
AP APPLICATIONS

Students wishing to enroll in AP courses are required to complete an application for each class during registration in February of the previous school year.

Applications differ by class. Many require a recommendation from the student's current teacher in that subject area. Some AP applications require a writing sample or other evaluation as part of the application process. Students who are approved to enroll in AP courses are likely to have summer reading or homework assignments prior to the start of the course.

WEIGHTED CREDIT

All AP courses are weighted 5.0 on a 4.0 scale.

For questions related to Niwot High School's AP Program, contact the NHS AP Coordinator
Sarah Davis
720.494.3930

or visit the AP website:
www.collegeboard.org



REWARDS

Stand out in college admissions:

Success in an AP course lets colleges and universities know that you have what it takes to succeed in an undergraduate environment.

Earn college credits:

By taking an AP course and scoring successfully on the related AP Exam, you can save on college expenses.

Skip introductory college classes:

If you already know your preferred college major, taking a related AP course and earning a qualifying score on the AP Exam can help you advance and avoid required introductory courses.

Build college-level skills:

Since AP courses give you the opportunity to get your hands on real college-level work while still in high school, you'll get a great idea of what to expect when you move onto the next phase of your educational journey.

COURSE OFFERINGS

English Language & Composition

English Literature & Composition

US Government & Politics

Microeconomics /

Macroeconomics

Psychology

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Statistics

Biology

Chemistry

Physics 1

Spanish Language

Computer Science A

Music Theory

AP & IB

Niwot High School offers both AP and IB programs. Both offer rigorous college preparatory curriculum and require a strong commitment to academics. In both programs, students can earn college credits and/or higher class placement in college classes if they earn qualifying scores on AP / IB exams.

Students are encouraged to explore both AP and IB programs in order to determine which program will best fit the needs of each individual student. For more information about AP & IB programs, contact your counselor.

COLLEGE CREDIT

Students who earn AP exam scores of 3 or above are awarded college credit at Colorado public colleges and universities.