



ENLIGHTIUM
ACADEMY

Advanced Placement (AP) Checklist

Requirements for taking AP courses:

1. **Prerequisites:** The student must have a GPA of a 3.0 or higher in a subject in order to take an AP course in that field. If you would like to hear what other students have to say about AP courses, visit [Student Voices](#).
2. **Academic preparation:** Some AP courses have prerequisites that have to be met prior to taking the course. Students should talk to their teacher or ask their [Enlightium Academy counselor](#) about the [skills needed to succeed](#).
3. **Motivation.** The student must be willing to work diligently. Determination and commitment pay off, especially with AP classes.
4. **Schedule.** Due to the heavy workload, the student must stay on track with assigned work.
5. **EA enrollment.** AP courses are full-year courses. However, we recommend students to start AP course(s) [during the summer](#) to allow them time to finish the course before the AP exam in May. While students who start traditional coursework during the summer will have [an additional fee](#) for their courses, there will be no additional fee applied to start the AP course early.
6. **Exam:** Set up a student account with [College Board](#) before March 1st.
 - a. Follow the College Board [Calendar](#) for important examination dates and deadlines. Testing is administered during the first two weeks of May.
 - b. Find a facility that administers the exam near you. The College Board AP Services will assist the student with finding an AP Coordinator in their domain/vicinity. For questions regarding the participating AP facilities, please contact the [College Board](#).
 - c. Students will need EA's school code: 481292.
 - d. AP courses taken at Enlightenment Academy will be identified on EA's official transcript.
 - e. Students who take the AP exams through College Board and pass the AP exam at least with a score of 3 or above can be awarded credit by the university in which they are accepted; students will be able to see their [results early in July](#).