



# Seegerstrom High School

## Advanced Placement Program

AP Potential Student Meeting  
Friday, February 8, 2019

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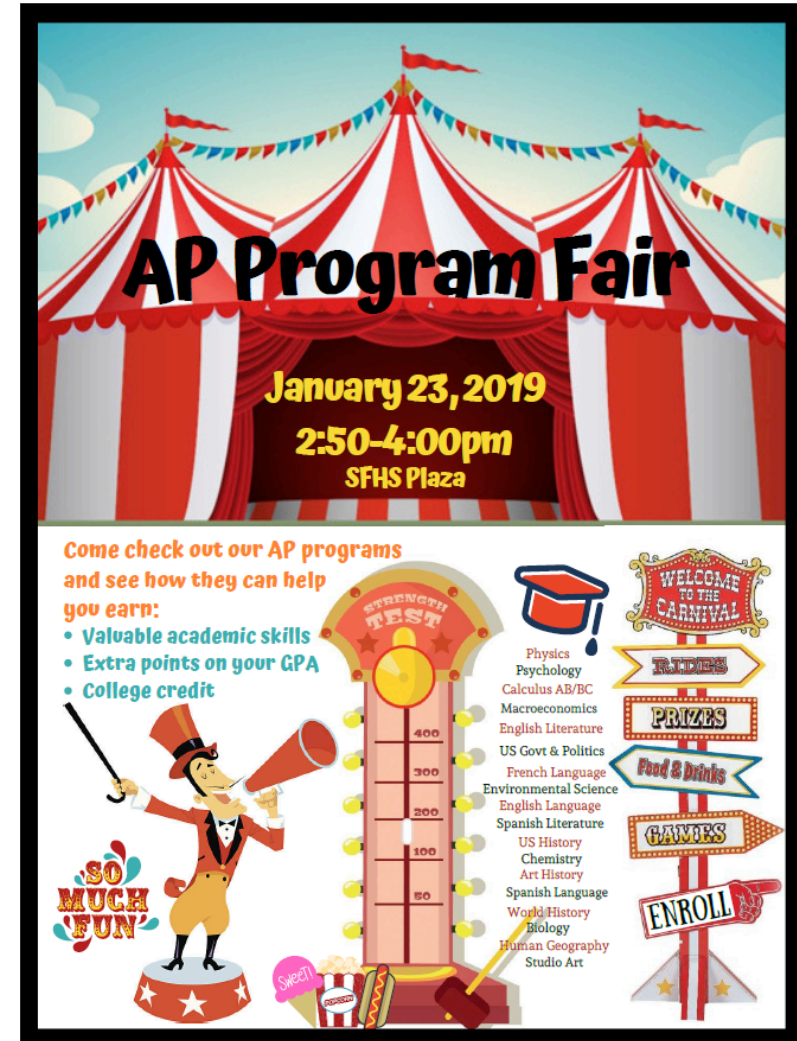
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# Agenda

- Purpose:
  - Why are you here?
  - Benefits of taking AP Courses
- Current 9th - Class of 2022
- Current 10th - Class of 2021
- Current 11th - Class of 2020
- Q & A
- Summer Programs



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# Why are you here?



- You are here because
  - College Board has recognized your potential to be successful in Advanced Placement Program/ Courses
  - PSAT & ACT scores
- Congratulations for being recognized as AP Potential Students!

**Congratulations!**



# What do colleges look for?

- Completion of “a - g” requirements with C or better
- Completion of college entrance exams (SAT, ACT, AP Exams, etc.)
- Students have challenged themselves & are college ready!
  - Enroll in Honors Courses
  - Enroll in AP Courses
- Take the AP exam(s)
- Activities focused on academic and leadership development and college & career preparation.



# Benefits of being AP Students



1. Extra points toward your GPA
2. Competitive eligibility for university admissions
3. Participate in High School courses while earning college credit/ placement ( AP scores of 3+)
4. Skills preparing for success in college & career
  - a. Writing skills
  - b. Problem-solving techniques & study habits
5. Demonstrate maturity, willingness to push yourself intellectually and commitment to academic excellence.

