

# AP/IB Exams

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# AP Exam Challenge

- Students in consultation with their teachers are allowed the opportunity to challenge an AP exam. Popular exams are as followed:
- AP English Language & Literature (11<sup>th</sup> grade)
- AP English Literature (12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- AP US History (11<sup>th</sup> grade)
- AP Government (11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- AP Economics (11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- AP Spanish Language (11<sup>th</sup> grade)

# Possible Honors via Challenging AP Exams

Award	Criteria
AP Scholar	Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.
AP Scholar with Honor	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, <b>and</b> scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
AP Scholar with Distinction	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, <b>and</b> scores of

# Pro's Con's for Challenging AP Exams

- Pro's
  - Potential college credit (depends on the university)
  - Recognition from colleges/universities
  - Academically prepared for university level coursework
  - All exams are free of charge!
- Con's
  - Stress level increases!
  - Another test to take!

# IB Exams - one component of the diploma

- 99% will take 3 Standard Level Exams & 3 Higher Levels Exams
- 1% will take 2 Standard Level Exams & 4 Higher Levels Exams
- 1 exam per six subject group (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, & Arts/Extra Science/Philosophy)

# IB/AP University Credit

- Texas state law guarantees a minimum of 24 college hours at a Texas state public school.
- With any private or public school, it is at the discretion of the university to award credit for IB/AP exams.

# Questions?

- Thank you!