

TCHS Advanced Placement and Honors Course Requirement Information 2017-18

Please take note of important dates prior to registration

Students must attend on the assigned dates. There will not be any "make up" meetings or testing.

Department	Course	Grade	Enrollment Process and/or Pre-requisites	Summer Work Required	Meeting Date, Time, Place	Testing Date, Time, Place	Contact Teacher	Contact Email	Other Information
English	English 1 Honors	9	May include one or more of the following items: benchmark reading and writing scores from previous years, 2 yrs. Standardized test scores, 2 graded process papers from present English class, recommendation from current English teacher, "A" or "B" grade in current English class, timed writing sample, and placement exam.	Yes. Substantial reading and writing required for all courses	March 3 3:15 - 4:00 Media Center	March 17 3:15 - 4:30 Media Center	Mr. Lieu	llieu@tcusd.net	Courses require strong reading and analysis ability of primary sources. Success depends on excellent writing skills
English	English 2 Honors	10	Will include the following items: 2 graded papers from present English class, recommendation from current English teacher, "A" or "B" grade in current English class, timed writing sample and placement exam.	Yes. Substantial reading and writing required for all courses	March 2 RAMS/lunch Room 508	April 12 3:00 - 5:00 Media Center All application documentation due April 12 3:00 Media Center	Mr. Smith	smith@tcusd.net	Courses require strong reading and analysis ability of primary sources. Success depends on excellent writing skills.
English	AP Language & Composition	11	"A" or "B" in previous English class, placement exam & teacher recommendation	Same as above.	Mandatory informational meeting March 15 3:00 - 4:00 Media Center	Placement exam April 10 3:00-5:00 Media Center	Mrs. Penalora Mrs. Dolter	spenalora@tcusd.net sdolter@tcusd.net	
English	AP Literature Composition	12	"A" or "B" in previous Eng. Class, letter of intent, placement exam and teacher recommendation	Yes. Substantial reading and writing required for all courses	Mandatory informational meeting March 8 3:00 Media Center	Placement exam March 21 3:00-4:00 Media Center Letter of Intent and teacher rec. due @ meeting	Mr. Hoague Ms. Hadikusumah	rhoague@tcusd.net vhadikusumah@tcusd.net	
History and Social Science	AP World History	10	"A" or "B" grade in English, teacher recommendation, completed application form, multiple choice and timed essay writing test.	Yes. Substantial reading and writing required in both courses	Mandatory Information meeting March 7 @ lunch Media Center. Must pick up application to be returned at multiple choice test date March 14.	March 14 3:00 - 4:00 Media Center Multiple choice March 16 3:00 - 4:00 Media Center Essay	Mr. Shore	mshore@tcusd.net	Course requires strong reading and analysis of primary and secondary sources, success depends on excellent thinking and writing skills
History and Social Science	AP U.S. History	11	Same as above.	Yes. Substantial reading and writing required in both courses	Information meeting April 4 @ RAMS Media Center Must pick up application to be returned on April 7 Application due April 3	April 10 and April 11 @ RAMS and lunch Media Center Essay writing	Mrs. Noice	snoice@tcusd.net	Same as above.
History and Social Science	AP Microeconomics AP U.S. Government	12	3.0 GPA completed application available on Edline	Yes. Reading/report		None	Mr. Lauterbach Ms. Rudzik	rlauterbach@tcusd.net srudzik@tcusd.net	
History and Social Science	AP Psychology	11, 12	3.0 GPA Application, exam and essay	Yes. Reading/essays Yes. Substantial reading and writing required	Application available on Edline March 1; due April 3 by 2:00 p.m. Room 512	None Applications on Edline due April 3 by 2:00 Room 512	Ms. Hjertstedt	khjertstedt@tcusd.net	Course requires strong reading and critical thinking skills

Mathematics	Geometry Honors	9,10	"A" grade in Algebra 1, Algebra teacher recommendation, placement exam	No			Placement exam March 17 3:15 Room 208	Mr. Bacon	hbacon@tcusd.net	
Mathematics	Algebra 2 Honors	9, 10, 11	"A" grade in Algebra 1, and in Geometry, Geometry teacher recommendation, placement exam	No			Placement exam March 20 3:15 Room 208	Mr. Ledger	ledger@tcusd.net	
Mathematics	Pre-calculus Honors	10,11,12	"B+" grade in both semesters of Algebra 2, teacher recommendation, entrance exam	No			March 21 3:15 Room 208	Mr. Kidd	mikidd@tcusd.net	
Mathematics	AP Calculus AB	11,12	"B+" grade in both semesters of Pre-calculus, teacher recommendation, entrance exam	No			March 22 3:15 Room 208	Mrs. Bulgin	nbulgin@tcusd.net	Graphing calculator required. TI-83/84 recommended
Mathematics	AP Calculus BC	12	"C" grade in both semesters of Calculus AB, teacher recommendation and passing score on AP Calculus AB exam.	No	None		None	Mrs. Bulgin	nbulgin@tcusd.net	Graphing calculator required. TI-83/84 recommended
Mathematics	AP Statistics	11,12	"B" grade in Algebra 2 or "C" grade in Pre-calculus, recommendation from previous Math teacher, entrance exam	NO			Placement exam March 17 3:15 pm Room 106	Mr. Bailey	hbailey@tcusd.net	Graphing calculator with stats required. Class will be taught with TI-84/83 not TI-89 AP Stat review book highly recommended (e.g. Barron's REA)
Mathematics	AP Computer Science A	11,12	"C" grade in Algebra 2 with recommendation from math teacher	No	None		None	Ms. Coria	scoria@tcusd.net	
Foreign Languages	AP German	12 or other students as qualified	Students in the fourth level of a language may choose to select the AP option. Not all fourth level students are able to tackle this challenge	No			Students will make the AP option during the first two weeks of class in the fall.	Mrs. Graunke	jgraunke@tcusd.net	
Foreign Languages	AP French	Same as above	"A" or "B" grade in French 3 and current teacher recommendation	Yes			Same as above	Mrs. Dao Hoang	ndaohodang@tcusd.net	
Foreign Languages	AP Mandarin	Same as above	"A" or "B" grade in Mandarin 3 and current teacher recommendation	Yes			Same as above	Mrs. Zheng	szheng@tcusd.net	
Foreign Languages	AP Spanish	Same as above	"A" or "B" grade in Spanish 3 and current teacher recommendation	Yes			None	Mrs. Pierl	cpierl@tcusd.net	
Sciences	Biology Honors	9,10,11	"A" in current science class, "A" or "B" in current English class, "A" or "B" in current math class, enrollment in Geometry (or higher math) in 2015-16 school year, teacher recommendations, instructor approval, 3.25 GPA	No			Completed applications are due by March 14 to the Oak Avenue Office. TCHS Students: applications are due to Room 406 by March 14	Mrs. Hwang	ahwang@tcusd.net	
Sciences	AP Biology	10,11,12	"B" or better in Biology, Honors Biology and Chemistry; entrance exam; Instructor approval	Yes, substantial independent summer work			Completed application due Feb. 24 Room 404 Entrance exam on March 8 and March 10 Room 404	Mrs. Thein	ktthein@tcusd.net	
Sciences	Chemistry Honors	10,11,12	"A" grade in Algebra 1,	No			Completed application	Mr. Salazar	rsalazar@tcusd.net	

