



AP[®]

An Introduction to the Advanced Placement[®] Program

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What Are Advanced Placement Courses?



The Basics

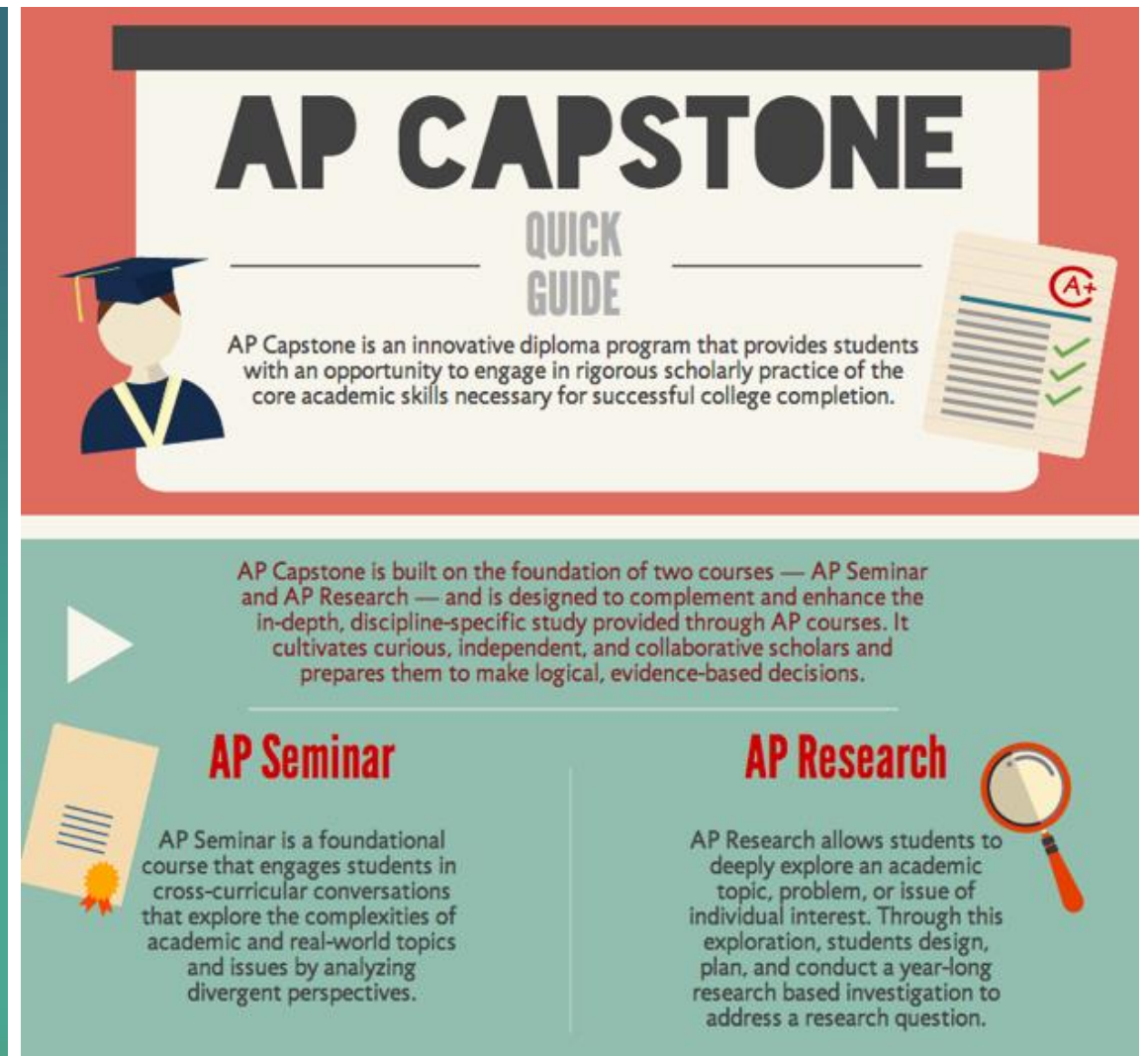
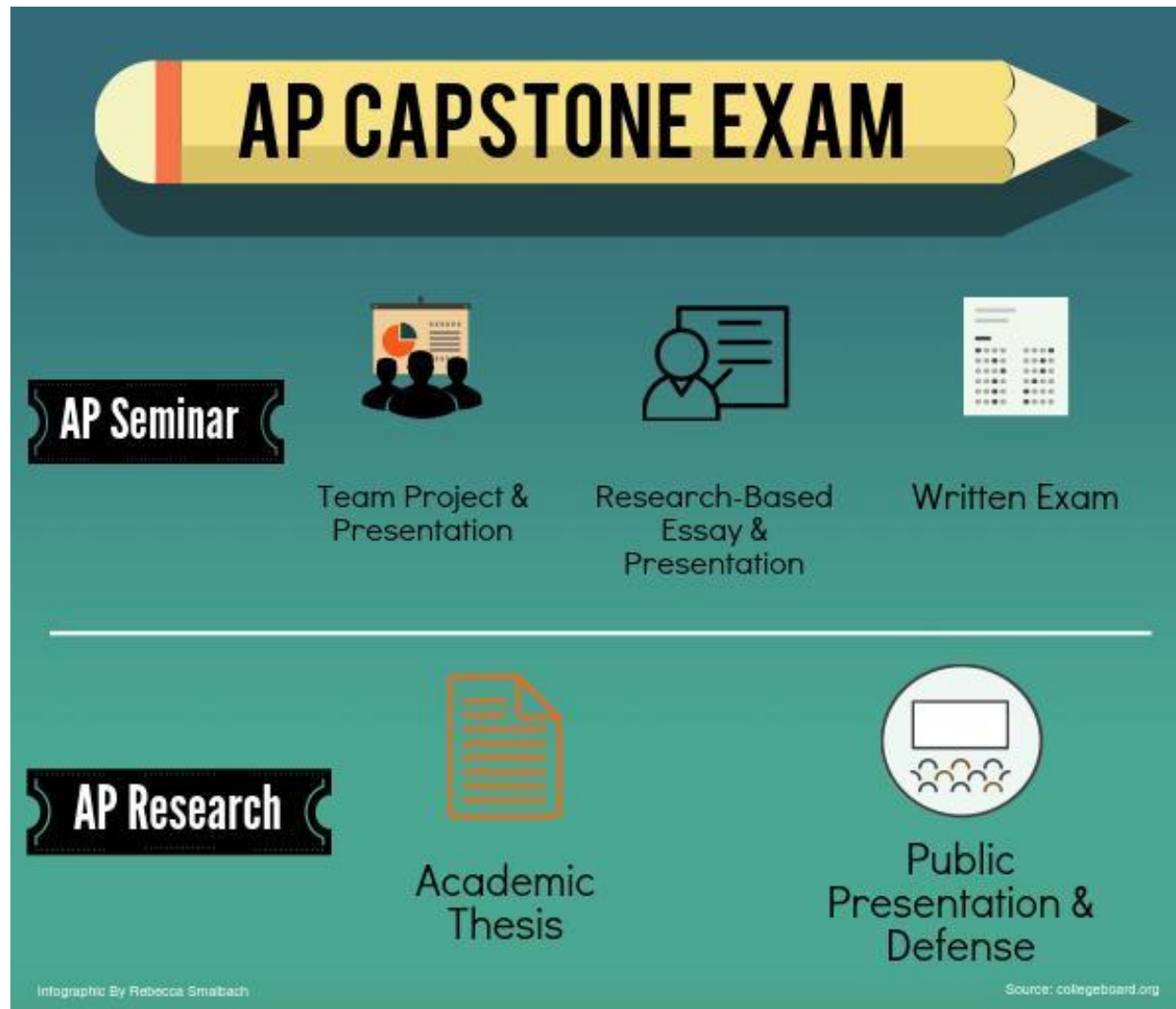
- AP courses are college-level courses offered in high school.
- Courses reflect what is taught in introductory college courses.
- Students take AP Exams at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work.
- Students can earn college credit and/or placement into honors or advanced courses when they score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam.
- Each exam is graded using a 5 point scale:
 - ▶ 5 – Extremely qualified
 - ▶ 4 – Well qualified
 - ▶ 3 – Qualified
 - ▶ 2 – Possibly qualified
 - ▶ 1 – Not qualified

