



Get Started

Explore

There are many reasons to take AP courses. You'll have the opportunity to:

- Challenge yourself academically.
- Set yourself apart in college admission.
- Earn college credit and placement with a successful exam score.
- Browse around the [Explore AP site](https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap) to learn more about the benefits that AP can offer you. (<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap>)

Discuss

If you think AP might be right for you, schedule a meeting to discuss it with your counselor or teacher. You can prepare with a conversation starter (on following pages). It will be a useful guide for your discussion together.

Talking with your parents, guardians or friends about AP is also a good way to get another perspective.

Enroll

Once you've decided if AP is right for you, make sure to ask your counselor or teacher about deadlines for signing up for courses at your school.