



From the PHS Student Services Department

Advanced Placement Testing

Palatine High School offers a total of 28 Advanced Placement courses, which are rigorously designed to prepare high school students for college in a wide spectrum of areas from history to foreign language to natural science. One of the many benefits of taking an AP test is that students who obtain high scores on the examinations are granted the opportunity to earn college credit and/or advanced placement. Some other benefits of taking an AP course include:

- Enables students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school
- Demonstrates to college admissions officers that students have sought out the most rigorous curriculum available to them.
- Exposes college-bound students to the amounts of homework, study skills and habits of mind essential for success in college courses.
- Attracts motivated students eager to double major or engage in deeper, upper-division courses in college because AP is widely used for college credit and/or placement.

1325 Advanced Placement exams were taken by Palatine High School students in 2018. 964 exams (72%) earned scores of "3" or higher. If your student has been recommended for and/or expresses interest in taking an AP course for the 2019- 2020 school year, please have your student discuss this further with their counselor.

2019 AP Test Schedule

Monday, May 6th: Government, Environmental Science

Tuesday, May 7th: Seminar, Spanish Lang & Culture, Physics 1

Wednesday, May 8th: English Lit & Comp, European History, French Lang & Culture

Thursday, May 9th: Chemistry, Spanish Lit & Culture, Psychology, German

Friday, May 10th: US History, Computer Science Principles, Physics 2

Monday, May 13th: Biology, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: E&M

Tuesday, May 14th: Calc AB, Calc BC, Human Geography

Wednesday, May, 15th: English Lang & Composition , Macro Economics

Thursday, May 16th: World History, Statistics

Friday, May 17th: Music Theory, Computer Science A

AP Testing	5/6 - 5/17
Prom	5/11
AP Makeups	5/22-5/23
Final Exams	5/22-5/24
Last Day of School	5/24
1st day of Summer School (Sem 1)	6/4

Future Important Dates:

1st day of Summer

School (Sem 2) 6/26
No Summer School 7/4

Last Day of Summer

School 7/18

First Day of School 8/12

ATTENTION SENIORS

- May 14th: All graduates will receive their maximum of 4 tickets. Extra seating will be available in the auditorium and cafeteria to view via video enhancement. No tickets are needed for this. Cap and gowns will be distributed in the East Gym on this day as well.
- May 17th: All graduates must attend the mandatory commencement practice in the Main Gym at 8:00 am.
- May 19th: Graduation begins at 2pm. Doors open at 1pm. Meet in the East Gym at 1:30. All guests sitting in the Main Gym must be seated by 1:55pm.
Senior Activities:
- May 3rd: Senior Picnic in East Gym & Field 5th through 8th hour. Cost is \$10.00
- May 18th: All Seniors are invited to the Senior Breakfast at 10am in the PHS Cafeteria. Cost is \$20.00. Ticket sales begin April 29th and end May 6th.
Additional items for purchase: Senior T-Shirt: \$10.00 Graduation DVD: \$10.00