AP Courses @ CVHS

28 AP courses offered at CVHS

- **AP Capstone™**: AP Seminar, AP Research
 - **Arts**: 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, Drawing, Art History
 - **English**: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition
 - **History and Social Sciences**: European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Psychology, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History: Modern
 - **Mathematics and Computer Science**: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Statistics
 - **Sciences**: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1: Algebra-Based, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics
 - **World Languages and Cultures**: French Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture
- 914 students enrolled in AP (all grade levels)
 - 2987 exams will be taken this year

AP Capstone



AP Scores @ CVHS

| Subject | Total Exams | Average Score | % of 3, 4, 5 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2D Art Design | 11 | 3.2 | 82% |
| 3D Art Design | 1 | 2 | 0% |
| Art History | 16 | 3.1 | 69% |
| Biology | 77 | 3.1 | 69% |
| Calculus AB | 73 | 3.1 | 60% |
| Calculus AB Subs | 48 | 4.7 | 98% |
| Calculus BC | 48 | 4.6 | 98% |
| Chemistry | 86 | 3 | 64% |
| Chinese Language | 3 | 5 | 100% |
| Computer Science A | 44 | 3.2 | 64% |
| Comp Science Principles | 60 | 2.9 | 58% |
| English Language | 254 (juniors) | 3.4 | 74% |
| English Literature | 152 (seniors) | 2.7 | 57% |
| Environmental Science | 23 | 3.1 | 70% |
| European History | 20 | 3.8 | 85% |
| French Language | 8 | 3.4 | 63% |
| German Language | 1 | 5 | 100% |
| Human Geography | 232 (freshmen) | 3.2 | 64% |
| Japanese Language | 2 | 5 | 100% |

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Macro Economics | 127 (seniors) | 2.2 | 37% |
| Physics 1 | 163 (juniors) | 2.6 | 51% |
| Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism | 30 | 2.3 | 30% |
| Phys C: Mechanics | 33 | 3.5 | 73% |
| Psychology | 56 | 3.1 | 68% |
| Research | 175 (juniors) | 3.4 | 79% |
| Seminar | 192 (sophomores) | 3 | 83% |
| Spanish Language | 49 | 3.9 | 86% |
| Spanish Literature | 21 | 3.3 | 81% |
| Statistics | 167 | 2.8 | 60% |
| US Government | 140 (seniors) | 2.6 | 54% |
| US History | 249 (juniors) | 3.1 | 67% |
| World History | 239 (sophomores) | 2.9 | 60% |
| Total Exams | 2,752 | 3 | 65% |



Benefits of Taking AP

A Head Start in High School

Research consistently shows that AP students are better prepared for college than students who don't take AP. They're more likely to enroll and stay in college, do well in their classes, and graduate in four years.



Get a Taste of College

Get familiar with college-level work—and boost your confidence by tackling it.



Develop College Skills

Time management, critical thinking, scholarly writing—AP courses help you hone the skills you'll need in college and career.



Discover Your Passion

Studying a subject in depth could give you new insights and even put you on the path to a career.



Boost GPA

HISD offers a GPA boost to students who take AP courses and/or exams. This helps students stand out on college applications and stay motivated to take AP courses.

An Edge in College

Taking AP courses in high school could give you an advantage in college.



Earn College Credit

Your AP score could earn you college credits before you even set foot on campus.



Stand Out to Colleges

“AP” on your high school transcript shows colleges you’ve tackled college-level work.



Earn Placement in Advanced or Honors Courses

Your AP score can let you skip introductory courses in college.