*"I take AP to better prepare for college and to receive credit for advanced work that I've already been doing."*

*"AP gives me confidence going into college. I've already proved to myself that I can do the work."*

*"AP classes allow me to learn at a higher level and to dive in depth into each subject. My teachers treat the class like a college course rather than a high school class."*

*"Because of my AP credits, I had time for an amazing semester studying abroad i Italy and could still graduate from college in four years."*

*"Segerstrom pays for all of my AP exams while my cousins have to pay for theirs, like \$300 each year for their exams."*

*"It costs about \$600 for a college course at a university while it's free here in High School."*





# AP Course Offerings for each grade level



FRESHMAN YEAR	JUNIOR YEAR	SENIOR YEAR
AP Human Geography AP Spanish Language  <b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b> AP Art History AP Calculus AB AP Spanish Lang AP Spanish Lit AP World History AP Psychology	AP Art History AP English Language AP Biology AP Calculus AB/BC AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature AP French Language AP Psychology AP Studio Art AP US History	AP Art History AP English Literature AP Biology AP Calculus AB/BC AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP French Language AP Macroeconomics AP Physics 1 AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature AP Statistics AP Psychology AP Studio Art AP U.S Government



# AP Courses You Can Take in 10th Grade

1. AP Art History
2. AP Calculus AB
3. **AP Spanish Lang**
4. AP Spanish Lit
5. **AP World History**
6. AP Psychology



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# AP Spanish Language



- **Course Descriptions:** Focus on reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural studies of Spanish Speaking Countries- formal academic Spanish required. Advanced Grammar will be introduced.

*Seal of Bilingualism & Spanish Honor Society (to start next year).*

**Prerequisite(s):** C or higher in Spanish LAC B, Spanish 3, or Spanish 3 Advanced.

Students in LAC A wishing to enroll in AP Spanish Language MUST get teacher recommendation and approval from **Mrs. Escutia**

- **Grading Scales:** Grades are based on points.

## ***Make-up Policy:***

- **Assignments:** Students will have as many days as they were absent (excused) to make up missed homework. Assignments not turned in on the due date can be turned in the following day for half credit.
- **Assessments:** Students come in on the tutorial day following their absence to make up a test/quiz.

\*Students may not wait until intervention to make up missed assessments.

- **Expectations:**

- Homework includes a lot of studying and reading, not always written HW to be turned in.
- Weekly quizzes/tests on either grammar or reading.
- **ATTENDANCE IS KEY TO SUCCESS IN THE CLASS**
- Spanish is required throughout the entire class

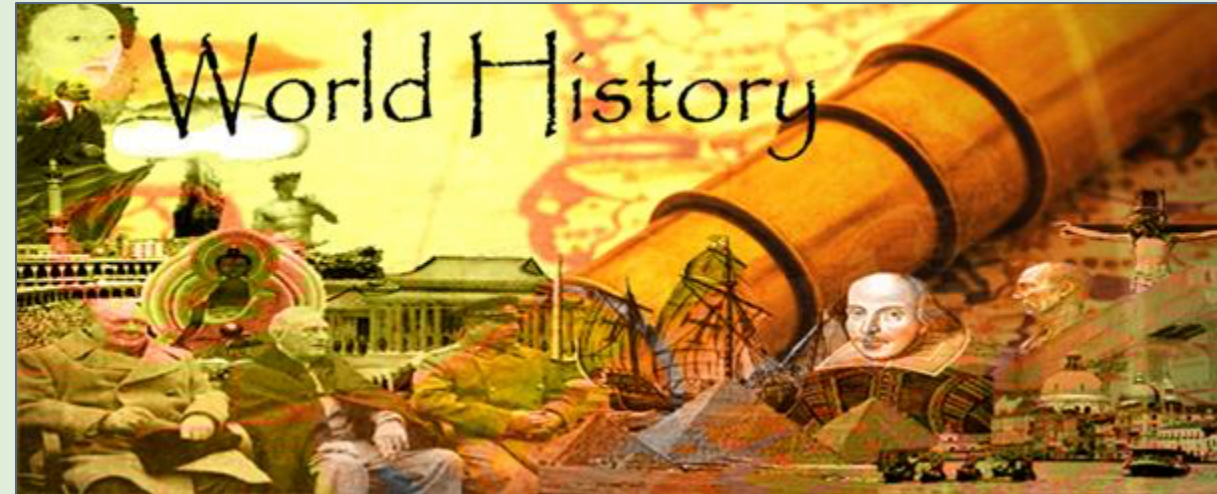




# AP World History (Grade 10)

- **Course Descriptions:** A writing based college level course that covers history from 1200 C.E. to the present. The course explores and analyzes every region of the world through a thematic approach.
  - **Prerequisite(s):** None
- **Grading Scale:**
  - **Assignments** 40%
  - **Test and Quizzes** 30%
  - **Writing** 30%

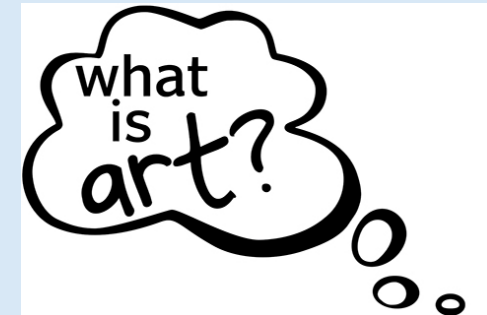
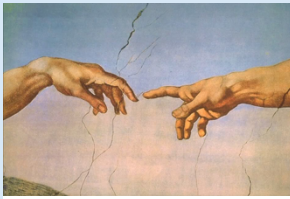
**Make-up Policy:** No late work
- **Expectations:**
  - Hard working students wanting to train themselves to be critical thinkers and effective time managers
  - **AP Summer Assignment or Attend Enrichment Week** (1<sup>st</sup> week of Summer School)
  - 1 Chapter of reading and note taking per week
    - \*Students Write & Quiz weekly



# AP ART HISTORY

- **Course Description:** This is a survey of art from Prehistory to the present and earns the successful student 8 credit transfer to the UC - all Segerstrom students are required to take a VAPA to graduate: Art History is the *only* AP VAPA for non artists (and the only elective worth 8 transfer credits) **Prerequisite(s):** NONE
- **Grading Scales:**
  - **HW:** 40%
  - **Projects and Tests/Quizzes:** 60%

***Make-up Policy:*** Late work is worth half credit
- **Expectations:**
  - 1 hour / night reading
  - This class demands both memorization and critical thinking.
    - \*We also strive to go off campus to museums at least 2-4 times per year.



*Why & How does art change?*

*How do we describe our thinking through art?*



# AP Literatura y Cultura Hispánicas



- **Course Description:** Designed to provide students with a learning experience equivalent to that of an introductory college course in literature written in Spanish.

***Prerequisite(s):*** AP Spanish Language & Culture

- **Requisito:** Haber pasado AP Lenguaje y Cultura con una C+ o mejor, querer aprender a conquistar una lectura difícil, mejorar en la escritura y análisis de las obras literarias.





# AP Psychology

- **Course Description:** Psychology is the scientific study of the behavior and mental processes. Topics include personality, motivation/emotion, sleeping/dreaming, memory/learning, social & abnormal psychology, treatment of psychological disorders, and more.

**Prerequisite(s):** None

- **Grading Scales:**

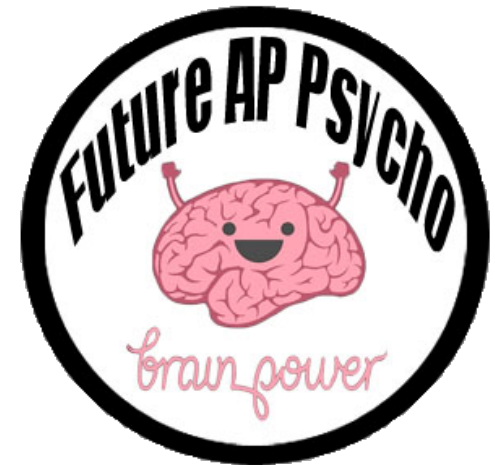
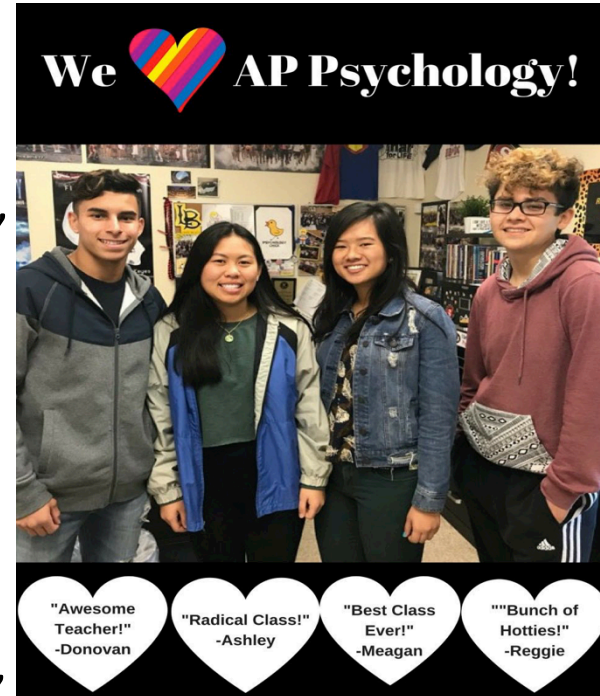
- **Tests/Quizzes:** 60% \*test corrections option to improve scores!
- **Homework/Classwork/Projects/Presentations:** 40%

