

## AP International Diploma

Students wishing to challenge themselves across the curriculum and gain a broader worldview may become AP International Diploma candidates. To earn this distinction, a student must

1. designate on at least one exam that their score should be sent to an international university, and
2. earn scores of three or higher in the following areas:
  - Two exams from two different languages, one of which is English
  - One exam in an area that offers a global perspective
  - One exam from science or math
  - One or more exams from any area except English and World Languages, including the classes listed above.

## AP Scholars

The College Board offers several AP Scholar Awards to recognize high school students who have demonstrated college level of achievement through AP scores and Exams. Summit students succeed at high levels on these awards.

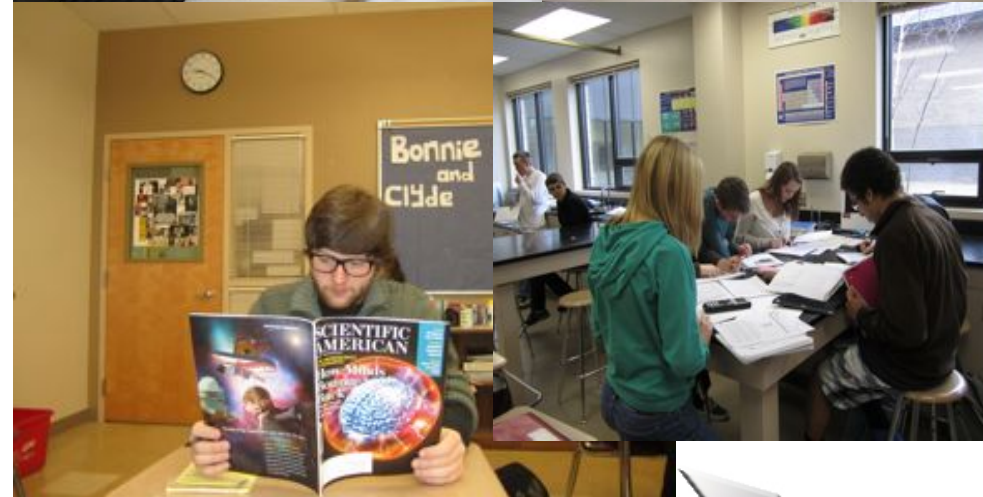
"I received 4 college credits from AP courses, which was equivalent to a semester of coursework in college. My AP credits allowed me to add two minors to my major. I attended a liberal arts college with a heavy emphasis on writing and critical thinking skills. The challenge of my AP courses primed my expectations for a college level workload. Furthermore, the AP program eased the transition from high school to college and whet my appetite for intellectual challenge, critical thinking, and the pursuit of knowledge beyond high school."

*Alex Mann, Summit 2007, University of Puget Sound 2011*

"AP Calculus got me out of the first quarter of calculus in college and was a great launch pad for me to do well in subsequent quarters of calculus. Overall, my AP experience helped me to develop a couple of attributes that are incredibly important for collegiate success: ambition and self-confidence."

*Bryan Briggs, Summit 2007, University of Washington 2013*

# AP Program



# Building a Strong Foundation

The AP program at Summit High School has an ever-growing tradition of success, preparing students to perform competitively at the college level and providing them the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school. AP courses and exams are recognized by more than 3200 universities in more than 60 countries, including the United States.

For information on the policies of specific schools, go to:

<http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/apcreditpolicy/index.jsp>

Critical thinking, reading, and writing skills are necessary in all areas of study, and students learn them best when they are embedded across the curriculum rather than taught in isolation. Summit is committed to strengthening its AP program and preparing students for success in AP classes and beyond. AP Courses are rigorous and require many hours of homework each week – however, the reward is strong skills and college credit, saving thousands of dollars in tuition.

“My advanced placement course work catapulted me to success at Reed College, allowing me to dive into multivariable calculus, and giving me a huge leg up in the physics program and reactor operator’s training program. That advantage has carried me all the way through Reed, and found me a job at Apple, where I use the writing skills taught me in AP Language and Composition to dazzle my co-workers and supervisors.”

Jeremy Silver, Summit 2007, Reed College 2011

## AP Results for 2016

Summit Pass Rate: 71%  
Number of Exams: 993  
AP Scholars: 184  
AP Scholar with Honor: 33  
AP Scholar with Distinction: 64  
National AP Scholar: 4

## For more Information:

Summit High School  
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541-355-4000

# 2016 Course Offerings

“AP Language and Composition was fun and engaging, but it also was a great introduction into a college style course; it was run almost the same as my Writing 122 course (I was able to bypass WR 121 because of my AP Credit).”

*Nic McKee, Summit 2011, University of Oregon 2015*

## English and World Languages:

- AP English Language and Composition (11, 12)
- AP English Literature and Composition (12)
- AP Spanish (11, 12)
- AP French (11, 12)



## Math and Science

- AP Calculus (11, 12)
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology (11, 12)
- AP Chemistry (11, 12)
- AP Physics (11,12)
- AP Physics 2 (12)

“I took AP Biology and got a 5 on the test. I received 8 college credits and didn't have to take the basic biology classes, which was a huge time and money saver. At an out of state school, that's a savings of around \$2000, not to mention the time it freed up to take other classes. AP Calculus was extremely helpful with college calculus which I took my first semester. Having previous knowledge and calculus experience made the course so much more enjoyable and I really grasped the concepts better. I aced it with flying colors.”

*Kelan Stanfill, Summit 2005, Montana State University 2010*

## Social Science

- AP World History (10, 11, 12)
- AP Psychology (11,12)
- AP Comparative Government and Politics(12)

## Art

- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio
- AP Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio