

BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

“FACT SHEET #1”

AP AND OTHER ADVANCED COURSES FOR 2017 - 2018

Please attend to the following tasks if you would like the faculty and departmental leaders to consider you for the courses listed on both sides of this sheet:

1. Discuss the potential courses with your parents, peers, teachers, and school counselors.
2. From Wednesday, January 4 to Tuesday, January 10, parents will add the requests to the School Data (eSD).
3. The courses below have requirements, processes, and applications. This information can be found at <http://www.byramhills.org/guidance.cfm?subpage=986>.

Important Note: Requesting a course does not mean your teacher will recommend it.

4. If you or your parents have any questions or concerns about course placements for the 2017 – 2018 school year, please contact our chairs, directors, and/or school counselors.

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CURRENT GRADE 9 STUDENTS – Options for Sophomore Year include:

Authentic Science Research (Course #348)

AP World History (Course #115) (Global II – Course #120 – will appear as a course request)

CURRENT GRADE 10 STUDENTS – Options for Junior Year include:

AP English Language (Course #36CC) (English 11 – Course #30CC will also appear as a course request)
AP U.S. History (Course #135) (U.S. History – Course #130 will also appear as a course request)
AP Statistics (Course #252)
AP Biology (Course #P345)
AP Chemistry (Course #P346)
AP Physics I (Course #P343)
AP Art 3D Design (Course 615A) (Tiered assignments & portfolio application required)
AP Studio Art (Course #615S) (Tiered assignments & portfolio application required)
AP Photography (Course #615P) (Tiered assignments & portfolio application required)
AP Graphic Design (Course #615G) (Tiered assignments & portfolio application required)
AP Music Theory (Course #655) (Required Pre-requisite – Music Theory #646)
AP Computer Science (Course #700)
AP Computer Science Principles (Course #701)
Authentic Science Research (Course #348) (Students currently enrolled must select this course.)

CURRENT GRADE 11 STUDENTS – Options for Senior Year include:

AP English Literature (Course #44) (English 12 – Course #40 will also appear as a course request)*
Perspectives in Literature (Course #43) (English 12 – Course #40 will also appear as a course request)*
AP European History (Course #145)
AP Human Geography (Course #144)
AP Spanish (Course #445)
AP French (Course #545)
AP Italian (Course #558)
AP Calculus AB (Course #245)
AP Calculus BC (Course #246)
AP Statistics (Course #252)
AP Biology (Course #P345)
AP Chemistry (Course #P346)
AP Physics I (Course #P343)
AP Physics C (Course #P341)
AP Art 3D Design (Course 615A) (Tiered assignments & portfolio application required)
AP Studio Art (Course #615S) (Tiered assignments & portfolio application required)
AP Photography (Course #615P) (Tiered assignments & portfolio application required)
AP Graphic Design (Course #615G) (Tiered assignments & portfolio application required)
AP Music Theory (Course #655) (Required Pre-requisite – Music Theory #646)
AP Computer Science (Course #700)
AP Computer Science Principles (Course #701)
Authentic Science Research (Course #348) (Students currently enrolled must select this course.)

****Students can apply for AP English Literature 12 or Perspectives in Literature, but not both.***

Additional Notes:

1. Counselors will check AP course requests during the week of January 16.
2. Chairs and faculty will add their course recommendations for math, science, and world language in February.
3. Counselors will check math, science, and world language recommendations during the last week of February.
4. Students will add their electives using the student portal of eSD in late-February and in mid-March. “Fact Sheet #2” will be given to students and it includes electives.
5. Counselors will check all course requests during the last week of March.
6. All course requests will be available for students and parents in the last week of April via the portal in eSD.
7. Final schedules will be available via the parent portal in eSD on/about August 25.