



Welcome To Advance Placement program (AP)

**Corvuss American
Academy**

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Objectives



- To provide a general overview of information regarding the Advanced Placement (AP) program.
 - To provide an overview of the courses and prerequisites for AP offerings at Corvuss.
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The Basics



Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) courses are college-level courses offered in high school. AP courses reflect what is taught in top introductory college courses.

- At the end of the course, students take an AP Exam—a standardized exam that measures how well the student mastered college-level course work.
 - A student who does well on an AP Exam may earn college credit.
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AP Course versus AP Exam



AP Courses

- Earn a “Weighted Grade” – 5.0 scale
 1. A = 5 points
 2. B = 4 points
 3. C = 3 points
 4. D = 1 (no weight)
- The earned grade is independent of the exam score.
- Student will earn a grade both fall and spring for the course (1 credits).

AP Exams

- Exams are taken in May. Scores released in July.
- Exam Scores: 1 – 5
 - 1 – No recommendation
 - 2 – Possibly qualified
 - 3 – Qualified
 - 4 – Well qualified
 - 5 – Extremely well qualified
- Exams are taken in May. Scores released in July.

The Benefits of AP Courses



AP courses are challenging yet rewarding.



AP courses are often the most interesting and fulfilling courses a student may take in high school.



Students learn the study habits and time management skills essential for success in college.



AP courses build student confidence..

AP and College Admission



- Colleges rank “Grades in college prep courses” and “Strength of curriculum” as the top two factors in the admission decision.*
- “High schoolers who demonstrate they can do well while taking college-level coursework tend to stand out to admissions departments at the nation's top colleges.”**

* 2018 State of College Admission, NACAC

** March 2021, Best Colleges Publication

“We look favorably on students who have taken AP courses. The presence of AP courses is a sign that a student has chosen to challenge him/herself.”

—Admission Officer

AP Courses Currently Offered at Corvuss



- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Calculus
- AP Environmental Science
- AP US History
- AP Comparative Government and Politics

Expectations of an AP course

- AP courses demand more of students than regular or honors courses.
- Classes are fast-paced and cover more material than traditional high school classes.
- More time is required, both inside and outside of the classroom, to complete lessons, assignments and homework.
- AP teachers expect their students to think critically, analyze and synthesize facts and data, weigh competing perspectives, and write clearly and persuasively.

The Benefits of AP Exams



Stand out in the admissions process

- In a competitive college admissions climate, this is one factor that may enhance a candidate's application.
- AP Exams provide colleges and universities with additional information about one's ability to succeed in college-level study.

Earn Academic Scholarship Awards

- Some of the most competitive scholarship awards consider AP exam scores.

Earn Academic Scholarship Awards

- Taking an AP Exam may provide a clearer understanding of what is needed to succeed at the post-secondary level by increasing familiarity with university-level rigor and examinations.

AP Credit Expands Students' Options



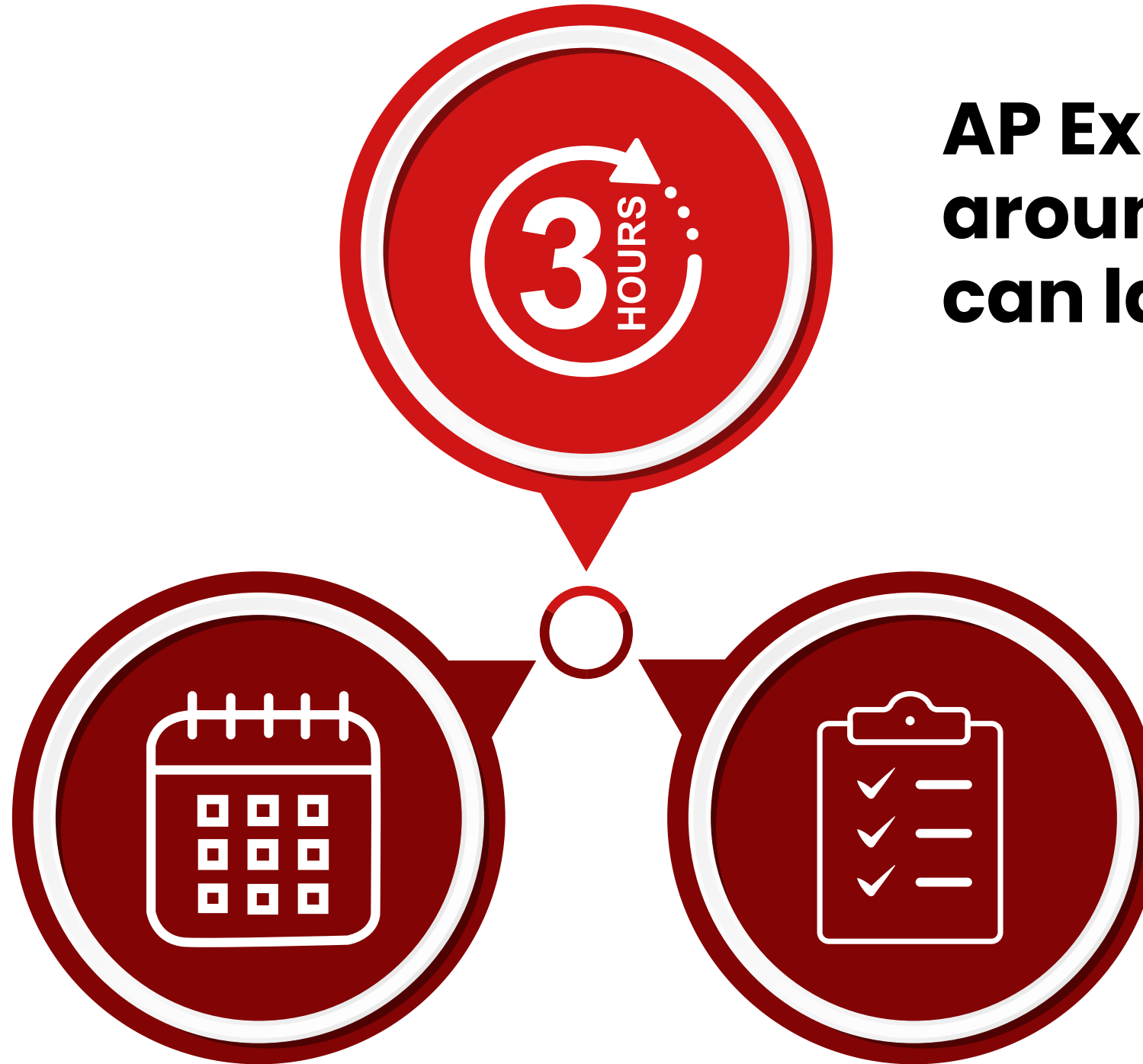
College credit earned through an AP Exam may allow a student to

- Move into upper-division college courses sooner
 - Pursue a double major
 - Gain time to study and travel abroad
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AP Exams



AP Exams are administered on predetermined dates each May.



AP Exams typically last around three hours (but can last longer)

Each AP Exam contains

- Multiple-choice questions
- Free-response questions (essay, problem-solving, oral response).

Should I take an AP Course?

- Student meets course prerequisites
 - Student is responsible for mastering the material.
 - Student will demonstrate a commitment to the course.
 - Student will take AP Exam in May, 2024
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Conclusion



The Advanced Placement program at Corvuss American Academy offers students the following:

- The opportunity to experience challenging curriculum.
 - The ability to earn college credit.
 - A wide-range of rigorous academic topics.
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