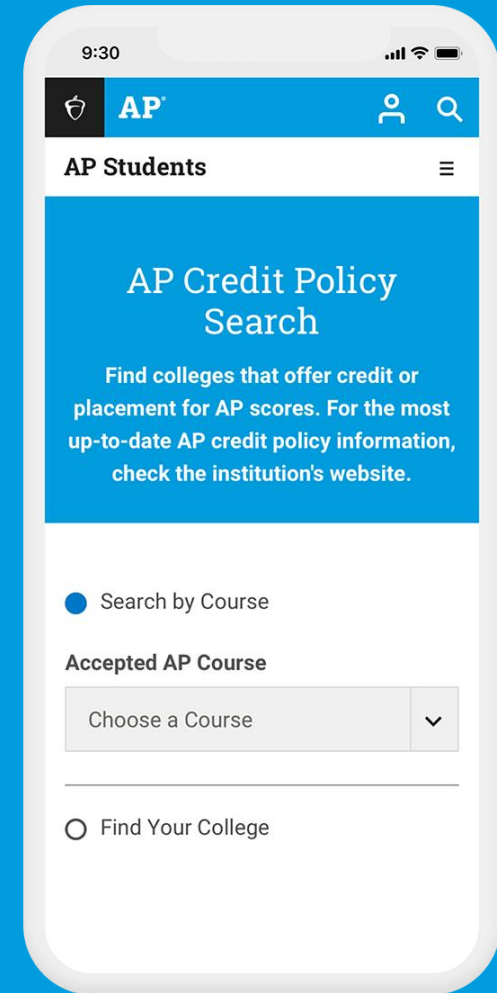


Save Money and Time

Earning credit or placement can free up time on your schedule or even let you graduate early.

Credit and Placement Opportunities

- Each college and university has its own policies regarding AP credit and placement.
- Find colleges that grant credit, placement, or both for AP Exam scores at collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy
 - Search by course or college
 - Data for each college includes a direct link to that college's website detailing AP credit and placement policies
 - A statement from the college or university about its AP policy



