

Unified School District of Marshfield

Advanced Placement®
at Marshfield High School

22.3 average ACT score was 22.3,
compared to the state average of 20.5

387 students completed at least one
AP exam during spring 2017

85% of exams completed earned a score
of 3 or higher

40.6% of the 2017 graduates scored a
3 or higher on at least 1 exam

62% of the 2017 graduates planned to
attend a two or four year college

- Courses Open to Grades 9-12
- AP Human Geography/Globalization
 - AP US Government/Politics

- Courses Open to Grades 10-12
- AP English Language/Composition
 - AP Computer Science
 - AP United States History
 - AP Biology
 - AP US Government/Politics
 - AP Comparative Government
 - AP Music Theory
 - AP World History

- Courses Open to Grades 11-12
- AP Chemistry
 - AP Physics 1
 - AP Physics 2
 - AP Physics C Mech.
 - AP Physics C E&M
 - AP Psychology
 - AP European History
 - AP Environmental Science
 - AP Art History
 - AP Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio*
 - AP Studio Art 2-D*
 - AP Studio Art 3-D*
 - AP Statistics
 - AP Computer Science A
 - AP Economics: Macro and Micro

- Courses Open to Grade 12
- AP Literature and Composition
 - AP Calculus: AB and BC
 - AP French Language
 - AP Spanish Language
 - AP Spanish Literature*

Course offerings may vary year to year.

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Through the AP® Advantage

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What is Advanced Placement?

Advanced Placement is a program offered by the College Board that allows high school students to pursue college level courses while in high school. Based on their performance on rigorous AP Examinations, students can earn credit, advanced placement or both.

How competitive is our AP Program?

The College Board recognizes students who have achieved a high level of success in AP testing as AP Scholars. Marshfield High School has one of the highest rates of AP Scholar distinction of any public high school in the Midwest. We have also produced the top AP male and female in Wisconsin (AP State Scholar) fourteen times since 1999.

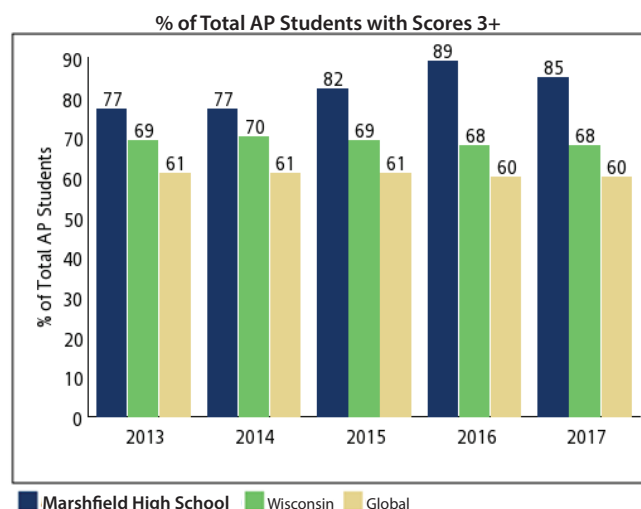
Who should take AP courses?

Students that are...

- seeking the most competitive preparation for a university setting
- motivated to read rigorous material and write extensively
- able to work independently as well as in groups
- able to think abstractly and make connections between divergent ideas

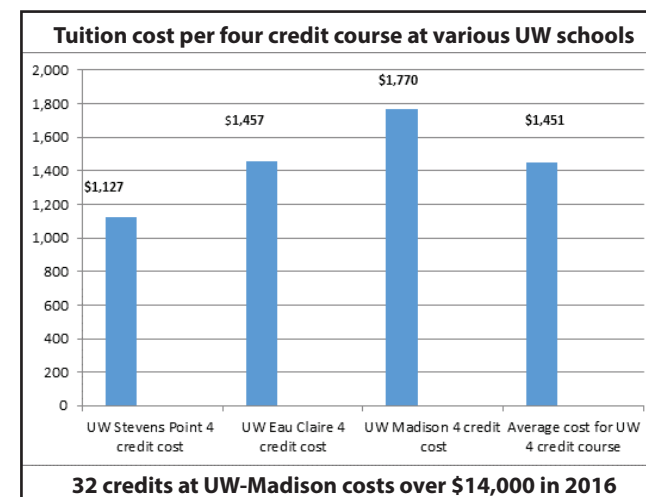
The Benefits:

- AP classes allow access to introductory college level material in a smaller environment with more direct instruction. For example, a traditional Intro to Psychology class may have 100 or more students. AP Psychology at MHS would have a class of 25-50, and be delivered with almost double the amount of instructional time.



- Most students take five or six years and sometimes even longer to earn their bachelor's degree at public colleges and universities. Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely to graduate in four years (College Board, 2008).
- 85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admissions decisions. Taking AP increases eligibility for scholarships and makes candidates more attractive to colleges. 31% of universities consider a student's AP experience when making decisions about which students will receive scholarships. (Crux Research, 2007).

- AP students have the flexibility to double major, pursue additional minors, or study abroad without putting at risk graduation in four years.
- Students who take AP courses with successful AP exams can save thousands of dollars in college tuition.



How do students take advantage of Advanced Placement?

Students should plan which AP courses they want to pursue and prepare accordingly. Please remember that courses are sometimes canceled due to lack of enrollment, or there may be a conflict with the student's schedule. Students may want to have alternate courses in mind.

While it is important for students to be challenged, taking multiple AP classes may generate excessive academic stress. Students should discuss their course selections with their parents, school counselors and course instructors.