
THE OFFICIAL ONLINE HOME FOR THE AP® PROGRAM AND PRE-AP®

The College Board created AP Central to provide the most current information about the AP® Program and Pre-AP®, as well as a wide variety of teaching resources and tools. Our goal is to support and connect AP teachers and other professionals involved with or interested in AP or Pre-AP.

REGISTRATION AND LOGIN

To access all the resources, content, and tools available on AP Central, complete the **free** registration. Choose "Save Login Information as a Cookie" to avoid logging in each time you visit.

MEMBERS HOME PAGE

The Members Home Page is a showcase for our feature stories and discipline-related articles. Here we also offer the latest AP Program updates, news stories, and convenient links.

In the "Also" section of the Members Home Page you will find short cuts to useful content areas such as "Using This Site" for details about content and tools and the "AP Document Library" for important AP Program information.

PROGRAM CONTENT: AP COURSES & EXAMS, PRE-AP, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Program content is organized into sections in the navigation bar on the left side of the page. When you pass your cursor over the content buttons on the left navigation bar, a window will appear with a listing of the topics available in that section. To access a topic of your choice, simply click its name.

THE PROGRAM

- **Overview of the AP Program** – Mission, history of the Program, and initiatives (Access & Equity, AP International, and AP Scholars)
- **AP Toolkit: Starting an AP Program** – Information for teachers and Coordinators
- **AP Research & Data** – Participation statistics, performance data, comparability studies, summary reports

THE COURSES

- **Course Home Pages** – Links to official information and teaching resources for every AP course
- **Course Descriptions** – The official *AP Course Descriptions*
- **Sample Syllabi** – Examples of syllabi to help plan your course

THE EXAMS

- **Exam Questions** – Multiple-choice and free-response questions, scoring guidelines, student samples, scoring commentary, and the Chief Reader's Student Performance Q&A
- **Exam Tips** – Teaching suggestions for preparing students for the AP Exams
- **For Coordinators** – Everything Coordinators need to know about exam administration

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Institutes & Workshops** – Overview of the College Board's workshops and summer institutes
- **Online Events** – Live professional development events you can participate in via the Internet
- **Professional Opportunities** – Applications to be a consultant and/or an AP Exam Reader

PRE-AP®

- **Workshops** – Detailed descriptions of all Pre-AP workshops
- **Teachers' Corner** – Articles and teaching tips for middle and high school teachers

HIGHER EDUCATION

- **Setting Credit and Placement Policies** – Information on setting AP policies for your college or university
- **Course and Exam Development** – How AP courses and exams are developed

SPECIAL TOOLS: EDGs, RESOURCE REVIEWS, EVENTS SEARCH, AND MORE

Interactive tools are located on the horizontal bar at the top of every page. To use one of the tools, simply click one of the tabs described below.

AP COMMUNITY

Electronic Discussion Groups – Moderated discipline-specific online forums for the exchange of ideas, insights, and practices.

Community Contacts – Contact AP community members directly via email. Search for members by state, professional role, experience level, and course. Member email addresses will not be shared, until and unless the member chooses to respond.

TEACHERS' RESOURCES

Teachers' Resources – Evaluations of reference books, textbooks, documents, Web sites, videos, software, and more. Reviews are currently available for the following AP course areas:

Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English, Environmental Science, European History, French, German, Government & Politics, Human Geography, Latin, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. History, and World History.

INSTITUTES & WORKSHOPS

Professional Development Events – Search for workshops, meetings, and other professional development opportunities by discipline, date, and location.

FAQS

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers about the AP Program or a specific course.

CONTACT AP

Questions, Comments, and Submissions – If you would like to ask a question or submit an article or teaching idea, please use the "Contact AP" button.

PERSONALIZATION: MY AP CENTRAL AND EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

MY AP CENTRAL

During registration you can select up to five courses or subject areas that are most important to you. To set or change your personalization selections after registration, choose **Personal Profile** on the AP Central home page. Choose "My AP Central" to go directly to the Course Home Page, Course Description, Exam Questions, Exam Tips, and Sample Syllabi sections for your courses.

The AP Central staff compiles and sends email bulletins for each AP course on a regular basis. When you personalize for a course in your profile you are automatically subscribed to the email newsletter for that course. To unsubscribe, select the "Do not send" option on the Personal Profile page.

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USING PDF AND AUDIO FILES

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