Welcome to Parkway South

College Credit Evening August 27, 2019



Parkway Schools Mission



The mission of the Parkway School District is to ensure ALL students are capable, curious, caring, and confident learners who understand and respond to the challenges of an ever-changing world.

PURPOSE OF THIS EVENING

- Learn about the opportunities for students to gain college credit.
- To better understand the offerings available to be able to determine what is best for your student.
- To better understand the Advanced Placement program and exam registration process at South High.

ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT

St. Louis University, UMSL, and Missouri State

ADVANTAGES

Could satisfy requirements

Allows for more electives

Considerable \$ saved

Collegiate preparation

DISADVANTAGES

Credit may not transfer

Collegiate rigor

GPA could be figured into first transcript

How to Video for Enrolling in College Credit Classes https://youtu.be/VsMxdybqhpc

COLLEGE CREDIT PRE-ENGINEERING Project Lead The Way Rochester Institute Technology, Missouri S&T, MIZZOU, UMKC, Missouri State, and SEMO

Introduction to Engineering Design **Principles of Engineering Digital Electronics Civil Engineering and Architecture Computer Integrated Manufacturing Articulation agreement Credit/requirements vary by institution**

DUAL ENROLLMENT

South High with Local Universities and Community Colleges

ADVANTAGES

Students are both high school and college students

Students can take courses not offered at South

Great transitional opportunity

DISADVANTAGES

Transportation

Fees associated with enrollment

GPA could be figured into first transcript

Different school calendars

Questions?

Contact Angie Pappas-Muyco 314-415-7728

Advanced Placement

AP Program & College Credit Opportunity 2019-20

What is AP?

AP is the abbreviation for Advanced Placement Program through the College Board (SAT, PSAT, & AP) offering college credit opportunities for students.

Teachers must be vetted through the College Board with an approved syllabus to be part of the AP program/course.

AP is trademarked, so only classes approved by the College Board can be named with AP in the class title. How is AP different from dual credit classes? In May, there is an AP exam for each AP subject/class. It is a set national schedule. There is a fee for the exam.

AP credit is widely accepted overall. Typically highly selective colleges take AP over dual credit. Each college determines if and how they award credit.

Families should always do their research about college credit.

How do you earn college credit through AP exams? AP exams are scored between 1-5. Few colleges accept a 1 or 2.

Colleges determine the score they accept. College credit may be granted, or students may be allowed to move to the course, bypassing the course the AP exam represents.

Each college determines if they restrict how much college credit is allowed and which AP classes they will accept.

Process for the AP program

Students create a College Board account or use their existing College Board account

These accounts need to be the student's responsibility and for their use

Parents are welcome to create a parent account for resources

Students "join" the specific class they are enrolled in with code for that AP class

Teachers may choose to make assignments through the College Board AP class

Students determine and communicate their decision on taking the exam by the deadline by using their College Board account

Students pay by cash or check in the book store the \$100 fee per exam

Important Dates

Full Year Classes and 1st Semester Only Classes

1st Semester Human Geo

US Government & Politics

November 6, 2019

Regular Deadline: \$100/exam

March 4, 2020

Final Deadline: late order \$140/exam or cancellation with \$40 cancellation fee

May 4 - 15, 2020 - AP Exam Testing

2nd Semester Only Classes

2nd Semester Human Geo

Comparative Government & Politics

March 4, 2020

Regular Deadline: \$100/exam

May 4 - 15, 2020 - AP Exam Testing

Communication Resources

AP Parent Remind Account

Text 81010 the message @ap4parents to join

AP Google Classroom for students and parents

AP 2019-2020: PSH

Code to join: 9skocz

South High Counseling Webpage, South High Announcements & Blackboard email

Resources for Class Progress & Exam Prep

Taking the class is the best preparation for an AP exam

Teachers can choose to supplement the classroom material with the resources AP provides to be used through the College Board/AP class account

Teachers will determine if the online assignments enhance their regular teaching of the AP class. Assignments are through the student's College Board account

Khan Academy has an agreement with the College Board providing support for some AP classes

Researching College Credit

Very important to have all the information to make informed decisions

Dual Credit - use College Website. Search "transfer dual credit" to gain information

AP Credit - the College Board account makes it easy to search and gain answers

NOTE - there are colleges that give different credit for dual credit and AP for the same high school class, so check both programs

NOTE - some colleges give more credit for 4 or 5 score than they do for a score of 3

Late Testing

When is that an option?

If a student has 2 AP exams scheduled for the same day/time, one can be moved to late testing without additional charge.

If a student is ill the day of an AP exam, late testing without additional charge is an option.

Most other requests would have an additional \$40 late fee charge per College Board.

Accommodation Testing

If a student has an IEP, Section 504 or official medical plan that has been in place four or more school months, a request for accommodations can be made.

Communication will be made within the next month to students in these categories to offer accommodation request filing.

Accommodation eligibility is <u>determined by the College Board</u>, not South High. The application to request accommodations is completed by the high school. This is a separate process from ACT. College Board & ACT are separate companies.

Google Classroom & Counseling Webpage

Examples of information available:

AP 2019-20 Exam Schedule

AP 2019-20 Late Exam Testing Schedule

How to research AP College Credit

Important Dates & Deadlines

Other resources related to the AP program and/or college credit

Questions?

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