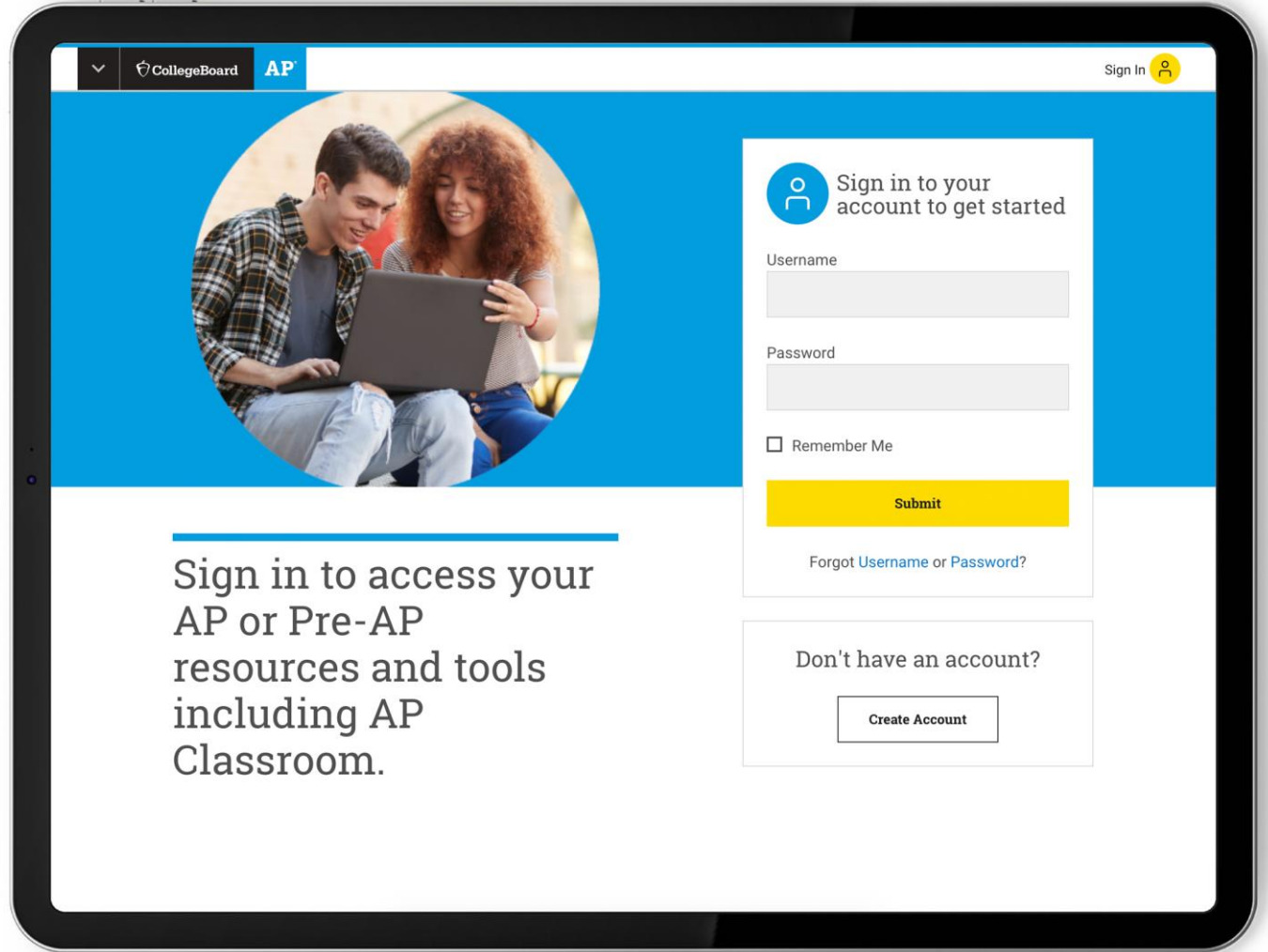


Resources and Supports for Student Learning

AP Resources

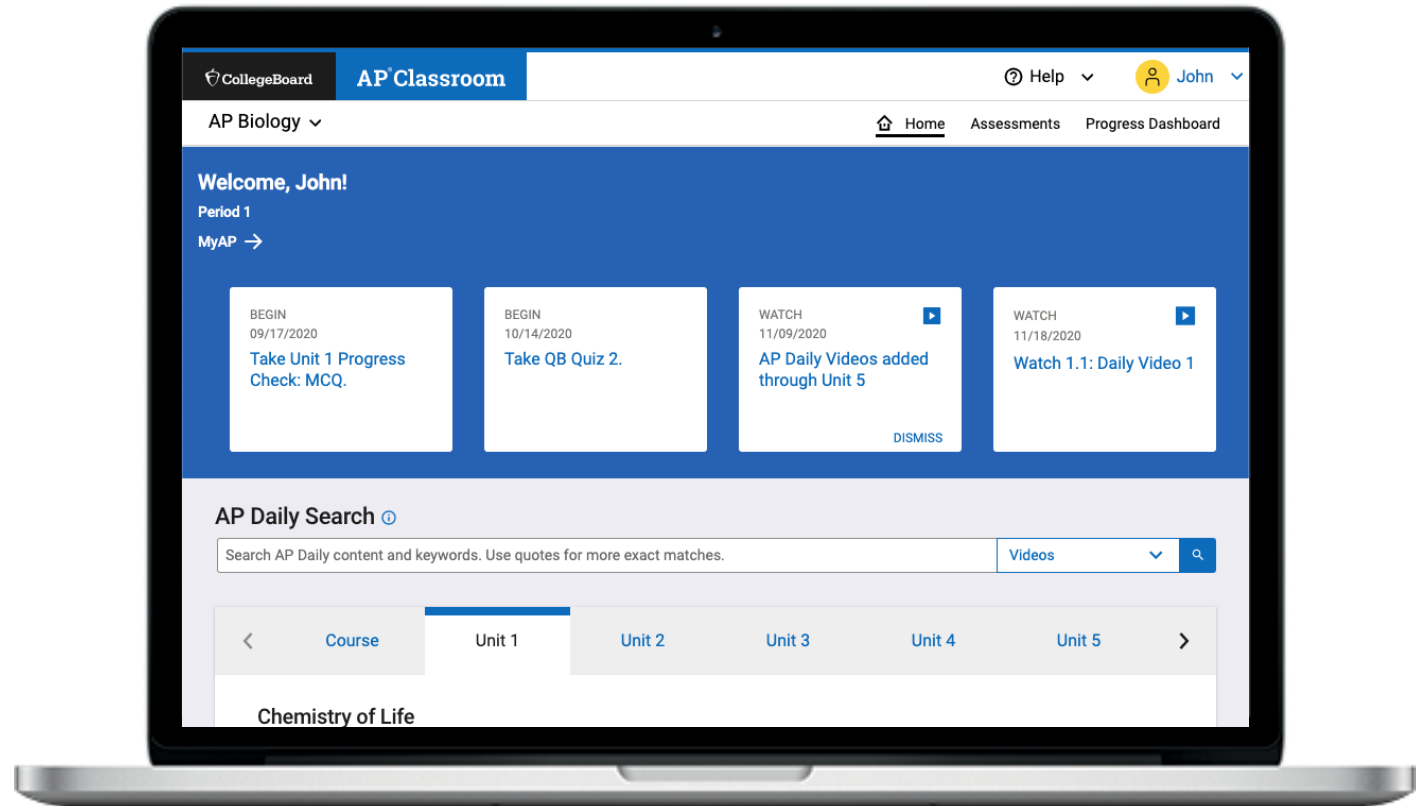
myap.collegeboard.org

- AP Classroom is an online resource that helps students improve their performance all year long.
- It's mobile friendly, so students can access it anytime, anywhere, once they've joined the class online.
- AP Classroom includes:
 - AP Daily Videos
 - Practice Questions
 - Personal Progress Checks
 - Progress Dashboard



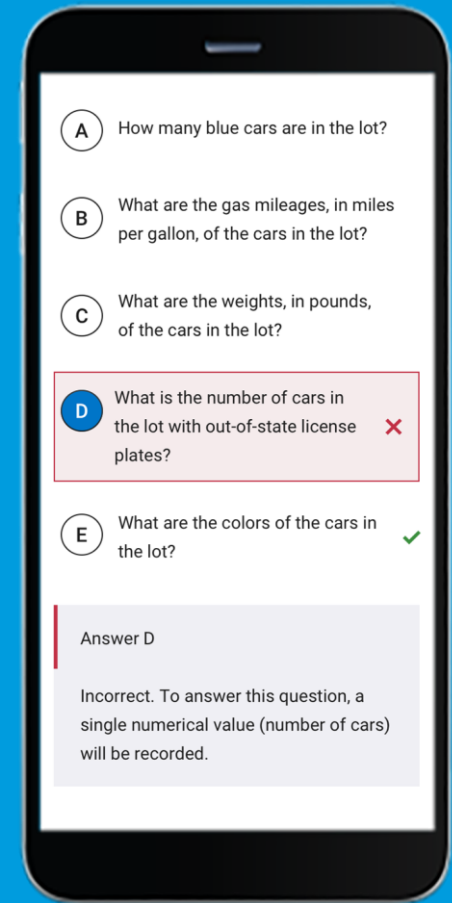
AP Daily Videos

- Short learning videos on every topic in every unit for targeted support to help students build knowledge and skills
- Roughly eight minutes in length
