

# Advanced Placement



**Why should I take the test??**

# College Credit

**Depending on where you attend college. . .**

- ✓ **Receive credit for college prior to entering**

<http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/apcreditpolicy/index.jsp>

- ✓ **It may not count toward your major but the **AP credit** could count as an elective**
- ✓ **You then have the opportunity to take other classes**

# College Credit

Save **Money \$\$\$**



\$ Save the **tuition . . .**

\$ Why **pay tuition** for a college class when you have already taken the class in high school...**TAKE** the **AP test**...

\$ Use the **AP credit** you receive by taking the **AP test**

\$ **US Department of Education estimates college tuition rates will increase by 15% each year you stay in school.**

# What One AP Exam Could Save

## Tuition and fees per 3 hour course



**Alvin Community  
College**

**\$584**



**Texas A&M  
University**

**\$2294**



**Texas Tech  
University**

**\$1320**

\* Based on 15 credit course load per semester. Could vary depending on major.



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	<b>The University of Houston</b>	<b>\$1019</b>
	<b>The University of Texas</b>	<b>\$2163</b>
	<b>The University of Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$4617</b>
	<b>Louisiana State University</b>	<b>\$3309</b>

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	<b>Rice University</b>	<b>\$4986</b>
	<b>Baylor University</b>	<b>\$4309</b>
	<b>Pepperdine University</b>	<b>\$5836</b>
	<b>Tulane University</b>	<b>\$6038</b>

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	<b>Stanford University</b>	<b>\$5405</b>
	<b>Harvard University</b>	<b>\$5492</b>

# College Credit



**But I have a **scholarship**...**

☺ **Congratulations!!** – use your **AP credit** to free up **money** to take other classes - extending the life of your scholarship

**\$ Save the **cost** of the books and **fees** associated with classes**

**\$ **Free Elective Space****



# College Prep



The **AP Exam** is rigorous . . . like college exams

 College professors are on **AP exam development teams**

 **AP exams** require higher-level calculating and critical thinking

 **AP exams** require college level writing skills

DBQ's

English Language Essay

# College Prep

- Preparation for **AP exams** helps develop study skills . . . crucial in college
  - Know what to study
  - Learn how to study
- The **AP Exam** schedule helps develop time management . . . also crucial in college
  - Balance life with academics
  - Organizational skills
- Add a major or minor easily – making you more marketable in the future



# Stand Out . . .

**TAKE THE AP EXAM and demonstrate your . . .**

- **Determination – “Grit”**
  - **willingness to embrace hard work, critical thinking, and difficult challenges**
  - **the perseverance and passion to start something and finish it**
- **Distinction from other applicants**
  - **Distinguish yourself as an AP Scholar or Siemens Award winner in your admissions letter**
- **Degree-Readiness and commitment**
  - **Graduate School admissions officers are asking about high school performance and achievements to distinguish between potential students in their programs**
- **Dependability**
  - **Employers want educated and dedicated employees who can finish tasks at hand**

# Siemens Awards for AP

Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 are awarded to students (one male, one female) from high schools in each state who have earned the greatest number of scores of 5 on eight AP Exams. (At least two scores of 5 are required to qualify for the award). Two additional national winners (one male, one female) are each awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship. The exams are:

- ✓ Biology
- ✓ Calculus BC
- ✓ Chemistry
- ✓ Computer Science A
- ✓ Environmental Science

- ✓ Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- ✓ Physics C: Mechanics
- ✓ Statistics

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Math



# Scholar Awards



## Advanced Placement Scholars

AP Scholar

AP Scholar with Honor

AP Scholar with Distinction

State AP Scholar

National AP Scholar

You can re-take an **AP Exam** in an effort to improve your score and reach your goal . . .

# **Pearland High School Celebrates Scholar Recognitions**



**2014: 161 Total  
3.48 Average Score**

**2013: 152 Total  
3.39 Average Score**

# Scholar Awards

**AP Scholar** - Scores of 3 or higher on three or more **AP Exams**

	2013 AP Scholars	2014 AP Scholars
PHS	31	86

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# Scholar Awards

**AP Scholar with Honor** - Average score of at least 3.25 on all **AP Exams** taken, **and** scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams

	2013 AP Scholars with Honor	2014 AP Scholars with Honor
PHS	31	32

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# Scholar Awards

## AP Scholar with Distinction -

Average score of at least 3.5 on all **AP Exams** taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams

	2013 AP Scholars with Distinction	2014 AP Scholars with Distinction
PHS	29	43

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# Scholar Awards

**National AP Scholar– Average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams**

	2013 National AP Scholars	2014 National AP Scholars
PHS	4	8

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# To Learn More Information:

<http://www.pearlandisd.org/PearlandHigh.cfm?subpage=49902>

<http://www.collegeboard.org/>

<http://www.petersons.com/college-search>

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/scholarawards.html>

<http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/apcreditpolicy/index.jsp>

<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/ap-scholar>

<http://aphighered.collegeboard.org/>

[https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search?s\\_kwcid=TC-3529-12524500076-bb-1439696471](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search?s_kwcid=TC-3529-12524500076-bb-1439696471)

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