

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) HONORS PROGRAM
2011-2012 Application
Baldwin Middle Senior High School

General Information

Duval County Public Schools Advanced Placement (AP) Honors program is a rigorous academic program where students take at least nine AP courses between grades nine (9) and twelve (12). The AP Honors Program challenges students to display exceptional achievement on AP Exams across several disciplines. AP courses are taught at a college level and each course is concluded by a comprehensive exam created by the College Board. Students who enroll in an Advanced Placement course are required to take the AP exam. In general, postsecondary credit for an AP course may be awarded to students who score a minimum of a 3 on a 5-point scale on the corresponding AP exam; however, qualifying scores may vary by university and by college within a university. Students in the AP Honors program must complete a minimum of the following AP courses: World History, US History, Macro or Micro Economics, US Government and Politics, English Literature, English Language, one AP science, one AP mathematics course, and one elective AP course.

CRITERIA AND CONTINUATION INFORMATION

Admission Criteria	Continuation Criteria
Unweighted GPA of 2.0 or above	Unweighted GPA of 2.0 or above
Successful completion of Algebra I	Pass all classes each year
Signature of Parent and student on contract of understanding	Complete the required AP courses each year and take the required AP exam
	District probation procedure applies

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PART 1: Please print

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____ City/State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (____)____-____ Email address: _____

Sex: (circle one) Male Female Free or reduced lunch eligible? (Circle one) Yes No

Student ID# _____ School Name/Number: _____

2010-2011 School of Attendance: _____ 2011-2012 Grade Level _____

FCAT Scores/levels (most recent) Math: _____ Reading: _____ Writing: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Email: _____

Phone #: Work: _____ Home/Cell: _____

PART 2: Please circle the appropriate answer to the questions below.

- Yes No - I have taken and passed Algebra I. Final grade _____
- Yes No - I am taking Algebra I now.
- Yes No - I am taking or have taken and passed advanced/honors classes in Duval County Public Schools.

Admission Criteria	Continuation Criteria
2.0 or above unweighted GPA	2.0 unweighted GPA
Algebra I	Pass all classes each year
Parent and student signature in Part 3	District probation procedure applies
	Complete the required AP courses each year

Part3: Contract of Understanding for Students and Parents

Parent statement of understanding and commitment: I have read, understand and support my child's commitment to the AP Honors Program. I understand that if my child does not progress according to the academic plan by maintaining the required standards, he/she will be placed on probation with a progress monitoring plan. At the end of the probationary period, progress will be reviewed to determine program continuity or assignment to the attendance area school.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Part 4: Check each box below to insure that your application is complete.

- All parts of the application have been completed. I have signed the student statement of understanding.
- My parents/guardians have signed their statement of understanding.

Please return completed application and all supporting documents to:

Lance Smith 266-1200 ext 2140 or Room 140

Note: All applications are reviewed by a selection committee of school personnel, and administrators. A notification letter will be issued once the review process is complete.

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Advanced Placement (AP) Course Sequence

Curriculum Area	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English 1 Honors	English 2 Honors	AP English Language	AP English Literature
Social Studies	AP Human Geography (AP elective)	AP World History	AP American History	AP Macro or Micro Economics <u>and</u> AP US Government and Politics
Science	Biology 1 Honors	Chemistry 1 Honors	Physics Honors	AP Biology/Biology 2 <u>or</u> AP Chemistry/Chem 2 <u>or</u> AP Physics/Physics 2 <u>or</u> AP Environmental Science
Mathematics	Geometry Honors Or Algebra 2 Honors	Algebra 2 Honors Or Pre-Calculus	Pre-Calculus Or AP Statistics Or Calculus AB	AP Calculus AB Or AP Statistics Or AP Calculus BC
World Language	World Language	World Language		
Other Requirements	Fine Arts (any grade)		HOPE (PE/Health)	
Major Area of Interest (MAI)	In order to fulfill the MAI requirement, students must complete 4 credits in their selected MAI by graduation.			
Electives	Elective may be taken as schedule permits			

Promotion Requirements: (In order to graduate students must earn a 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale, pass 10th grade FCAT, and earn 24 required credits)

- To grade 10: 5 credits including 1 English or 1 mathematics
- To grade 11: 12 credits including 2 English and any combination of 2 mathematics and/or science
- To grade 12: 18 credits including 3 English and any combination of 4 math and/or science, 1.5 GPA or above, Level 2 or higher on FCAT Science SSS