school level. The contract states that taking an AP course and exam is a collaborative effort between the student, the parent/guardian and the school. Each party plays a role and must make the commitment for students to accept the challenge and see the benefit of college preparedness. Some of the criteria in the contract includes:

- The student understands and agrees to completing assignments (including summer assignments) , projects and homework outside of the classroom .
- The student must be self-motivated and self-disciplined.
- The student must attend class daily and only be absent for emergencies as attendance is essential to success in an AP class.
- The student must attend all three Saturday AP Study Sessions and reschedule any work or extra-curricular conflicts in order to do so. These Saturday sessions are listed as follows:

Science

- October 13,2018 North High School
- February 2, 2019 North High School
- March 16, 2019 Mock Exam

English

- October 20, 2018 North High School
- January 12,2019 Mock Exam
- March 30, 2019 North High School

Math

- November 17, 2018 South High School
- March 9, 2019 North High School
- April 6, 2019 Mock Exam

Computer Science

- December 1,2018 North High School
- March 23, 2019 North High School
- April 6, 2019 Mock Exam