

# Typical Honors/ AP Course of Study Over Four Years

## Freshman

Honors English 1-2  
Honors Biology  
Honors Geometry  
Foreign Language 1-2  
Physical Education  
Elective

## Sophomore

Honors English 3-4  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors Algebra 2  
AP World History  
Foreign Language 3-4  
Elective

## Junior

AP Language  
AP Biology  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
AP U.S. History  
Honors Foreign Language  
Elective

## Senior

AP Literature  
AP Calculus  
AP Government  
AP Foreign Language  
Elective

## Who do I call??

- Applying for a variance (open Enrollment). Call our attendance office at 623-915-8501.
- How/when do I register? Call counseling at 623-915-8502.
- I need help with choosing courses. Call counseling at 623-915-8502.
- My student has some health needs. Call our school nurse 623-915-8503.



# Greenway High School

## Advanced Placement and Honors

### Courses & Opportunities

# Advanced AP Placement

## What is Honors or AP?

Honors and AP classes are designed to provide students with a rigorous curriculum, the ability to study a content area in greater depth and breadth, and the opportunity to be challenged at a collegiate level while still in High School. Students who take Honors and AP classes:

- Are more successful in college
- Are able to earn college credits while still in high school
- Stand out in competitive college admissions
- Are able to begin upper level classes in college due to the credits earned while in high school.

## Honors, AP & College Success

A U.S. Department of Education study found that the strongest predictor of college graduation is something students do before they ever go to college:

Participate in rigorous, college-level courses in high school—and AP courses in particular.

*Clifford Adelman, U.S. Department of Education*



## Honors/AP at GWHS

Students can begin to take honors courses freshman year. These honors classes help prepare them for college-level courses. AP courses that are available starting sophomore year. The honors courses available for freshmen are:

- Honors English 1
- Honors Algebra/Geometry
- Honors Biology or Honors Thinking Science

## Keystones for Success

The rigor of freshmen-level honors courses is established to help students grow academically. Your student is then doing “college prep” because in their sophomore year, they have the opportunity to take their first college course, AP World History. On top of learning to read, write, and study at a higher level, students who are successful in these courses focus on:

- Time management
- Daily homework routines
- Organization

## Questions?

**Greenway High School Counseling** Counselors are available to answer your questions!

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## APID (AP International Diploma)

The AP International Diploma (APID) is a globally recognized award for students interested in pursuing university study outside of their native country. It requires students to display mastery on AP Exams across several disciplines, and represents an exceptional level of achievement.

As the APID requires a score of 3 or higher on five AP Exams, it allows students to demonstrate that they have exceeded most university entry requirements, and some of the most competitive scholarship awards consider students' AP Exam scores. Many universities also use AP Exam scores to place students into honors

APID Criteria	GWHS AP Courses Offered	Grade Offered
<b>Two different</b> world language courses	*German Language *Spanish Language *English Language	12 12 11 or 12
<b>One</b> global perspective	*World History	10
<b>One</b> science, math or computer science	*Calculus AB *Calculus BC *Biology *Physics	11 or 12 12 11 or 12 12
<b>One</b> more course not chosen before	*U.S. History *Government *Calculus AB or BC *English Language or Literature	11 12 11 or 12 11 or 12