



AP Academy at Flagstaff High School

Overview

Expanded Flexibility



- The AP Academy believes in producing well rounded students who also have the opportunity to explore any areas of interest at a higher level.
- We believe in providing increased access and opportunity to college preparatory classes for all students.

The AP Academy Options



- The AP Academy can be tailored to students individual interests and academic strengths.
- Students can choose areas of specialization or can take higher level classes in all core areas.

Three Levels of Distinction



- **AP Academy Diploma** with area specialization
- **AP Academy Honors Diploma** with specialization
- **AP Academy Distinguished Scholar**
- *Areas of specialization:*
Science, Math, Social Studies, and English

AP Academy Diploma with area specialization



- 4 years at Pre-AP/AP-level in one core subject
- Choices: Science, Math, English, Social Studies
- Minimum of B in all 4 years

- 2 additional AP-level courses (*B or above*) outside of their specialization in final two years (11th/12th)

- Minimum of 3.2 unweighted GPA

AP Academy Honors Diploma with area specialization



- 4 years at Pre-AP/AP-level in one core subject
- Choices: Science, Math, English, Social Studies
- Minimum of B in all 4 years

- AP Human Geography (preferably in 9th grade)
- 3 additional AP-level courses (*B or above*) beyond those listed above in final two years.

- Minimum of 3.4 unweighted GPA

AP Academy

Distinguished Scholar



- Complete **8** total AP-level courses in high school
- Complete at least one AP course in each of the 4 core subject areas in their final two years (Science, Math, English, Social Studies) as part of those 8.
- AP Human Geography is required to be one of the 8
- Students complete the **Senior Capstone Project**
- Maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.4

Three Levels of Opportunity



AP Academy Diploma w/specialization	AP Academy <u>Honors</u> Diploma w/specialization	AP Academy Distinguished Scholar
<p>4 years at Pre-AP/AP-level in <u>one</u> core subject area (Science, Math, English, Social Studies)</p> <p>Minimum of B in all 4 classes</p>	<p>4 years at Pre-AP/AP-level in <u>one</u> core subject area (Science, Math, English, Social Studies)</p> <p>Minimum of B in all 4 classes</p>	<p>Complete 8 total AP-level courses in high school</p>
		<p>Students complete the Senior Capstone Project</p>
Other Requirements	Other Requirements	Other Requirements
<p>2 additional AP-level courses in the final two years</p> <p><i>(outside of specialization – B or above)</i></p>	<p>3 additional AP-level courses</p> <p><i>(beyond listed above – B or above)</i></p>	<p>Students complete at least <u>one</u> AP course in each of the 4 core subject areas in final two years (Science, Math, English, Social Studies)</p>
<p>Maintain a total GPA of 3.2</p>	<p>Maintain a total GPA of 3.4</p>	<p>Maintain a total GPA of 3.4</p>

9th and 10th Grade Course Offerings



Core Areas	9th Grade	10th Grade
English	Pre-AP English 9	Pre-AP English 10
Science	Pre-AP Biology	Pre-AP Chemistry
Social Studies	AP Human Geography	AP World History
Math Track 1^Σ	Pre-AP Geometry	Pre-AP Algebra II
Math Track 2^π	Algebra I	Pre-AP Geometry

^ΣTrack 1 is the most common starting place for AP Academy students

^π Track 2 is for students who enter FHS in Algebra, but are still interested in getting an AP Academy Diploma in a specialization other than math.



