

Advanced Placement Courses

Laura Novotny-Beaver, AP Coordinator
laura.beaver@hallco.org

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1L7dxwvw44oyzdjRCTbcbfEei8Oqo2WF05/view?usp=sharing>

The AP[®] Program - The Basics

- Advanced Placement Program[®] (AP[®]) **courses** are college-level courses offered in high school.
- At the end of each course, students take **AP Exams**—standardized exams that measure how well students have mastered college-level course work. Hall County pays for students to take exams. 2017 FBHS gave 809 exams. In 2017 FBHS had a 61% overall pass rate which was above the State and National Average.
- Students who do well on AP Exams can earn credit and/or placement into Advanced Courses in college.

What Are AP Courses Like?

AP courses typically demand more of students than regular or honors courses:

- Classes tend to be fast-paced and cover more material than typical high school classes.
- More time, inside and outside of the classroom, is required to complete lessons, assignments and homework. **On average students should expect 30 minutes-1 hour of homework per AP course per night.**
- AP teachers expect their students to think critically, analyze and synthesize facts and data, weigh competing perspectives, and write clearly and persuasively.
 - Teachers are trained and certified at AP College Board Institutes and seminars.

AP Courses Offered at FBHS:

English

Science

AP Language and
Composition

AP Biology

AP

Environmental Science

AP Physics

AP Literature
1 and C

AP Chemistry

AP Courses Offered at FBHS:

Social Studies

Math

- AP World History AP
- AP US History AP
- AP Government AP
- AP Economics
- Statistics
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC

AP Technology and Arts

AP Computer Science

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Spanish Language

AP Spanish Literature

AP Art History