- Two or three videos for every topic and skill pairing within a given unit
- Led by expert AP teachers
- Accessible anytime from anywhere by students to get answers to questions the moment they have them



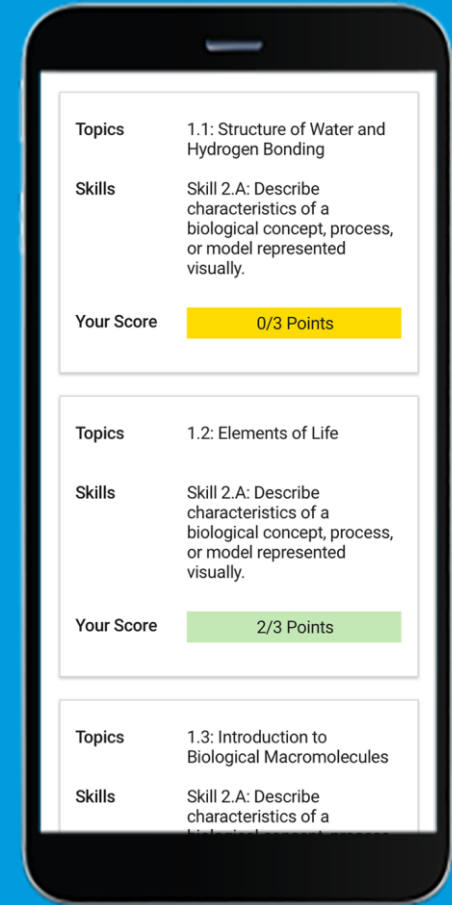
Practice Questions

- Topic Questions provide students with practice applying the content and skills for each topic within a unit.
- Topic Questions give teachers and students just-in-time feedback and insights into student misunderstandings.
- Students can complete these quick checks for understanding from their cell phone, a tablet, and a computer.
- Responses give students and their teachers insights into how they're progressing in the course.



