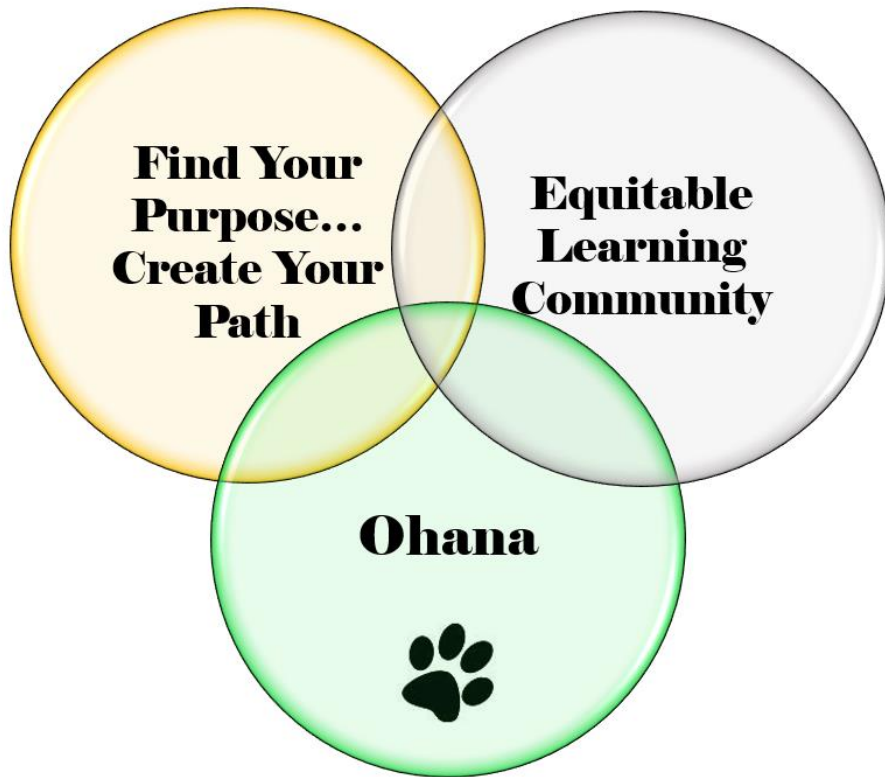




Advanced Placement Courses

Are they for me?

Wildecat Way



**Find Your
Purpose...
Create Your
Path**

**Equitable
Learning
Community**

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What are AP classes?



AP classes sharpen students' writing skills, **teach** them how to think critically, and improve their problem-solving abilities.

AP students learn to navigate the academic expectations they'll encounter in college courses.

College level courses taught in high school, in multiple subject areas.

End of course exam could earn you college credit & help students qualify for scholarships.

What AP classes do we offer at WLHS?

Computer Science Principles

Photography

Art III/Art IV

Drawing, 2d Design, 3d
Design

Music Theory

Calculus AB

Calculus C

Statistics

Physics

Environmental Science

Biology

Chemistry

Psychology

European History



More AP Classes here at Wilde Lake

US History

World History

Human Geography

Government and Politics

Comparative Government

Micro/Macro Economics

Chinese*

French*

German*

Spanish Language & Culture*

Spanish Literature (new for 2020-2021)*

(*Seal of Biliteracy with a 4+ AP score)



Advantages to Taking AP Courses

It's something which interests you

Develop college-level academic skills

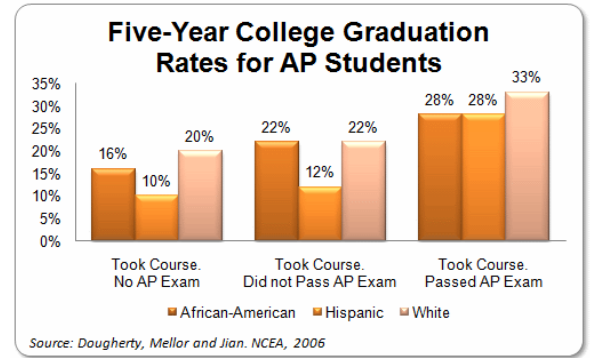
End of course exam could lead to college credit

College Admissions look for students who can handle college curriculum

31% of colleges consider AP coursework when deciding who receives scholarship money

More likely to graduate from college in 4 years or less with possible credits given based on AP scores

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Expectations for an AP Course

Time commitment

Participation in intense class discussions

Independent work

Rigorous reading, writing, problem-solving, collaboration

Take the AP Exam in May!!!

Be sure to find the balance between AP courses, school activities, and leisure time



Supports for AP Courses

COMMUNICATE with your AP teachers!

AP teachers @ Wilde Lake are committed to supporting their students. They can provide you with:

- After school help
- Additional resources for practice & review
- Personalized feedback on your work/progress so far

Peer study groups are often an important part of the AP experience--connect with your classmates.

Think. Make. Create!

Visual Arts @ WLHS



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THINK

- How do you respond to the world around **you**; **your** concerns, the way you see the world, your opinions?

MAKE

- Meaningful Art that express **your** ideas and vision

CREATE

- A portfolio and a body of work that speaks to **your** interests and personal voice.

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Visual Arts @ WLHS

- This AP exam is **NOT** a written exam, it is a portfolio of **your** work.
- The exam is about choice and personal voice, and how you make art to support your topic
- Say what you want to say.....you ideas, your work, your topic. Discussions with the teacher help guide you through your journey.
- Express your ideas through sculpture? Drawing? Painting? Photography? Mixed media? Digital Painting? Graphic Design?
- Create your imagery in a variety of media that communicates your ideas and your stories.

Think. Make. Create!

Visual Arts @ WLHS



HOW MUCH WILL A PASSING SCORE ON THE AP EXAM **SAVE** YOU?

(ASSUMING YOUR PASSING SCORE GETS YOU 3 CREDIT HOURS,
WHICH IS THE CASE AT MOST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES)



\$1320



\$1100



\$414



\$1988



\$1228



\$801



\$5374



\$3191



\$3135

What about courses at HCC/Dual Enrollment?



Take HCC courses to meet your high school graduation requirements

AND earn credits toward your college career!

You could be eligible to enroll at HCC as a full-time student in your senior year!

HCC will offer up to 30 credits for AP scores 3 or higher which can be transferred to your 4 year university - Tuition & Time Saver!!!!

Think about it . . .

Talk with your parents/guardians

Talk with your teachers

Talk with your guidance counselor



Sign up for an AP course during online registration in January!

Enroll at a course through HCC!

RISE UP WILDE LAKE!