**Make-up Policy:** Late work accepted for half credit

**Assignments:** In-class lectures/discussions, FUN projects, interactive activities, student group-led presentations, vocabulary practice, studying for exams

- **Expectations:**

- 30 minutes of homework / night
- **Motivation is of much greater importance to your success than your current level of ability!**



# AP Calculus AB



- **Course Descriptions:** Calculus is intended for students who have a thorough knowledge of college preparatory mathematics. The study of calculus involves three stages: the limit process, differentiation, and integration. The curriculum for this course is intended to prepare the student to pass the Calculus AP Exam, which is administered in May.

## ***Prerequisite(s):***

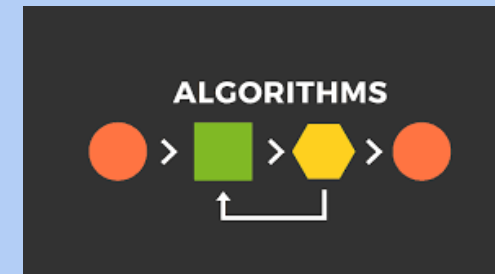
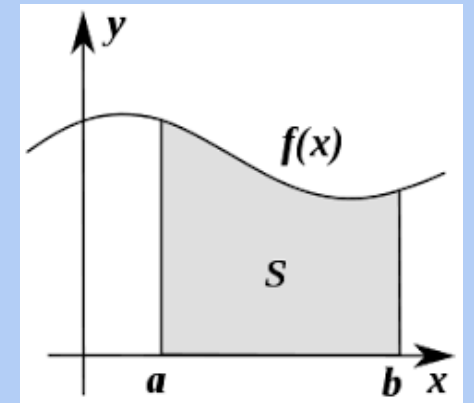
- Passing Math Analysis Honors with an A, B, or C.  
**OR**
- Passing Algebra II Honors with 95% or higher (+ Teacher Recommendation)

- **Grading Scale:**

- **Test/Quizzes:** 90%
- **Homework:** 10%

- **Expectations:**

- It is expected that students who enroll in AP Calculus will seek college credit by passing the AP Exam.
- 15-20 homework problems per night (time will vary)





# What to EXPECT?

1. Summer Preparation
2. Must remain in AP Courses all year
3. Intense reading, writing, and critical thinking activities
4. Mandatory study sessions
5. Must take the AP Exam(s)



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# 9th graders: What will you do this summer to stand out to colleges?



Congressional Hispanic Caucus  
Institute "Ready to Lead" Next Gen

[www.chchi.org/programs](http://www.chchi.org/programs)

Deadline: February 17

Cost: FREE

Dates: June 23-28 or July 14-19, 2019

Eligibility: Open to current 9, 10, 11

UCI Summer Premed Program

Deadline: Early March (program fills quickly, submit first week of March or before)

[www.som.uci.edu/summerpremed/](http://www.som.uci.edu/summerpremed/)

LIFEvest Financial Literacy

Deadline: April 26

<http://bit.ly/2W1pHCz>

Program dates: June 23-29 or July 14-20 or July 28-August 3, 2019

Program is FREE! Reference code  
**SAUSDSEGERSTROM** in your app

Expressive Robotics (Ages 12 - 17)

<http://beallcenter.uci.edu/summer-camps>

Deadline: May 20

Scholarships available!



Project M.I.S.S @ Cal State Fullerton

Deadline: May 20

[www.fullerton.edu/miss/](http://www.fullerton.edu/miss/)

For high school girls interested in pursuing a career involving mathematics or enjoys the subject. Student must be able to travel to and from CSU Fullerton.

Santa Ana Police Explorer Program

Deadline: On-going

<https://www.santa-ana.org/pd/explorer-program>

