

CHAPARRAL STAR ACADEMY

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSE

PREREQUISITE CHART

During the scheduling process, students will be given the choice to sign-up for various AP courses. Given the rigor and intensity of an AP course, CSA staff has noticed that success in an AP course correlates with performance in previous courses that directly relate to the AP curriculum.

The prerequisite chart represents the recommended prerequisite benchmarks a student should achieve in order to be successful in the AP course. Whereas a student can still register for an AP course if he/she does not meet the recommended criteria, a student cannot sign-up for an AP course if he/she does not meet the minimum requirements.

Administration will evaluate new students (e.g. transfer, open enrollment applicants) with the same standards. In cases where the provided information does not directly correlate with the criteria, administration will determine the best path for the student.

	PREREQUISITES FOR RECOMMENDATION	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
World History (AP)	- writing sample assessed by outside source earning above a predetermined cutoff score	- semester average in previous high school English courses of 80*
English Language (AP) <i>aka English III (AP)</i>	AND	
English Literature (AP) <i>aka English IV (AP)</i>	- semester average in previous high school English courses of 85*	
US History (AP)	- writing sample assessed by outside source earning above a predetermined cutoff score AND - semester average in previous high school World History (AP) course of 85 . If student did not take World History (AP) a semester average of 90 in World History will be used. If student did not take either, a semester average in previous high school English courses of 85 will be used*	- semester average in previous high school World History (AP) course of 80 . If student did not take World History (AP) a semester average of 85 in World History will be used. If student did not take either, a semester average in previous high school English courses of 80 will be used*
Spanish Language (AP) <i>aka Spanish IV (AP)</i>	- semester average in Spanish III of 85*	- semester average in Spanish III of 80*
Spanish Literature (AP) <i>aka Spanish V (AP)</i>	- semester average in Spanish Language (AP) of 90* AND - Spanish Language (AP) score of 4 or 5	- semester average in Spanish Language (AP) of 80*
Physics 1 (AP)	- previously-taken or concurrent enrollment in PreCalculus AND - semester average in Algebra II or PreCalculus of 85	- semester average in Algebra II or PreCalculus of 80*
Physics 2 (AP)	- semester average in Physics 1 (AP) of 85*	- semester average in Physics 1 (AP) of 80*
Calculus AB (AP)	- semester average in PreCalculus of 85*	- semester average in PreCalculus of 80*

**Please note that there may be only one semester grade available in certain instances. For example, if a freshman is registering for his/her sophomore year, he/she will be doing so in the spring. At that point, he/she would only have one semester's worth of grades. English courses represent English I, English II, English II (Pre-AP), English III & English Language (AP) only.*