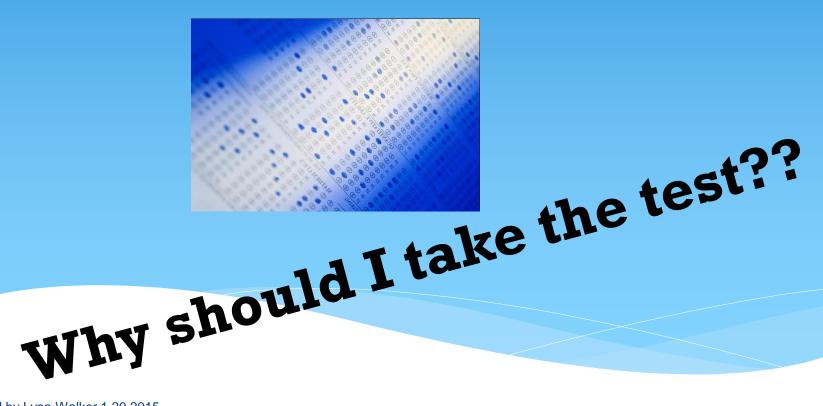
CollegeBoard Advanced Placement

## Advanced Placement



## College Credit

#### Depending on where you attend college...

✓ Receive credit for college prior to entering

http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/apc reditpolicy/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.



## Tuition and fees per 3 hour course **Alvin Community** \$584 College Texas A&M \$2294 **University** Texas Tech \$1320 University

<sup>\*</sup> Based on 15 credit course load per semester. Could vary depending on major.

Tuition and fees per 3 hour course		
¥I	The University of Houston	\$1019
THE UNIVERSETY OF TEXAS	The University of Texas	\$2163
Q	The University of Oklahoma	\$4617
	Louisiana State University	\$3309

Tuition and fees per 3 hour course		
THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE	Rice University	\$4986
	Baylor University	\$4309
	Pepperdine University	\$5836
	Tulane University	\$6038

Tuition and fees per 3 hour course		
	Stanford University	\$5405
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## College Credit

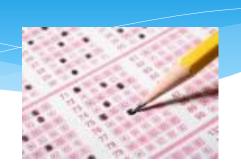
But I have a scholarship...

© 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 Prepared by Lynn Walker 1.20.2015

#### 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
  - <u>Graduate School</u> 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
- $\sqrt{}$  Calculus BC
- **√** Chemistry
- **√** Computer Science A
- **√** Environmental Science



- √ Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- **♦ Physics C: Mechanics**
- **√** Statistics





#### **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

# **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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**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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#### **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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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

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