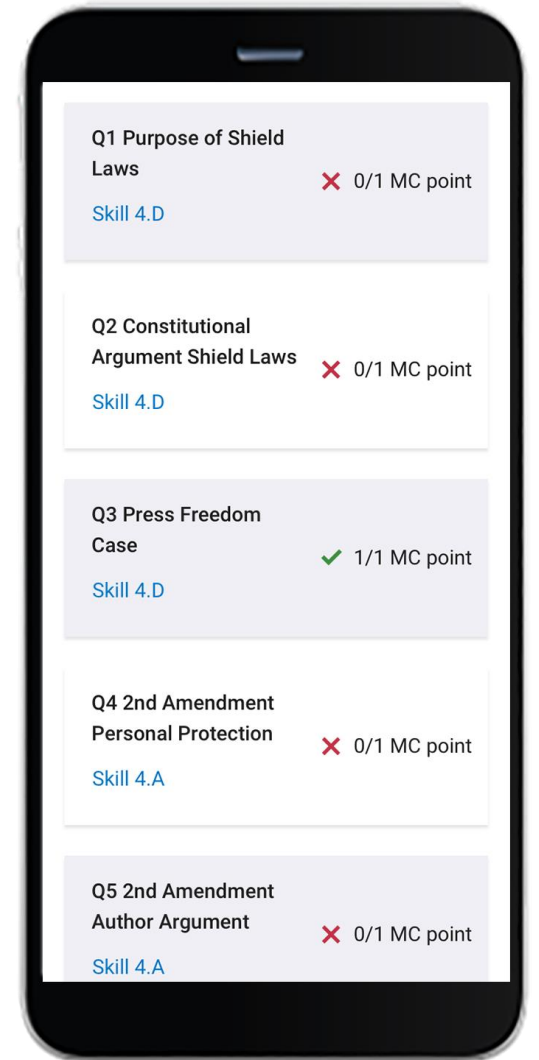
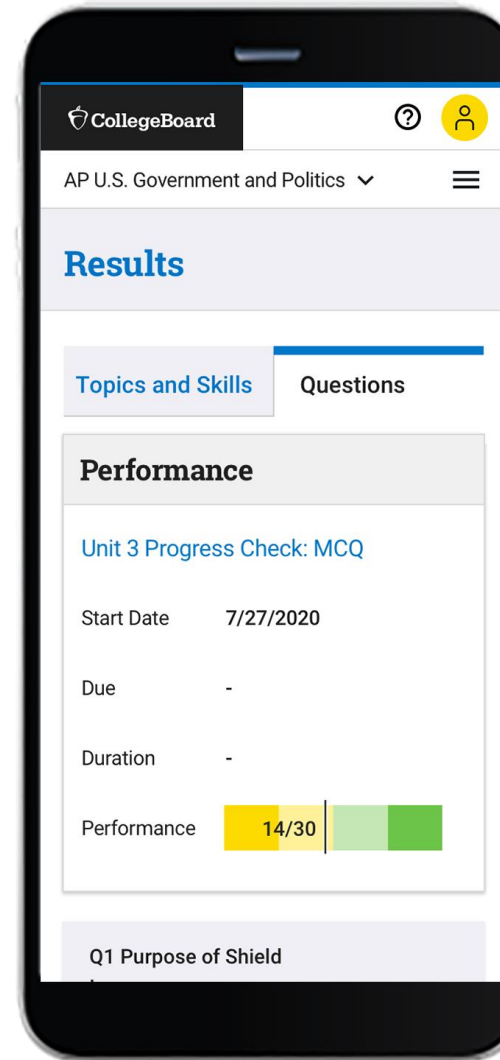
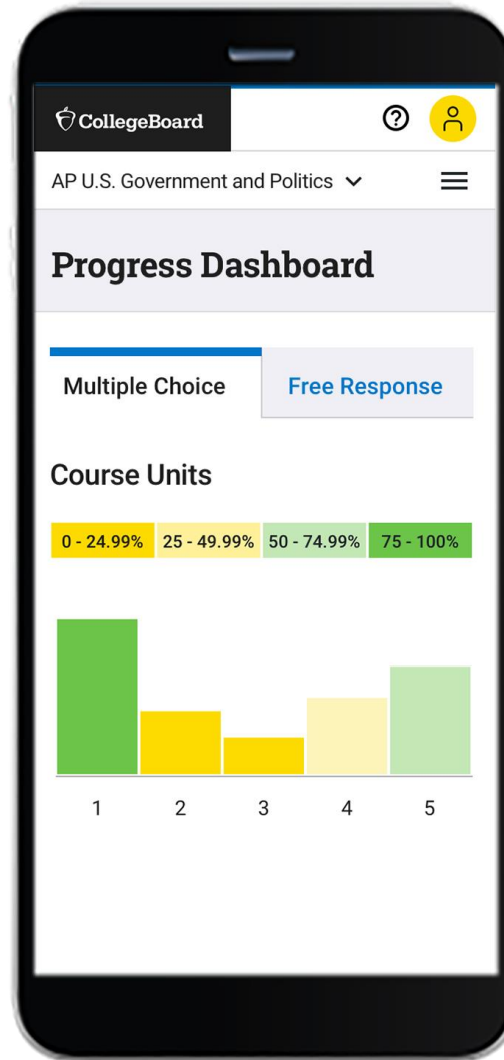
Personal Progress Checks

