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Take Advanced Placement Classes!!!

Advanced Placement Course Information Form

2018-2019 School Year

Directions for interested students:

- (1) Check that you meet the required prerequisites for the AP course(s) you would like to take (listed below)
- (2) Consult with Ms. Gaudette if you have questions about the course(s) or the prerequisites
- (3) Complete the Application & Agreement paperwork (which can be downloaded from the CMIT Website or CMIT Newsletter)

AP Applications are due to Ms. Gaudette by Friday, February 23rd, 2017.
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

AP Course	Information and Requirements: <u>ALL</u> AP Courses require a strong work ethic as well as well-developed reading, writing, and analytical thinking skills.
AP US History and Seminar	 This course may be used to fulfill High School Graduation Requirements or serve as an Elective by 12th Grade Students who have already earned their US History Credit. Students Must have Three of the Following: Positive Teacher Recommendation from Most Recent Social Studies Teacher (submitted with AP Application Materials) Overall average of 90% or higher in 8th grade US History course based on all grades from 09/06/2017 to Signing Day (03/16/2018) PSAT score of 920 or higher PARCC ELA score level 4 or higher
AP Biology and Lab	 This course may be used to fulfill High School Graduation Requirements or serve as an Elective by 11th or 12th grade students who have already earned 3 Science Credits. Students Must have Four of the Following: Completion of Biology in a previous school year with a final grade of A Overall average of 90% or higher in Chemistry based on all grades from 09/06/2017 to Signing Day (03/16/2018) Positive Teacher Recommendation from most recent science teacher (submitted with AP Application Materials) Overall average of 80% or higher in Algebra 2 based on all grades from 09/06/2017 to Signing Day (03/16/2018) Score of 85% or better on a Departmental pre-AP Biology Assessment Science subscore of 25 or more on the PSAT.

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AP Calculus and Seminar	 This course may be used to fulfill High School Graduation Requirements Students must receive greater than a 90% in Pre-Calculus Students must submit a Letter of Recommendation from current Math Teacher with AP Application Materials
AP Human Geography and Seminar	 This course will serve as an Elective Students Must have Three of the Following: Positive Teacher Recommendation from current Social Studies teacher (submitted with AP Application Materials) Overall of 90% or higher in Comprehensive LSN Government or Comprehensive World History OR Overall 85% or higher PSAT score of 920 or higher PARCC ELA score level 4 or higher
AP Chemistry and Lab	 This course may be used to fulfill High School Graduation Requirements or serve as an Elective by 11th or 12th grade students who have already earned 3 Science Credits. Students Must have Five of the Following: -Completion of Biology in a previous school year with a final grade of B or better -Overall average of 90% or higher in Chemistry based on all grades from 09/06/2017 to Signing Day (03/16/2018) -Positive Teacher Recommendation from most recent science teacher (submitted with AP Application Materials) -Overall average of 80% or higher in Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, or Calculus based on all grades from 09/06/2017 to Signing Day (03/16/2018) -Score of 85% or better on a Departmental pre-AP Chemistry Assessment -Science subscore of 25 or more on the PSAT.
AP World History and Seminar	 This course may be used to fulfill High School Graduation Requirements or serve as an Elective by 12th Grade Students who have already earned their World History Credit. Students Must have Three of the Following: Positive Teacher Recommendation from most recent Social Studies teacher (submitted with AP Application Materials) Overall of 90% or higher in comprehensive 10th grade LSN Government or 85% or higher in Honors/AP 10th grade LSN Government course based on all grades from 09/06/2017 to Signing Day (03/16/2018) PSAT score of 920 or higher PARCC ELA score level 4 or higher
AP Government and Seminar	 This course may be used to fulfill High School Graduation Requirements or serve as an Elective by 12th Grade Students who have already earned their LSN Government Credit. Students Must have Three of the Following: Positive Teacher Recommendation from most recent Social Studies teacher (submitted with AP Application Materials) Overall average of 90% or higher in comprehensive 9th grade US History course or 85% or higher in honors/AP 9th grade US History course based on all grades from 09/06/2017 to Signing Day (03/16/2018) PSAT score of 920 or higher PARCC ELA score level 4 or higher

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AP Statistics and Seminar	 This course may be used to fulfill High School Graduation Requirements Students must receive greater than a 90% or above in Trigonometry Analysis or below a 90% in Pre-Calculus, or rising 12th grade students who receive a 90% or above in Algebra 2 will be placed in AP Statistics Students must submit a Letter of Recommendation from current Math Teacher with their AP Application Materials
AP English Language and Seminar	 This course may be used to fulfill High School Graduation Requirements. Students must: Be a rising 11th or 12th grade student Earn 250 or above in all three instructional areas of the Spring MAP test given in March Earn a score of 3 or higher on most recent PARCC ELA assessment Submit a Teacher Recommendation with their AP Application materials Note: students who meet these criteria will conditionally placed in AP Language while writing samples from their post-SLO are reviewed by the high school English Department who will make final determinations of placement by the end of the school year – changes in placement will be communicated to families by Summer Schedule updates (MAP test scores will not be included in the AP determination process as this test is given after the AP selection process)
AP English Literature and Seminar	 This course may be used to fulfill High School Graduation Requirements. Students must: -Be a rising 11th or 12th grade student -Earn 250 or above in all three instructional areas of the Spring MAP test given in March -Earn a score of 3 or higher on most recent PARCC ELA assessment -Submit a Teacher Recommendation with their AP Application materials Note: students who meet these criteria will conditionally placed in AP Language while writing samples from their post-SLO are reviewed by the high school English Department who will make final determinations of placement by the end of the school year – changes in placement will be communicated to families by Summer Schedule updates (MAP test scores will not be included in the AP determination process as this test is given after the AP selection process)
AP Computer Science Principles (Applying Computer Science)	This course may be used as an Elective Students Must: -Earn a grade of B or higher in Algebra 1 and Geometry -Submit a Positive Recommendation Letter from their most recent Math and/or Technology Teacher(s) (submitted with their AP Application Materials) -Students who are currently in Geometry will be placed based on their overall grades at the time of eligibility determination Note: Final Grades will be reviewed for Geometry if a student is currently taking it and if any changes are made, families will be notified by Summer Schedule Changes.

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AP Computer Science A (Coding)	 This course may be used as a required Math Course or as an Elective Students Must: Earn a grade of B or higher in Algebra 2 Submit a Positive Recommendation Letter from their most recent Math and/or Technology Teacher(s) (submitted with their AP Application Materials) Students who are currently in Algebra 2 will be placed based on their overall grades at the time of eligibility determination *Though Intro to Computer Science is no longer a pre-requisite, students must be strongly recommended if they have not yet taken Intro to Computer Science Note: Final Grades will be reviewed for Algebra 2 if a student is currently taking it and if any changes are made, families will be notified by Summer Schedule Changes.

Note: most courses reference grades from the first day of school (09/06/2017) through Signing Day (03/16/2018), however we will use a secondary date of 02/23/2018 for AP eligibility determination. Teachers who believe that a student should be placed in an AP course who do *not* meet these criteria will be able to do so by writing a formalized letter to the AP Selection Committee. Teachers who do *not* believe a student should be placed in an AP course will also write a formalized letter to the AP Selection Committee. Letters for students in this scenario will be available for parents to review.