

AP Prerequisites

AP courses are college/university level courses. They provide students with the intellectual challenges and workload consistent with typical undergraduate university courses. Therefore, ACS requires students to achieve certain prerequisites for enrollment in AP courses. Furthermore, all students admitted to AP classes must take the AP exam(s) administered each Spring.

English Literature and Composition – 12th Grade

Prospective students must have previously demonstrated a good command of Standard Written English. Therefore, to enroll students must have attained a grade of at least 90% in English III and have permission from the AP English instructor. Summer reading and writing assignments will be assigned and will be due on the first regular day of school.

AP Calculus AB

Students wishing to enroll in AP Calculus must have attained a grade of at least 90% in Pre-Calculus and have permission from the AP Calculus instructor.

AP Biology

AP Biology students must have a thorough background in high school science. Therefore, to enroll, students must first take Physical Science, Biology, and Chemistry (in cases where transfer students have not had this exact course sequence another high school level science can be substituted for Physical Science). It is expected that prospective students will have achieved a grade of at least 90% in 10th grade Biology. Permission of the AP Biology instructor is also required.