11th and 12th Grade Course Offerings

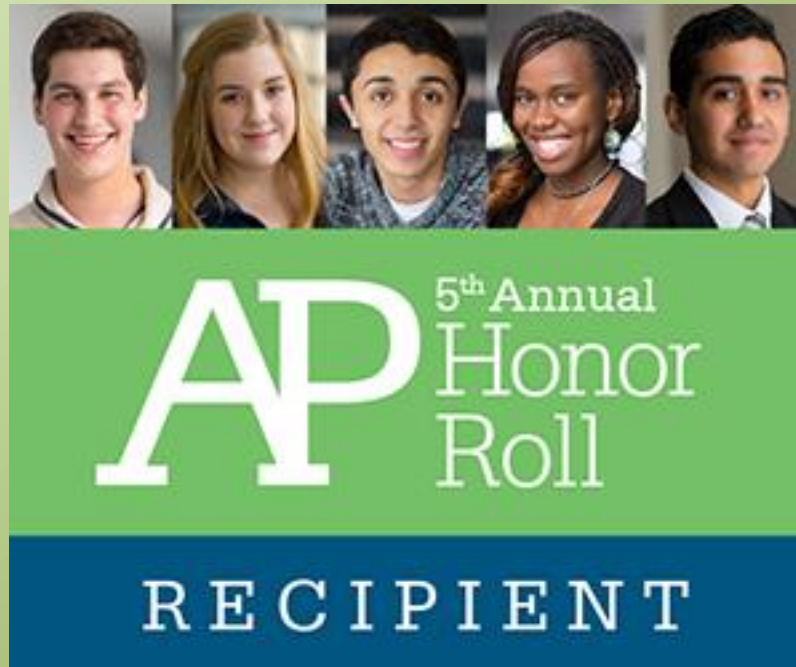
- These are the available courses for 11th and 12th graders in each subject area for fulfillment of the “additional courses in the final two years” requirements.

English	Social Studies	Science	Mathematics
AP English Language (11 th grade only)	AP U.S. History (11 th grade only)	AP Environmental Science	AP Statistics
AP English Literature (12 th grade only)	AP Government/ Honors Economics (12 th grade only)	AP Biology	AP Calculus I
		AP Chemistry	
		AP Physics	
AP Electives			
AP Spanish			AP Art Studio



AP Academy and FUSD Honored

- One of only 3 school districts in the state of Arizona to receive this honor.
- One of only 547 districts in the United States and Canada (out of 13,588 districts in the U.S. and 3,400 in Canada)



How to Make the List



- Increased participation/access to AP courses by > 6%
- Increased the percentage of exams taken by Hispanic, American Indian, and Black students
- Improved performance levels of students in 2014 scoring a 3 or higher to those in 2012, unless the district has already attained more than 70 percent of its AP students scoring a 3 or higher.



AP 5th Annual
Honor
Roll

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Scenario #1

AP Academy Diploma with English Specialization



- Within Specialization (*B or above*):
- 9th grade: Pre-AP English 9
- 10th grade: Pre-AP English 10
- 11th grade: AP English Language
- 12th grade: AP English Literature

- 2 additional AP courses (*B or above*):
- 11th grade: AP U.S. History
- 12th grade: AP Environmental Science

Scenario #2

AP Academy Honors Diploma w/ Science Specialization



- Within Specialization (*B or above*):
- 9th grade: Pre-AP Biology
- 10th grade: Pre-AP Chemistry
- 11th grade: AP Biology
- 12th grade: AP Physics

- Additional Requirements (APHG and 3 AP classes):
- 9th grade: AP Human Geography
- 11th grade: AP U.S. History, AP English Language
- 12th grade: AP Calculus

Scenario #3

AP Academy Distinguished Scholar



- Need a total of 8 AP classes. One in each core subject required. APHG required.
- 9th Grade: AP Human Geography*
- 10th Grade: AP World History*
- 11th Grade: AP U.S. History, AP English Language, AP Environmental Science
- 12th Grade: AP Statistics, AP English Literature, AP Government/Economics.
- * others are typically Pre-AP classes at that grade level

How do students know which distinction they will be awarded at graduation?

- During the spring of their senior year, they will fill out a "Petition for Graduation with an AP Academy Diploma".
- This form will ask students to indicate which of the three distinctions they are requesting,
- They will indicate which classes they are claiming for that and they will attach a transcript to it.

