

Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar





AP Opportunities at PVHS

- In Math:
 - Calculus AB
 - Calculus BC
 - Statistics
- In English:
 - Literature
 - Composition
- In Science:
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Environmental Science



In Social Science:

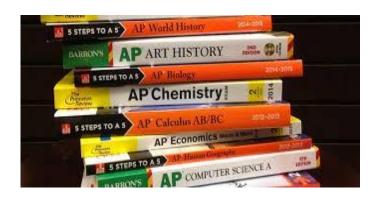
- Human Geography
- European History
- US History
- American Government
- Economics
- Psychology
- In Computers:
 - Computer Science A
 - Computer Science Principles
- In World Languages:
 - Spanish
 - French

^{*} AP Scholars at Paloma receive an award for passing 3 or more AP exams



Important Information

- <u>CollegeBoard</u> (publisher of AP)
- Exam <u>calendar</u> 2018-19







Fun Facts on AP

- Score distribution of AP exams in the U.S. from 2018
- Test with the highest pass rate (3 or higher)... Chinese at 91% (followed by Spanish, Studio Art, and Calculus BC... all in the 80%s)
- **Test with the lowest pass rate**... Physics 1 at 40% (followed by English Lit and Environmental Science... all in the 40%s)
- Benefits of passing an AP exam:
 - The more you take, the stronger the university/college you get into (most selective schools want between 7-12 AP exams)
 - Access to higher level thinking, collegiate-type coursework
 - Save money... earn college credit
 - Get an edge on others in college, skip introductory courses