- Real-time feedback on the topics and skills in each unit as the teacher unlocks progress checks
- Formative assessments of college-level knowledge and skills designed to:
 - gauge student progress over time
 - highlight areas of strength
 - identify areas students need to work on or get support for
- Personal Progress Checks are assigned at the end of each unit, after students have learned the unit's topics and skills



Student Progress Dashboard

- Enables students to view their progress, unit by unit
- Allows students to celebrate successes and focus on areas of growth





AP Exams



About AP Exams

- Standardized exams that measure how well students have mastered the content and skills of a specific AP course
- Administered by schools **IN SCHOOL** worldwide every year in the spring (May – June)
- Created and scored by teams of AP teachers and college professors

AP[®] Exams

AP Exams are administered by schools worldwide on set dates in May each year.

- Exams are typically 2–3 hours and include:
 - Multiple-choice questions
 - Free-response items such as essays, problem solving, document-based questions and oral response

About AP Exams



- HISD students that are currently enrolled in the course are paid for by HISD – no fee to the student
- ALL AP Exams will be administered in school on the scheduled date
- CVHS has been approved to give 2 AP Exams in school but in a digital format (on a computer):
 - World History (Sophomores, grade 10)
 - English Literature (Seniors, grade 12)
 - These two exams will be the same format as the paper and pencil exam

AP Exam Schedule

2022 AP Exam Schedule

| Week 1 | Morning 8 a.m. | Afternoon 12 noon |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Monday, May 2, 2022 | Japanese United States Government | Chemistry Spanish Literature |
| Tuesday, May 3, 2022 | Environmental Science | Psychology |
| Wednesday, May 4, 2022 | English Literature | Comparative Government Computer Science A |
| Thursday, May 5, 2022 | Human Geography Macroeconomics | Seminar Statistics |
| Friday, May 6, 2022 | European History United States History | Art History Microeconomics |
| Week 2 | Morning 8 a.m. | Afternoon 12 noon |
| Monday, May 9, 2022 | Calculus AB Calculus BC | Computer Science Principles |
| Tuesday, May 10, 2022 | English Language | Physics C |
| Wednesday, May 11, 2022 | Chinese Spanish Language | Biology |
| Thursday, May 12, 2022 | French World History: Modern | Physics 1 |

LATE AP Exam Schedule

Only for approved make-up reasons

| | Morning 8 a.m. Local Time | Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Tuesday, May 17, 2022 | Environmental Science | Psychology |
| Wednesday, May 18, 2022 | Chemistry Computer Science A Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism Statistics United States History | Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science Principles English Literature and Composition Macroeconomics Spanish Literature and Culture |
| Thursday, May 19, 2022 | Chinese Language and Culture English Language and Composition German Language and Culture Human Geography Physics 1: Algebra-Based | Art History Biology French Language and Culture Japanese Language and Culture Latin Physics C: Mechanics |
| Friday, May 20, 2022 | Calculus AB Calculus BC Microeconomics Physics 2: Algebra-Based Spanish Language and Culture | European History Italian Language and Culture Music Theory Seminar United States Government and Politics World History: Modern |



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