



## Top 10 Reasons You Should Take an AP Course

### Reason 10:

Because you're ready for the challenge . . .

### Reason 9:

Because you want something with rigor - AP classes are often built around college-level textbooks and that level of curriculum is both exciting and good practice for future college classes . . .

### Reason 8:

Because of the GPA boost - every AP class comes with an additional grade point toward your overall GPA - meaning that a "B" in an AP class earns the same GPA weight as an "A" in another class . . .

### Reason 7:

Because you want your application to impress college admissions officers - colleges like to see that students are willing to take the most rigorous classes offered at their high schools . . .

### Reason 6:

Because you want to be considered for additional scholarships - admissions officers aren't the only ones who like seeing AP classes; scholarship committees also look at enrollment in AP classes as proof that a student is serious about academics and adequately prepared for college . . .

### Reason 5:

Because you want to **save money** - when you get a passing grade on an AP exam - that means college credit that you don't have to pay for . . .

### Reason 4:

Because AP courses - experience with college-level work in high school - invariably **make college learning easier** . . .

### Reason 3:

Because you want to **save time** - If you pass the AP test in May, you can avoid having to take certain college placement tests and you can also usually earn college credits, allowing you to finish college early, double major, or to take other electives that are fun and interesting . . .

### Reason 2:

Because you want to be surrounded by other students who share an excitement about learning, who can collaborate and cooperate with you as you learn . . .

### Reason 1:

And, because **you are awesome**, and you deserve the best!