

"Deciding to take an AP course lets colleges and universities know that you have what it takes to succeed in an undergraduate environment. When admissions officers see "AP" on your transcript, they know that what you experienced in a particular class has prepared you well for the challenges of college. Taking AP is a sign that you're up for the most rigorous classes your high school has to offer."

-College Board

"To be competitive, challenge yourself by pursuing the most rigorous courses available that are appropriate to your level of ability in each academic area. The number of courses taken beyond the minimum requirements, as well as those designated as advanced, honors, gifted, or AP—will be considered in the admission process."

CU Boulder Admissions Office

Advanced Placement and Honors

Advanced Placement

Mead High School has had an outstanding Advanced Placement Program. This program is designed for students who wish to engage in an enriched academic program of studies with the potential to earn college credit. There are many benefits of taking AP courses. An AP curriculum helps students acquire the skills and habits they'll need to be successful in college. Students will improve their writing skills, sharpen their problem-solving abilities, and develop time management skills, discipline and study habits. Mead High School has exceptional AP teachers who are enthusiastic and highly committed to the AP Program.

Mead HS is proud to offer the following AP courses for potential college credit:

AP English Language & Composition

AP Human Geography

AP Government and Politics: United States

AP Micro Economics

AP Psychology

AP Statistics

AP Chemistry

AP Physics 1

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Seminar

AP Research (2017-2018)

AP European History (2017-2018)

AP Art History (2017-2018)

AP English Literature

AP Comparative Government & Politics

AP United States History

AP Macro Economics

AP Calculus AB

AP Biology

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics C

AP Studio Art 2D/3D

AP Music Theory

AP Spanish Language (2017-2018)

AP French Language (2017-2018)

AP Calculus BC (2017-2018)

Advanced Placement Courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale. All Advanced Placement courses have a culminating AP Exam administered at Mead High School in May. Students may receive college credit based on the score they receive on the AP Exam. For more information about AP courses visit www.collegeboard.com.

Honors

Mead High School is proud to offer an exemplary Honors Program. The courses within this curriculum provide excellent preparation for our Advanced Placement offerings. In addition, these courses provide students with an opportunity for higher-level thinking, creativity and rigor.

English Honors 9
Biology Honors
World History/Geograp

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Geometry Honors

Pre-calculus with Trig Honors

English Honors 10 Chemistry Honors U.S. History Honors Algebra 2 Honors

Honors courses are weighted on a 4.5 scale. Only 9th & 10th grade students can receive weighted credit for honors courses per SVVSD Board Policy.